# Leverage Areas

FORCED LABOR & HUMAN TRAFFICKING PORTFOLIO

# SAFE MIGRATION

If we **expand access to safe migration** pathways and information, as well as establish a basic set of universal rights, we can start to reform the precarious experience of migration and reduce migrant workers' vulnerability to exploitation.

## SUPPORTING SOCIAL MOVEMENTS



If we **support social movements** of diverse representation organizing toward the goals of equity and social justice, we can challenge the exclusion/discrimination that reduces many people's capabilities and denies them both dignity and opportunity in the face of marginalization.

# LABOR PROTECTIONS



If we support the **(re)establishment and enforcement of labor protections** (such as freedom of association) and build multi-stakeholder capacity to monitor and enforce labor protection rights, we can both increase workers' empowerment while also sustaining an enabling environment for institutions to realize their mandated duties with regard to human and labor rights.



# SHIFTING POWER DYNAMICS



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If we support **workers' ability to organize and act collectively**, we can shift existing power dynamics toward greater agency for workers and decrease worker vulnerability to exploitation.

### **BUILDING STAKEHOLDER TRUST**



If we **build trust among multiple stakeholder groups**, especially in the Global South, we can create momentum for change that is self-sustaining, harmonized, and centers those most impacted within a broader ecosystem of actors.

#### **INCREASING RISK**



If we **increase risks to companies, investors, and creditors** through greater transparency, enforcement, and activism, that accountability will lead companies to take action to prevent and/or remedy abuses.

#### **PROMOTING BEST PRACTICES**

If we **promote standards, norms, and best practices** with regard to labor practices, we can disempower business models reliant on exploitation to produce profits by leveling the playing field and reducing the necessity of a "business case."

#### **RAISING AWARENESS**

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If we bring light to the problem through **raising awareness of a more nuanced narrative** (as well as leveraging our own institutional voice and platform), we can foster greater understanding for the public and greater accountability for those involved.

