

A global initiative using high quality data, partnership with governments and the mobilisation of funds at the scale needed to permanently dismantle slavery systems and end modern slavery.

Minderoo is collaborating with the Global Fund to End Slavery in recognition of the need for government developed and driven, fully budgeted, strategies to end modern slavery.

The Fund aspires to build a unique public-private partnership to leverage unprecedented

levels of resources to dismantle the systems of slavery. These funds will be invested to scale effective anti-slavery interventions in partnership with nation states.

The Fund is working with other anti-slavery organisations to develop a Global Data Platform with leading indicator metrics to inform anti-slavery interventions. In recognition of the critical role of business

in ending slavery, the Fund has also integrated a business engagement component. This includes supply chain risk assessment tools and training and authentication processes.

To date the Fund has:

- Facilitated the passage of the US\$25 million End Modern Slavery Initiative Foundation (EMSIF) appropriation bill through the US congress.
- Piloted dynamic system modelling of the Overseas Filipino Worker sector in the Philippines to understand materials, energy, information and money flows.
- Partnered with Verite, a leading advisor in the implementation of fair labour and procurement practices, to develop a Responsible Sourcing Tool.
- Completed an initial pilot of the Responsible Sourcing Tool with global retailer Target.

The Fund remains focused on the stewardship of the EMSIF bill, government engagement in priority nations and gaining investment from the private sector.

“ *Access to education, health services, shelter or even freedom to choose when and how we work and live is indeed something many of us take as given. However reducing disparity across all racial or social demographic boundaries is not just a moral issue - it is in fact essential to an efficient and vibrant economy, which in turn benefits the whole population.*

- Tony Grist

