

Ethical Issues

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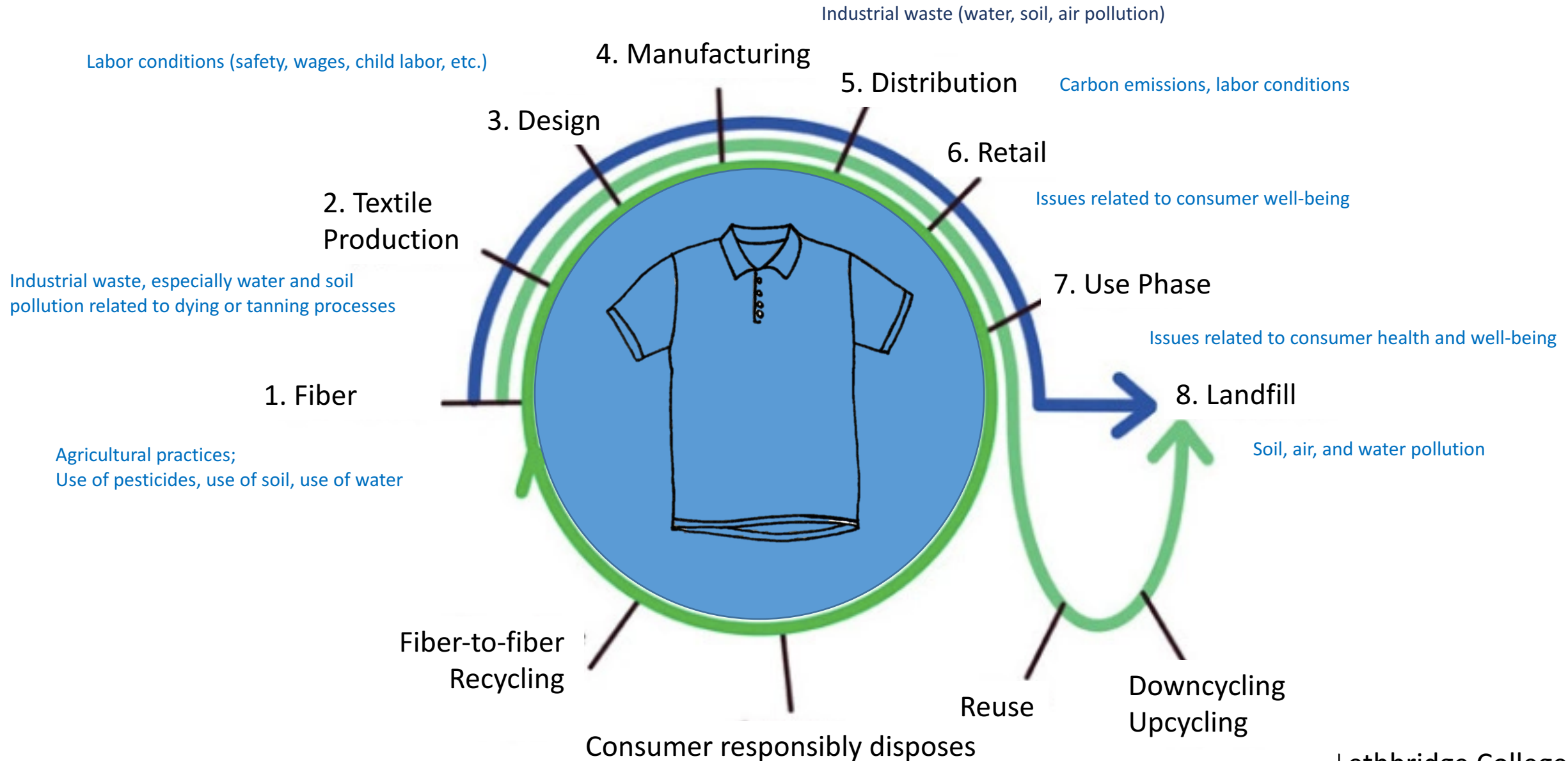
4 Ethical Considerations:

