Due Diligence in Global Supply Chains

The intergovernmental Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD) has produced numerous publications, including sector-specific guidance, related to supply chain management and due diligence. Order hardcopies through OECD’s iLibrary. See the list at the right for additional resources.

- OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
- Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains of Minerals from Conflict-Affected and High-Risk Areas
- Practical Actions on the Worst Forms of Child Labor
- Due Diligence Guidance for Responsible Supply Chains in the Garment and Footwear Sector
- Responsible Agricultural Supply Chains

Other U.S. Government Resources

- KnowTheChain. A resource for businesses and investors to address forced labor in global supply chains.
- ILAB Comply Chain. This U.S. Department of Labor resource provides guidance on setting up a social compliance system.
- International Child Labor and Forced Labor Reports. The U.S. Department of Labor maintains three reports on international child labor and forced labor for research, advocacy, government action, and corporate responsibility.
- Xinjiang Supply Chain Business Advisory. This advisory warns businesses of reputational, economic, and legal risks of involvement with entities engaged in forced labor and other human rights abuses in Xinjiang.
- Responsible Sourcing Tool. Use this to understand and prevent risks of human trafficking in supply chains.
- U.S. Department of State’s Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Report. Known for its weighted tier system on countries that are at high risk for human trafficking, this resource is a diplomatic tool to engage foreign governments on anti-human trafficking efforts.