“Benetton Group’s response”, 9 January 2025

Thank you for reaching out to us and for your continued efforts in monitoring and addressing human and labour rights issues globally. Benetton Group remains deeply committed to upholding the highest standards of social compliance and ensuring the well-being of workers throughout our supply chain.

We take the allegations regarding Myanmar Huasheng Golden seriously and have been actively engaging with the supplier to address these concerns. At this stage, our preliminary verifications indicate areas where improvement is necessary.

To that end, we are working closely with the supplier to enhance their adherence to social compliance requirements. We have been regularly requesting updates on the actions they are implementing and are scheduling an on-site visit to assess their progress, collaboration, and the effectiveness of their corrective measures. This visit will also allow us to directly evaluate their commitment to creating a safer and more compliant working environment.

Our approach prioritizes meaningful engagement over a "cut and run" strategy, as we believe this is essential to fostering sustainable improvements and ensuring the security and rights of the workers involved. Following the on-site evaluation, we will determine the most appropriate course of action based on the outcomes.

We will keep you informed of further developments as we continue to monitor and address this situation. Should you require additional information in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us.