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# Homeworkers Worldwide

*Supporting homeworkers in their struggle for rights and respect*

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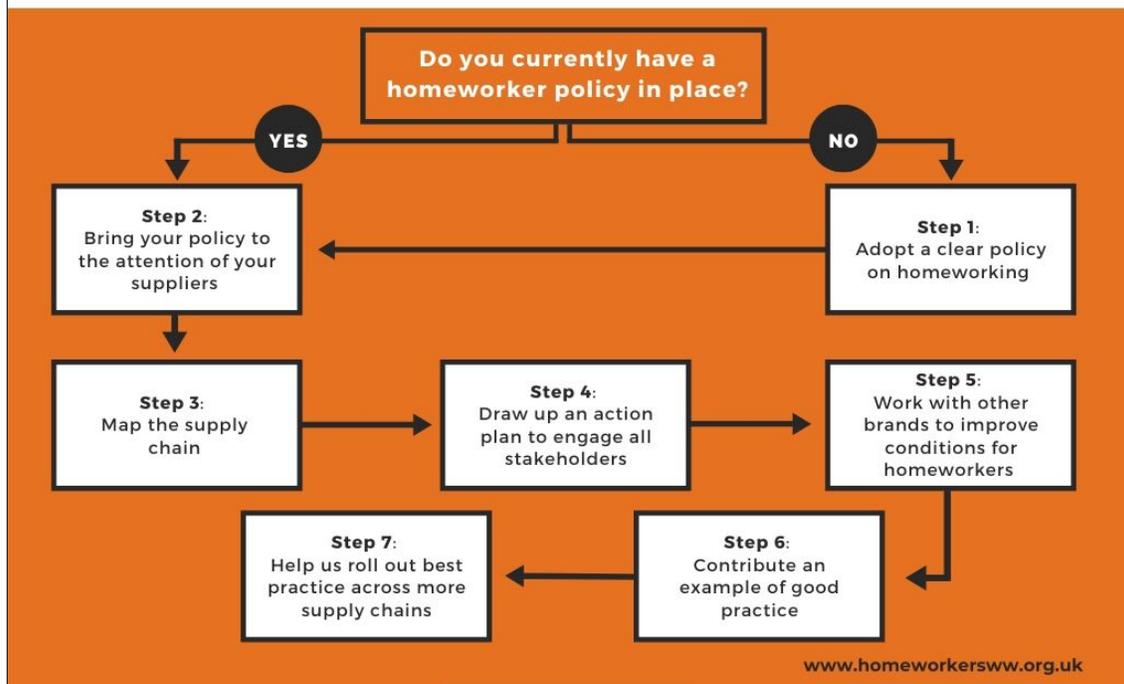
## **What does due diligence for supply chains using homeworkers look like?**

HWW has published a [factsheet](#), highlighting the different stages in the journey towards the decent employment of homeworkers, listing the actions that brands can take to safeguard this vulnerable group of women workers.

We recognise that addressing homeworking issues is not easy, particularly in the context of Covid-19. For the next three years, through the Hidden Homeworkers project co-funded by the European Union and led by Traidcraft Exchange, we can offer brands sourcing apparel and footwear from parts of South Asia additional support to address these issues, including opportunities to collaborate with local civil society partners to document homeworkers' working conditions within your supply chains.

Please [get in touch](#) to find out more.

a step by step guide for brands...



## Unpacking the relationship between homeworking and child workers

HWW Director Lucy Brill has written a [blog](#) for the Business and Human Rights Resource Centre's [Invisible Workers series](#), which explores the controversial relationship between homeworking and child labour, highlighting important new evidence that suggests that homeworking (when carried out by parents) can actually be good for children.

## Fundraising for migrant homeworkers in Tirupur

Homeworkers in Tirupur in Tamil Nadu have recently registered their own unorganised workers trade union, Anuhatham. In this picture, they are joining the nationwide day of action called recently by the Indian trade union movement, to resist the radical reform of labour law introduced in some parts of the country, in response to the pandemic.

Homeworkers are particularly vulnerable as they lack employment contracts, legal protection and social insurance. Our partner SAVE is continuing to

provides emergency food supplies to support migrant families who are excluded from the limited government schemes. HWW has set up a Justgiving page, so that you too can support their efforts.

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