

Subject: Invitation to respond - Walmart in our COVID-19 tracker

Walmart sources millions of products from thousands of suppliers across numerous countries. Walmart is committed to working with suppliers and other stakeholders to make the global value chain more responsible, and the foundation of our Responsible Sourcing program is our Standards for Suppliers.

It's important to note up front that Walmart has been actively working with suppliers to manage orders and minimize impact to them and their workers during this unprecedented time. As always, we seek to partner with suppliers to help ensure a strong, resilient supply chain that supports the needs of our customers, suppliers and their workers. Please understand that our payment terms vary by apparel supplier and are negotiated under confidential supplier agreements.

We have very long standing relationships with our suppliers and have been taking a comprehensive look at the changing sales patterns, in particular apparel orders in Bangladesh, to help minimize the impact to both their business and their workers. We've also made changes to our supply-chain financing program to expedite payments to qualified suppliers.

At a global level, we have been in close touch with our private brand apparel suppliers with factories in Bangladesh and are working through challenges arising from the fallout of COVID-19. **We intend to honor our commitments to products that are finished or in the production process, and we are working with suppliers on a case-by-case basis to address any exceptions and develop solutions to minimize impact. Based on our discussions, we estimate that such exceptions will amount to less than 2% of our estimated annual private brand apparel orders in Bangladesh.**

Where production is ongoing, we've taken steps to ensure apparel suppliers are implementing measures to protect garment workers from infection. We have compiled a [list of resources](#) for suppliers to consult regarding COVID-19; and we have engaged with suppliers alleged to have been operating in a manner inconsistent with local law/practice to reinforce our expectation that suppliers and facilities comply with the law at all times, including relevant regulations regarding PPE and social distancing.

We have long-standing and trusted relationships with our suppliers producing in Bangladesh and are committed to helping them weather this crisis.