



Promoting sustainability in the textile and garment industry in Asia

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Overview



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Phase 1: SLSG

December 2015 – March 2019

Phase 2: FABRIC

April 2019 - March 2023

Objective

Support the implementation of socially, ecologically and economically sustainable approaches in the textile and garment sector in Asia taking into account regional learning experiences

Fields of work

- Regional dialogue and knowledge sharing
- Cooperation with private sector
- Social and labour standards
- Gender equality
- Environment and resource management



Organisational set-up

GIZ FABRIC and country level initiatives

Main regional hub Phnom Penh	Textile cluster programme Bangladesh
Environment hub Dhaka	Textile cluster programme Pakistan
Country focal teams	SMART Myanmar (sequa)



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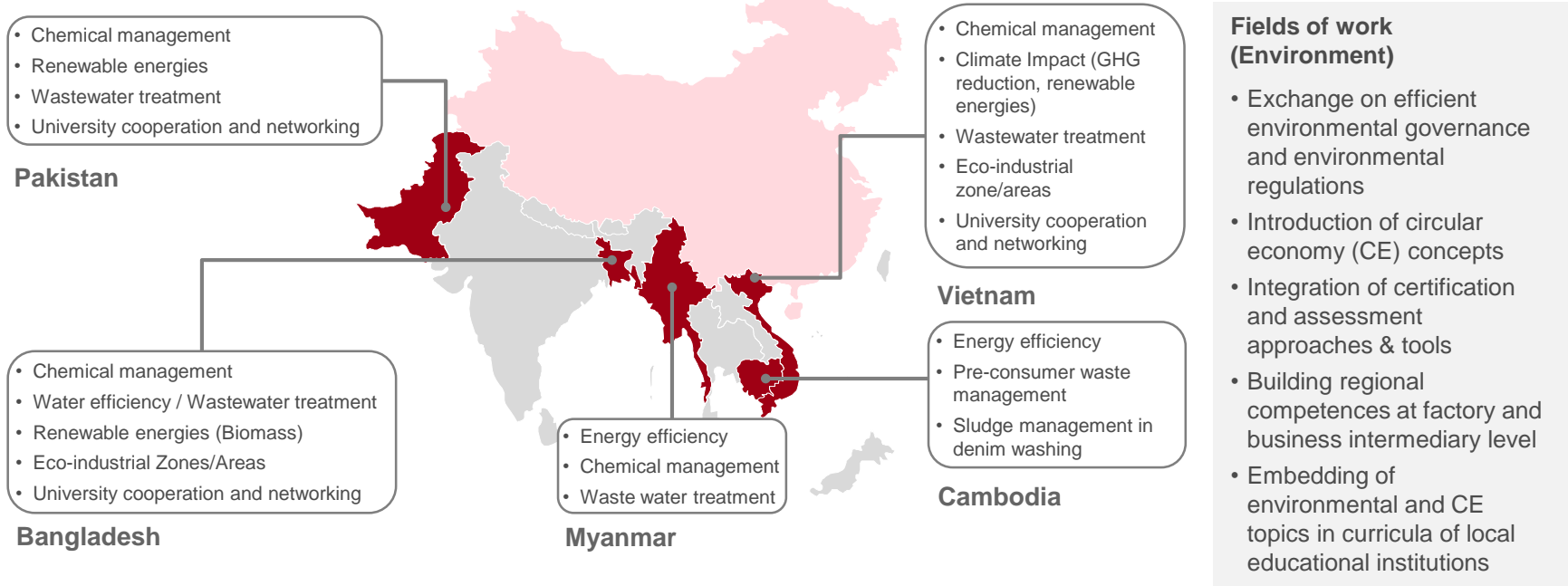
International / regional partners

Textil-bündnis	Certificat. agencies	ZDHC
Brands	University networks	Authorities

Country level

Ministries	Social and OSH authorities	Environ. authorities
Sector associations	Buyers` fora	Service providers
NGO	Labour associations	Local universities/ educ. inst.

Overall, the environmental component of FABRIC focuses on the topics **chemicals**, **water** and **energy**.



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For more information about FABRIC and country level initiatives

- **Sustainable Textile of the Asian Region**
<http://asiatex.org/en/index.html>
 - **Promoting sustainability in the textile and garment industry in Asia**
www.giz.de/en/worldwide/34136.html
 - **Promotion of Social and Environmental Standards in the Industry**
www.giz.de/en/worldwide/14900.html
 - **German-Bangladesh Higher Education Network for Sustainable Textiles**
www.giz.de/en/worldwide/43187.html
 - **Improving labour standards in Pakistan's textile industry**
www.giz.de/en/worldwide/72001.html
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