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H.E. António Guterres
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York, NY 10017
USA

Dear Secretary-General,

I am pleased to confirm that Walk Free reaffirms its support to the United Nations Global Compact and its Ten Principles in the areas of Human Rights, Labour, Environment and Anti-Corruption. This is our Communication on Engagement with the United Nations Global Compact. We welcome feedback on its contents.

Throughout the year, Walk Free has contributed expertise to their mission of ending modern slavery and working towards the achievement of SDG target 8.7 and other relevant SDGs (such as, SDG target 10.7). A key component of this expertise has been furthering our research agenda, this includes 2018 GSI and five supporting regional reports, migrant vulnerabilities report, IDPs.

Walk Free has also continued to undertake significant engagement with partners to amplify our work. During 2018, Walk Free played a key role in establishing the Bali Process Government and Business Forum, which works with 43 countries across senior ministerial government and senior business leaders in the Asia-Pacific region. A key achievement was recognition in the Official Declaration Statement of the AAA recommendations which provide commitments for both government and business in the fight against modern slavery. A key part to these commitments is establishing policy guides for supply chain transparency, safer migration pathways, and redress mechanisms for victims.

Additionally, Walk Free has continued its commitment with religious leaders in their role in the community to fight modern slavery with two further events held in Columbia and New Zealand.



Finally, a milestone achievement was delivered, culminating from a major campaign led by Walk Free and our partners, when the Australian Modern Slavery Act was passed in the Australian Parliament in December 2018.

Further detail on all these efforts, including a list of reports and papers authored by our WF research team, and a range of other significant government, business and civil society engagement, are provided in the attached document.

We are more committed than ever in our endeavors and look forward to our continued involvement in supporting the objectives of the Global Compact for Migration.

In this Communication of Engagement, we describe the actions that our organization has taken to support the UN Global Compact and its Principles as suggested for an organization like ours. We also commit to sharing this information with our stakeholders using our primary channels of communication.

Sincerely yours,

WALK FREE FOUNDATION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Jenn Morris".

Jenn Morris
Chief Executive Officer



Part II. Description of Actions

Walk Free is a non-government organisation which seeks to end all forms of modern slavery through a multi-pronged strategy that includes building a strong evidence base through research, mobilising a global activist movement, working with faiths, governments, business, and NGOs. A critical aspect of ending slavery is the promotion of safe, orderly, and regular migration in order to reduce the vulnerability of migrants to all forms of modern slavery.

As a result of Walk Free's multi-pronged strategy, our activities cut across those suggested for academia, business associations, and civil society. A list of specific examples for the work undertaken is provided below:

- Participated in several Global Compact global, and local events, including:
 - o the 2018 Australian Dialogue on Business and Human Rights on 13 November 2018
 - o the annual conference of the Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law, 'Global Compacts on Refugees and Migration' on 24 Nov 2017
 - The presentation delivered by Walk Free Foundation 'UN Global Compact on Migration: Preventing migrant smuggling and human trafficking' is also available as a [podcast](#).
 - o the Global Forum for Responsible Recruitment and Employment in Singapore, 11 June 2018
 - Walk Free founder, Andrew Forrest gave a keynote address at the two-day event, which brought together global brands, governments, NGOs and more to discuss challenges related to recruiting migrant workers and protecting them from modern slavery. In addition, Mr Forrest and Jenn Morris, Walk Free CEO were panelists on two high-level panels where they discussed joint efforts to combat forced labour, the Bali Process, and the development of the Australian Modern Slavery legislation with mandatory reporting criteria.
- Promoted the GC and its principles through the following activities:
 - o Delivered education on topics related to the Global Compact



