

Fair Trade Certified Apparel Pilot Multi-Stakeholder Group



The Multi-Stakeholder Group (MSG) is a diverse group of NGOs, buyers, suppliers, trainers, auditors and cotton producers that meet quarterly to guide the implementation of the US Fair Trade apparel pilot. Members bring specialized knowledge, skills and expertise to tackle the challenges of improving the lives of garment workers and cotton farmers through this pilot.

Members have regional expertise that covers Central and South America, West Africa, India, Bangladesh, and other parts of Asia.

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The MSG welcomes feedback and questions about the pilot. Email garments@fairtradeusa.org to comment or subscribe to our newsletter.