

A community of practice for suppliers and vendors/ business partners to advance gender equity within the supply chain

What is Gender Equity Network (GEN)?

The GEN is a **regional community of practice** for suppliers and vendors/ business partners to explore gender equity issues in factories and the community and to exchange their experiences, ideas, best practices, and solutions for advancing gender equity within the supply chain.

The GEN will be facilitated **primarily online** and complemented by annual in-person events.

Upon joining the Gender Equity Network, participants will get access to:

Better Threads



Weekly, bite-sized interactive content on gender equity ranging from informative feeds and fun quizzes, to ignite network conversations and promote knowledge retention (online platform).

Suppliers Connect

RA

Monthly facilitated virtual gatherings designed to foster peer-to-peer learning. These discussion-focused, practical, and somewhat informal sessions equip participants to steer impact.

Deep-dive learning



Self-paced e-learning courses and materials that deliver technical knowledge on gender equity. These professional development modules help members become proficient in applying gender concepts in their respective roles.

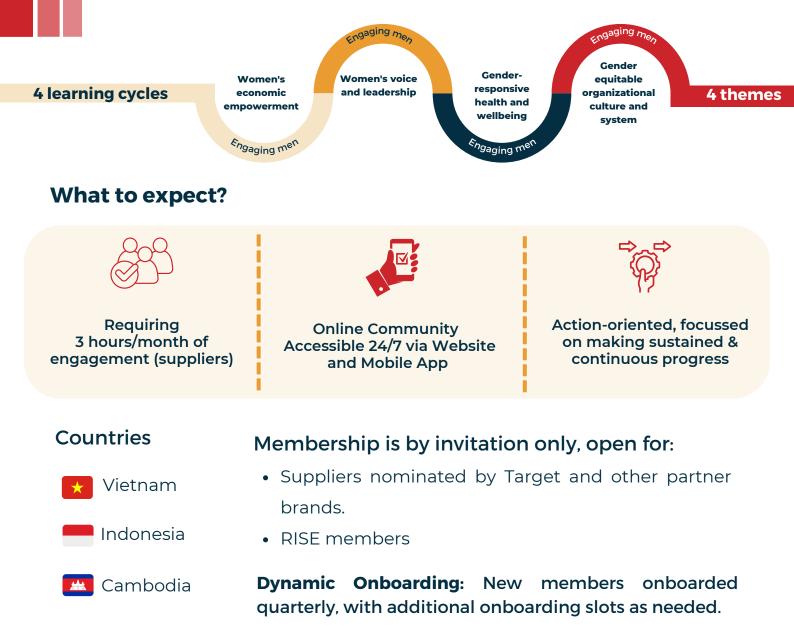
We-know-how

		_	
20	$\sqrt{\Lambda}$	2	
$\boldsymbol{\nu}$		Л	

Quarterly capacity-building events intended to drive actions on gender equity at supplier factories by facilitating collaboration of network members (suppliers and vendors) on sharing expertise and good practices.

GOALS

- Learn and implement gender equity strategies in everyday work
- Exchange experiences, challenges, and solutions with like-minded peers
- Contribute to sector-wide discussions on gender equity and drive lasting change.



Who shoud be joining?

Supplier

 Senior to mid-level management in production, human resources, and compliance teams

Vendors

- Vendors that are associated with suppliers
- Senior to mid-level management responsible for supplier social compliance

Interested?

Reach out to genderequitynetwork@care.org for more information!

A COTE initiative in collaboration with **PRISE**

Sponsored by

⊙forward





elected



1 Will there be any costs needed from suppliers to join GEN?

No. GEN is currently sponsored by Target and will not require any financial commitment from suppliers to participate.

2 How does the onboarding process look like?

New GEN members will be onboarded every 3 months.

Upon receiving nominations from brands, CARE will contact the suppliers and invite them to an induction meeting. After the onboarding call, suppliers will receive official invitation email to join GEN on Mighty Networks.

3 What commitment level is requested from participating suppliers when joining GEN?

At the moment, GEN requires 3 hours of engagement per month for online interaction and participation in virtual gatherings.

Suppliers can log onto the platform to engage with GEN content at their own convenience. No training slot will be blocked.

4 What would be next steps after 12-month participation?

Every supplier is expected to commit to a 12-month participation in the GEN, regardless of their onboarding date.

After 12 months, suppliers will still have access to GEN platform and are encouraged to participate as they wish.