- presentations on modern slavery, forced labour, and human trafficking for a range of audiences. See list provided at the end.
- Conducted applied research and thought leadership in relation to the Global Compact
 - Launch of the Global Estimates of Modern Slavery with ILO and IOM
 - Launch of the [2018 Global Slavery Index](#) at the United Nations Headquarters in New York in July 2018, with keynote speeches by North Korean defectors Yeonmi Park and Jan Jin-sung. The report provides the international community with new and valuable insights into the scale and nature of modern slavery on a country by country basis, the factors that make countries vulnerable to modern slavery, and how governments are responding to this crime. For the first time, the GSI also provides a picture of the factors that allow modern slavery to prosper, and where the products of the crime are sold and consumed. The 2018 GSI is the most comprehensive piece of research on this subject and the improved measures of modern slavery draw from the largest survey of its kind ever conducted, based on face to face interviews with over 70,000 respondents in 48 countries. The findings of the 2018 GSI were covered in top tier media outlets, including [The Economist](#), [CNN](#), [The New York Times](#), BBC, [The Guardian](#) and [The Washington Post](#)
 - 2018 GSI Regional reports and workshops. As a supplement to the GSI, we prepared separate, alone-standing reports for each of the five world regions – Americas, Arab States, Asia and the Pacific, Africa, and Europe – to provide in-depth assessments of the nature and scale, drivers and responses to modern slavery. We held regional workshops in the Netherlands (Leiden), Thailand (Bangkok), South America (Columbia), and Ethiopia (Addis Ababa) to present the findings of our regional reports and deepen our engagement with civil society, academia and government in those regions through open discussion about our research and potential gaps.
 - Other key publications released in 2017/2018 include:
 - Special Issue on Modern Slavery of CHANCE, a journal of the American Statistical Association, edited by Walk Free



- the Towards a Common Future Commonwealth report, which was launched to coincide with the Commonwealth Head of Government Meeting (CHOGM), using GSI data about government responses to examine the extent to which the Commonwealth is strengthening legislation, putting victims first, improving regional coordination, addressing risk factors and removing slavery from the economy
- the Bitter Sweets report on modern slavery in the cocoa sectors of Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana,
- the North Korea report, presenting the research findings of 50 interviews with North Korean defectors which shed a light on the hidden reality of forced labour and other forms of modern slavery inside the North Korean regime
- the Beyond Compliance report prepared together with Wikirate
- Our paper on modern slavery in the fishing industry was published in the peer-reviewed journal Nature Communications.
- A paper discussing our innovative methodology to model the risk of modern slavery was the subject of the inaugural United Nations University symposium, where data science experts in the field of modern slavery were invited to discuss the merits and limitations of our approach – and important step in fostering collaboration in the field and improving measurement.
 - Current research is focused on: modern slavery among IDPs and returned migrant workers, and better understanding migrant vulnerabilities in conflict-affected contexts
 - dissemination of the Global Compact principles: the aforementioned reports provide recommendations on addressing modern slavery which reflect the core principles of the UN Global Compact.
- Strong advocacy, awareness-raising, engagement, and partnerships that support the UN Global Compact objectives. In 2018, we have continued driving our evidence-based advocacy and have extended our network of partners to ensure our work is recognised and widely used. This spans our work across all pillars:

Walk Free Research



- We are an active contributor to Delta 8.7, an innovative project hosted by the United Nations University Centre for Policy Research that aims to bring together the most useful data, evidence and research to help inform effective policy and to measure change toward SDG Target 8.7.
- We have partnered with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) to conduct Multiple Systems Estimation, a statistical technique that uses the comparison of concurrent and identifiable victim lists typically held by national government offices to produce national prevalence estimates for modern slavery, which culminated in reports for Ireland, Romania, and Serbia.
- We continue to work closely with the International Labour Organisation (ILO) and International Organisation for Migration (IOM) in the lead up to the next iteration of the Global Estimates of Modern Slavery in 2021, as well as on specific projects, such as, the measurement of modern slavery among IDPs.
- We have established and productive relationships with multiple universities, such as the University of British Columbia, the University of Nottingham and the University of Leiden, with whom we produced a report on modern slavery in North Korea.
- We are continuing our partnership with WikiRate to evaluate the quality of Modern Slavery Statements that are produced by companies as part of the UK MSA. The 2018 GSI data has been made available free of charge, including for commercial purposes, and we are actively engaging with companies to encourage use of our data in their internal risk assessment processes and awareness raising.
- Walk Free also continued to deepen its relationship with WA academic institutions, such as through a growing internship program, participating in panel events and seminars, and innovative units such as “Legal APPTitude” which involved developing apps to address issues of modern slavery, as part of the UWA Law School curriculum.