1. How is fashion produced/manufactured/sold?
2. How is fashion consumed?
3. How is fashion disposed?

Manufacturer/ Distributor Side:

- Acquisition of raw materials (one of the oldest in industrialized garment production)
- Issues related to labor
- Issues related to the environment (Sustainability)
- Animal testing (and use of fur or exploitation of endangered animals)
- Consumer privacy protection
- Ethical advertising
- Social issues
- Causes and charitable giving

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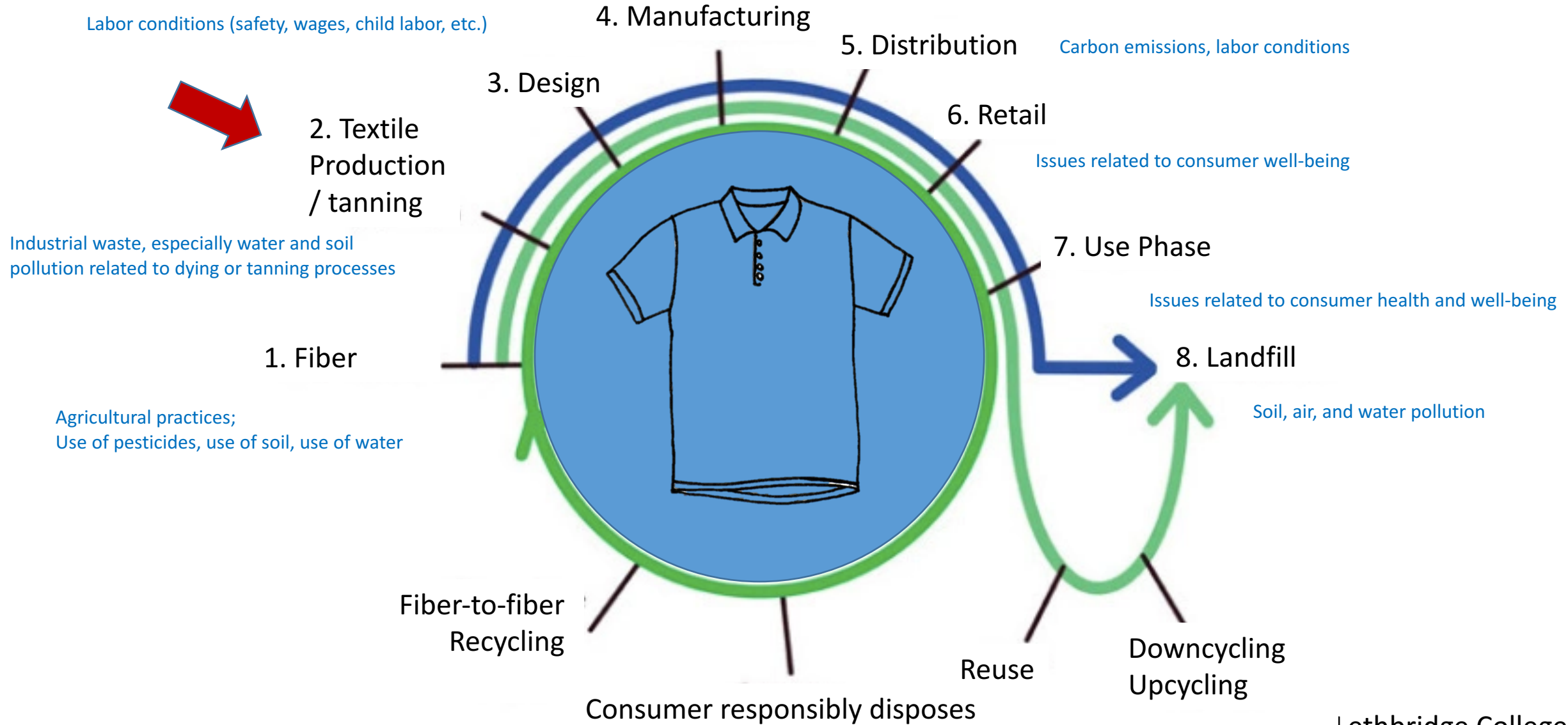
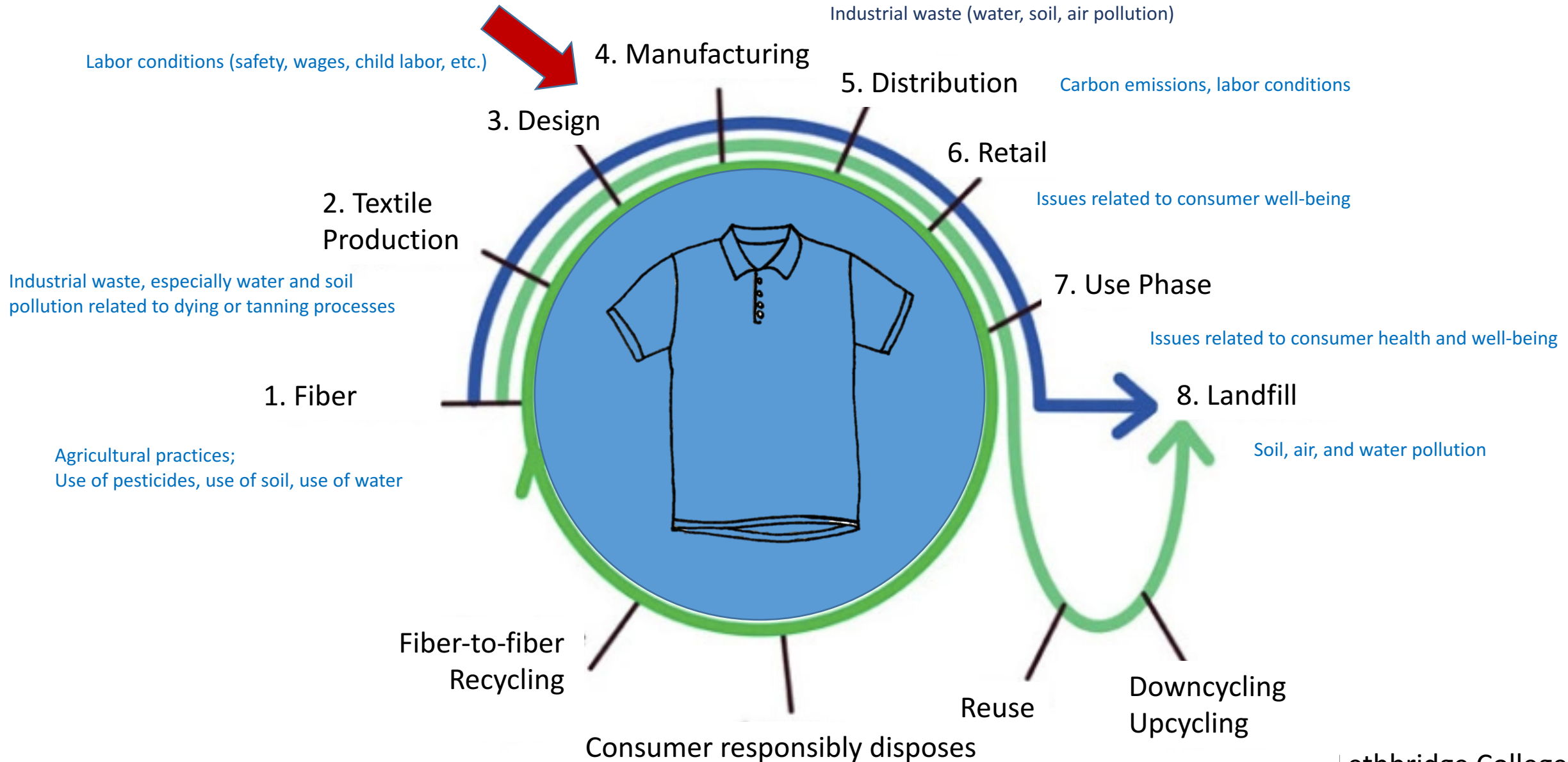




