



ACCELERATOR STAGES

STAGE 1

Participants understand the Human Rights and Labour Principles of the UN Global Compact, UN Guiding Principles as well as the human rights due diligence process and determine where they are on their human rights journey.

STAGE 2

Participants scope the company value chain and identify potential negative impacts.

STAGE 3

Participants prioritize salient human rights impacts and understand their involvement with those impacts.

STAGE 4

Participants start developing specific actions and related metrics.

STAGE 5

Participants understand how to effectively engage affected stakeholders and communicate their impacts.

STAGE 6

Participants understand remedy and grievance mechanisms.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To take part in the Business & Human Rights Accelerator, companies are required to be participants of the UN Global Compact or willing to join. Your company should also be:

- Currently engaged with a Global Compact Country Network in your region or willing to join
- Willing to identify its human rights risks and impacts and scope a core area of your value chain for further focus
- Committed to developing an Action Plan to help address the human rights risks identified and prioritized
- Able to appoint two working-level representatives to attend sessions and participate in Accelerator activities and an additional executive-level representative to follow programme developments, provide support and participate in high-level events
- Commit to completing the programme and embedding the learnings across the company strategy and operations

TIMELINE

- Company registration: 10 September – 19 December 2025
- Programme begins: February 2026 (Please check exact dates with your Global Compact Country Network)
- Programme ends: July 2026

READY TO JOIN?

To apply, visit unglobalcompact.org/bhr-accelerator or contact the Global Compact Country Network.

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