Walk Free also engages with faith groups through the Global Freedom Network.



- This work involves hosting and participating in learning and dialogue events, and workshops which are designed to raise-awareness and build partnerships to strengthen our collaborative efforts to end slavery.
 - On 26th August 2018, eight Latin American faith leaders have united to jointly declare their commitment to stand against modern slavery. The religious leaders were brought together at a historic event in Medellin, Colombia, organised by the Global Freedom Network, in collaboration with the Consejo Episcopal Latinoamericano (CELAM). The event united religious leaders from the region to commit to eradicating modern slavery through spiritual and practical actions.
 - On 1 November 2018 HRH Queen Nanasipau'u of Tonga, together with senior church leaders from 17 Pacific Islands, Australia and New Zealand, have gathered in Auckland, New Zealand for the signing ceremony of the Joint Declaration Against Modern Slavery. This event brought together faith leaders, heads of councils of churches and government representatives representing 15 denominations to attend proceedings and mark the launching of the Pacific Freedom Network.

Bali Process Business and Government Forum

- Through its role as co-Chair of the Bali Process Business and Government Forum, Walk Free actively works to build dialogue and engage constructively with companies, NGOs, and government to expand legal and legitimate opportunities for labour migration and to combat human trafficking and related exploitation, including by promoting and implementing humane, non-abusive labour practices throughout their supply chains.
 - The Bali Process Government and Business Forum was launched in Perth in 2017, with the Second Forum held in August 2018 in Nusa Dua, Bali alongside the Seventh Ministerial Conference, and was endorsed as a permanent track of the Bali Process.
 - Delegates endorsed the Acknowledge, Act, Advance (AAA) Recommendations – the first regional policy document tackling modern slavery to be agreed by both the public and private sectors in the Indo-



Pacific Region. These AAA Recommendations were written over a period of 12 months through extensive consultation with business, government and civil society, and set out a pathway for business and governments to take meaningful and effective actions in the fight against modern slavery.

- The Recommendations were officially endorsed and recorded in the Declaration Statement made by the Bali Process Co-Chairs, Foreign Ministers Retno Marsudi and Julie Bishop, representing 43 governments in the Asia Pacific region. They also confirmed the Forum would be an additional permanent track of the Bali Process Ministerial and invited business to participate in the governments' working groups moving forward.
- Attendees to the Forum included 49 business sector participants and over 280 public sector participants, 27 of which were Ministers/Minister-level officials – a record number of ministerial level attendees. Further breakdown and country representation is below.
 - 49 private sector attendees representing 45 companies, across 18 sectors, from 28 countries.
 - 281 public sector attendees , from 46 countries, and 10 organisations.
- In addition to the Forum, the secretariat (Walk Free) hosted 3 working group consultations in Dubai, London and Sydney.
- In 2018, there were 35 key events globally featuring the Bali Process Government and Business Forum.

Modern Slavery Act and government engagement

- In December 2019, the Australian Modern Slavery Act was enacted, which is the culmination of a major campaign by Walk Free and its partners. During 2019 Walk Free continued global efforts by facilitating or participating in approximately 30 events (including key note addresses, seminars, workshops and events globally), to garner support from all sides of politics, business and civil society. This built upon the foundations laid including the key publication “Case for a Modern Slavery Act”, parliamentary inquiry submissions, consultations and engagement with the former UK Anti- Slavery Commissioner Kevin Hyland.