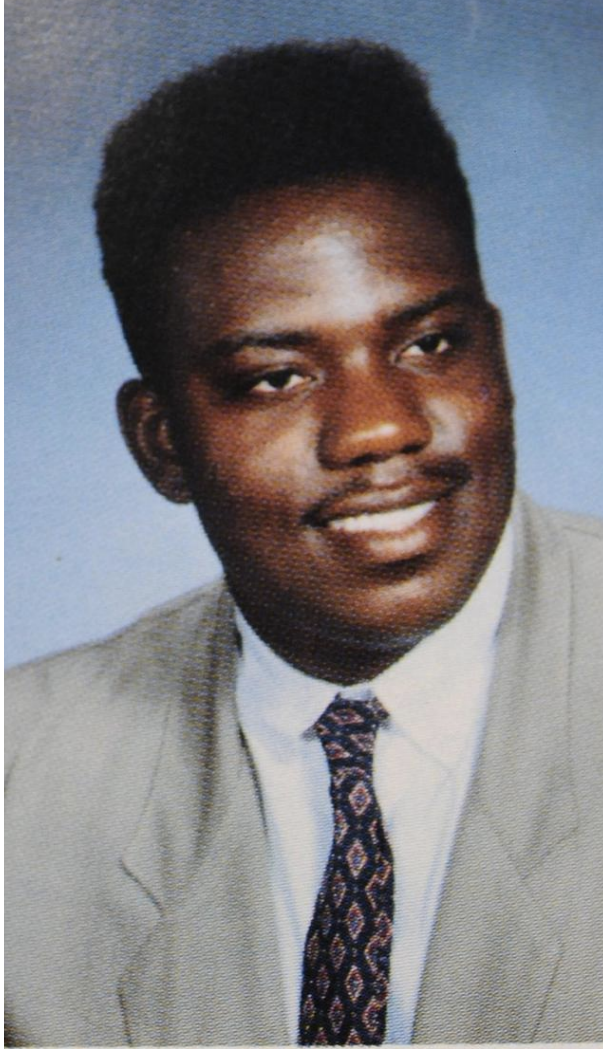
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The bodies of unclaimed victims are readied for burial after a fire at Tazreen Limited Fashions, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Nov. 24, 2012. At least 117 people were killed and hundreds injured in the fire.



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BRANDS AND RETAILERS LINKED
TO RANA PLAZA FACTORIES INCLUDE:

ADLER MODEMÄRKTE	JCPENNEY
ASCENA RETAIL	KIDS FOR FASHION
ASDA	KIK
AUCHAN	LOBLAW
BENETTON	LPP S.A.
BONMARCHE	MANGO
C&A	MANIFATTURA CORONA
CAMAIEU	MASCOT
CARREFOUR	MATALAN
CATO FASHIONS	NKD
CHILDREN'S PLACE	PREMIER CLOTHING
EL CORTE INGLES	PRIMARK
GRABALOK	PWT (TEXMAN)
GUELDENPFENNIG	WALMART
INDITEX	YES ZEE

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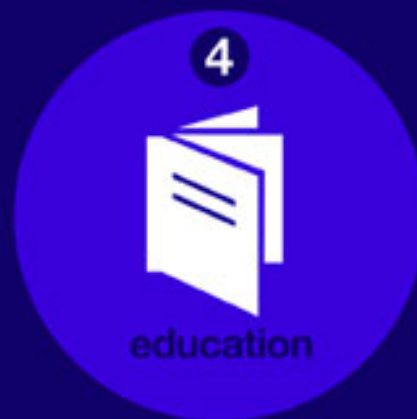
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PAY GARMENT WORKERS A LIVING WAGE



A worker should
be able to afford:

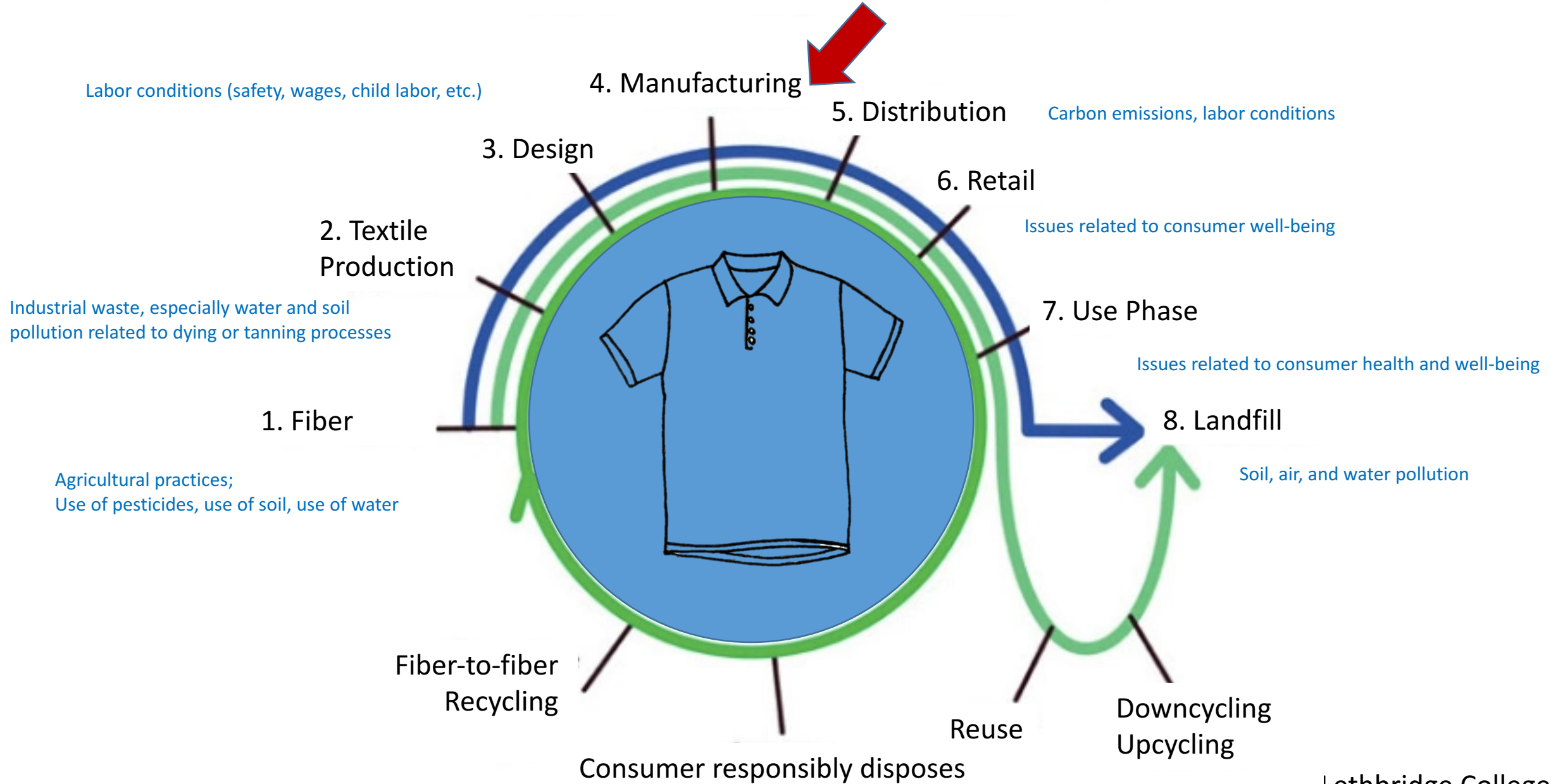


A living wage
is a human
right, for all
people, all
over the world



Broader Context

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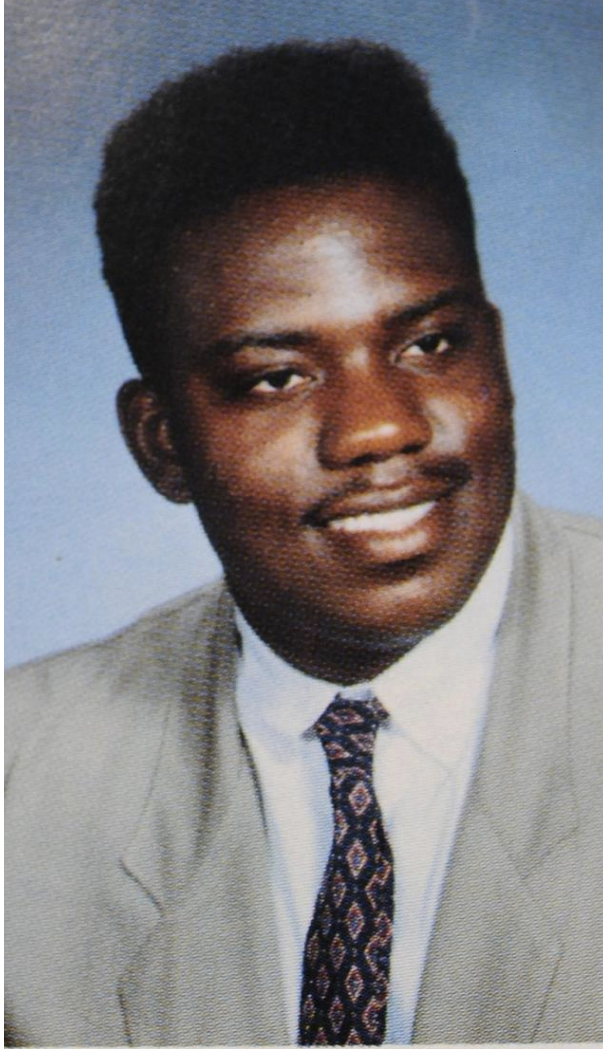




All the toxic wastewater eventually makes its way into the Buriganga River, which is considered to be Dhaka's lifeline.

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http://media.waronwant.org/sites/default/files/WoW_uniqlo%20report%202016.pdf?_ga=1.258598794.1065682363.1480256453