- Walk Free worked closely with a series of successive Ministers during 2019, the Australian public service, including Home Affairs and Foreign ministries, together with the UK and other key Commonwealth public service bodies. Walk Free assisted Parliamentarians to draft recommendations, amendments to the Bill and were appointed to the select committee to draft guidance notes for business.
- In 2019, Walk Free continued to establish and grow an enthusiastic network of businesses based in Western Australia, by facilitating seminars, functions and regular news updates (including on the progression of the Modern Slavery Act bill). This business network has the support of major mining companies in WA, who worked closely with the Walk Free team, together with a growing network of law firms and consultants.
- Finally, Walk Free worked closely with WA Parliamentarians, including Senator Linda Reynolds (Liberal) and Senator Louise Pratt (Labour), who both played critical roles within Parliament and within their parties and led to the enactment of the Australian Modern Slavery Act.
- In addition to efforts as part of the Bali Process Government and Business Forum, Walk Free continued to campaign globally to enhance and strengthen legislation across the world. This included key note addresses by Andrew and Grace Forrest at leaders meeting Commonwealth Summit in April, and the hosting of a high-level event with the former Foreign Minister Julie Bishop at Australia House in London, and publishing the report "Towards a Common Future: Achieving SDG 8.7 in the Commonwealth", including a ten point action plan for the Commonwealth Governments.
- Walk Free was invited to participate in the G20 Labour Ministers meeting in Argentina and published the report "The G20 Obligation: achieving sustainable, fair and inclusive global supply chains". Crucially the inclusion of modern slavery within the G20 communique showed the continued prominence of modern slavery on the global policy agenda.
- Walk Free continued to work closely with the Canadian government, after giving evidence in the first parliamentary inquiry into child labour within supply chains. The team followed closely the developments of the landmark Nevsun case, and the creation of an Ombudsman watchdog body in Canada to address human rights violations, particularly in the extractives sector. A Modern Slavery Bill was tabled in the House of Commons in December 2018 in Canada, following the Australian legislative model, together with giving Canadian Border service agency powers to ban high risk products and impose significant fines.



- Finally, Walk Free continued efforts in New Zealand, working closely with the government and business community (led by Bali Process Business leader Rob Fyfe) about the impact of the Australian Modern Slavery Act on businesses in New Zealand. In Hong Kong, Walk Free developed a strong relationship with Legislative Council member Dennis Kwok who is the sponsor of the inaugural Modern Slavery Bill in Hong Kong. Walk Free supported Dennis' efforts in Hong Kong through participation in key note events in Hong Kong and Singapore.



Part III. Measurement of Outcomes

Key measures of success for the activities described in Part II include:

- Expertise provided by Walk Free has furthered the aims of Global Compact Local Network in Australia and around the world. This includes:
 - o advocating for the Australian Modern Slavery Act
 - o Continued engagement with the private sector to drive stronger business engagement with modern slavery through a range of measures, including the promotion and implementation of humane, non-abusive labour practices throughout their supply chains.
 - o Improving understanding of the scale, forms, risks of, and responses to modern slavery through dissemination of findings from quality research at a range of for a and to a wide variety of audiences.
- Several partnerships with UN organisations, civil society, business, and faith networks have been entered into, or extended, with the mutual goal of advancing the UN Global Compact principles. These are specified under the relevant Walk Free pillars below.

Beyond these specific measurement outcomes, the broader achievements under the various pillars of Walk Free include:

Academic/research

- Recognition of the 2018 GSI as the most comprehensive and progressive research on modern slavery to date. This was driven through:
 - o a strong media campaign that resulted in over 200 pieces of major coverage at the time of the launch and hundreds more in the weeks that followed, including with The New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Economist, CNN, Daily Telegraph, ABC News Breakfast, The Australian and other major mastheads around the world.
 - o Overall, this coverage achieved over 11.5 million online views, and reached an estimated readership of over five billion people in just the first month after the launch. This coverage continues to be read and viewed around the world.



- Commitments to continue partnerships with the leading UN organisations in this space, the ILO and the IOM, through Alliance 8.7 and for the next iteration of the Global Estimates of Modern Slavery
- A suite of high-quality publications that have allowed us to drive forward engagement with civil society, business and governments
- Expanded our network of partners across civil society, academia, statistical experts, and government through engagement across the various world regions.
- A strong record of participation in conferences, working groups, seminars, and at various other fora across the world in order to raise-awareness and push the field towards stronger measures, deepened understanding and stronger responses. A snapshot of some of these events is listed below (Note: asterisk denotes events hosted or co-hosted by WFF):