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4ulaG9x4GpE>

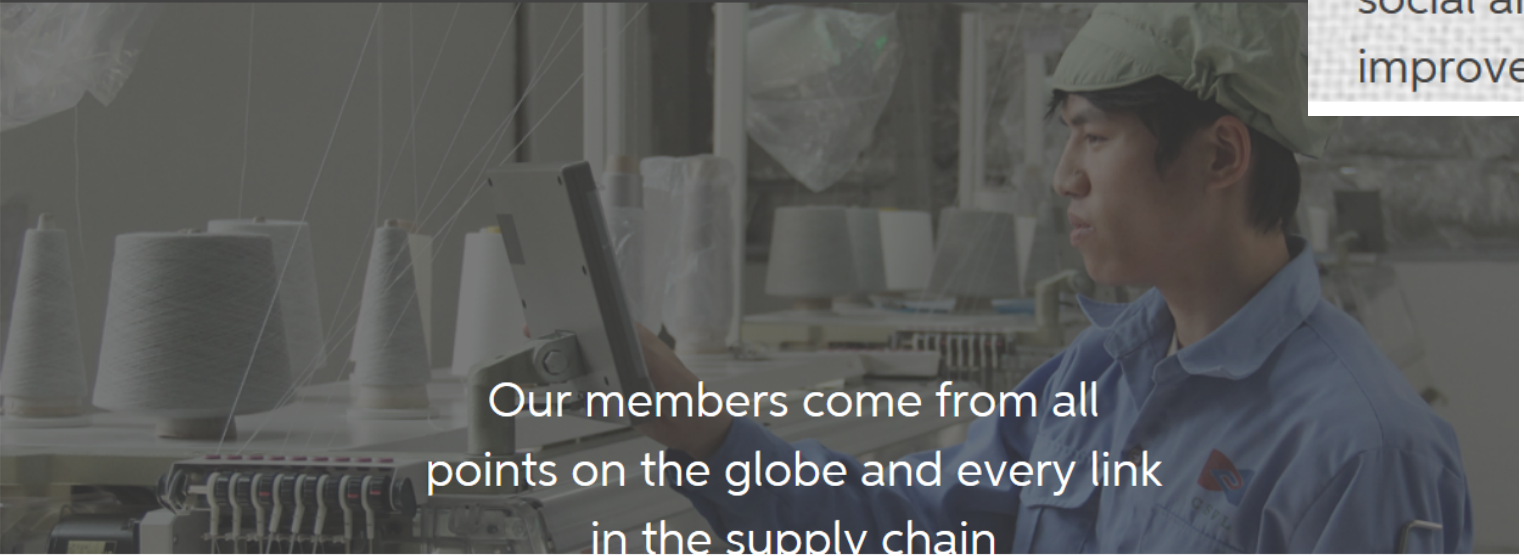
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A photograph of a person wearing a light-colored hairnet and a blue work shirt, looking at a tablet device in a factory or textile mill setting. Spools of thread and machinery are visible in the background.

Our members come from all
points on the globe and every link
in the supply chain

The Higg Index

The Higg Index is the core driver of the SAC. This groundbreaking suite of self-assessment tools empowers brands, retailers and facilities of all sizes, at every stage in their sustainability journey, to measure their environmental and social and labor impacts and identify areas for improvement. Higg delivers a holistic overview

Scores Updated Automatically as Questions Answered

Reset Brand Footwear Module
(Must have macros enabled)

Assigned To: **Scoring Summary**

Raw Scores

	Actual	Possible	Weight	Points
GENERAL	0	/ 100	15.0%	0
GEN-B-1 Internal Sustainability Performance and Accountability	0	/ 28		
GEN-B-2 Supplier Tracking and Risk Assessment	0	/ 32		
GEN-B-3 Product Life Cycle Assessment (LCA)	0	/ 10		
GEN-B-4 Chemicals Management System	0	/ 15		
GEN-B-5 Public Reporting and Verification	0	/ 15		
MATERIALS	0	/ 100	25.0%	0
MAT-B-1 Materials Program	0	/ 35		
MAT-B-2 Chemical Responsibility > Restricted Substance List (RSL) Content & Transparency	0	/ 10		
MAT-B-3 Chemical Responsibility: Restricted Substance List (RSL) Verification/Certification	0	/ 15		
MAT-B-4 Chemical Impact Reduction Management (i.e., "Sustainable Chemistry Program")	0	/ 25		
MAT-B-5 Materials Selection and Approval Procedures	0	/ 15		
PACKAGING	0	/ 100	7.5%	0
PKG-B-1 Packaging Program	0	/ 80		
PKG-B-2 Packaging Program - LCA	0	/ 20		

Consumer goods' brands that demonstrate commitment to sustainability outperform those that don't.

<http://www.nielsen.com/us/en/press-room/2015/consumer-goods-brands-that-demonstrate-commitment-to-sustainability-outperform.html>

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Other Efforts

<https://www.businessoffashion.com/articles/opinion/op-ed-fashion-mileage-per-piece>

<http://www.ecouterre.com/nike-now-makes-most-of-its-products-from-recycled-waste/>