No.	Date held	Location	Specific Event	Details
1	Jan 2018	London, UK	Seafish Ethics and Common Language Group	Presentation of initial findings from fishing project
2	Jan 2018	Rome, Italy	On the Road, Beyond the Midlands 2 Conference	Presentation of government responses in the Global Slavery Index
3	Feb 2018	Austin, Texas, USA	American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Annual Meeting and Press Conference	Provide Panel Presentation on Measurement of Modern Slavery and participate in high profile press conference



4	Feb 2018	Baltimore, Maryland, USA	Howard County Human Trafficking Task Force Meeting	Present MSE at a regional level for the Howard County, Maryland Human Trafficking Task Force
5	Feb 2018	Washington, D.C., USA	Stats+Stories Podcast	Discuss research and work on Modern Slavery on popular academic podcast
6	Mar 2018	London, UK	Innovation Forum: How business can tackle modern slavery in supply chains	Presentation of Bali Process to business audience
7	April 2018	UWA (Amnesty International)	Defining Dignity Panel Discussion	Speaking on panel
8	April 2018	London, UK	CHOGM report launch *	launch of report on Commonwealth responses to modern slavery
9	May 2018	Washington, D.C., USA	National Academy of Science and Engineering Airports Sustainability Conference	Provided keynote address on Global Slavery Index 2018 and sustainability of airports
10	May 2018	London, UK	METIP quarterly meeting	Presentation of promising practices



11	May 2018	Strasbourg, France	10th anniversary of European Convention on action against trafficking in human beings	Attended workshops on role of the convention and next steps
12	June 2018	London, UK	Modern Slavery in Financial Institutions	Group consultation on a paper regarding role of financial institutions
13	June 2018	London, UK	GSI pre-briefings*	Meetings held with Freedom Fund, Independent Anti Slavery Commissioner, Home, Office, DFID, FCO etc on updated estimates
14	Jul 2018	Washington, D.C., USA	Global Slavery Index 2018 Pre-Briefing for US Stakeholders*	Provided advance report key findings to key US stakeholders on GSI 2018
15	Jul 2018	UN, New York	Global Slavery Index Launch*	Launch of fourth edition of GSI
16	Jul 2018	New York, USA	UNU and Alliance 8.7 Using Data and Evidence to achieve SDG 8.7	Presentation on promising practices



17	Aug 2018	Bogota, Colombia	GSI Americas Report research workshop*	Presentation of GSI findings for Americas region & engagement with local NGOS, IOs and govts in the region
18	Sep 2018	London, UK	Stop Slavery Blueprint, Shiva Foundation	Group consultation on establishing a stop slavery blueprint
19	Sep 2018	London, UK	Alliance 8.7 Migration Action Group meeting	To support the development of a work plan for the Alliance 8.7 Migration Action Group (research conducted in coordination with Fiona)
20	Sep 2018	London, UK	UK top influencers modern slavery in the corporate sector reveal event	KB announced as no. 16 influencer in UK corporate sector on modern slavery
21	Oct 2018	Boston, USA	Forbes Under 30 Summit Science Panel Presentation	Presentation of Global Slavery Index work as an example of scientific innovation in the human rights space
22	Oct 2018	London, UK	AI meeting at Turing Institute	Group consultation on the role of AI in tackling modern slavery



23	Oct 2018	New York, USA	Inter-faith Council on Corporate Responsibility (ICCR) Annual Conference	Provided keynote address for ICCR Annual Conference on Global Slavery Index 2018
24	Oct 2018	UWA (McCusker Centre)	Modern Slavery: Breaking the Chain	Speaking on panel
25	Oct 2018	Vienna, Australia	Contemporary Enslavement and Human Trafficking of Women	The Academic Council on the United Nations System, Vienna Liaison Office hosted a side-event during the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organised Crime.
26	Oct 2018	Vienna, Australia	Govt response EWG*	EWG on updating and improving government response
27	Oct 2018	Perth	FILCCA 15th National Conference & Youth Summit	Presentation of GSI with focus on Philippines
28	Oct 2018	Nottingham, UK	Survivor Alliance Consultation*	EWG with Survivor Alliance on updating and improving government response



29	Oct 2018	The Hague, Netherlands	GSI Europe report research workshop*	Presentation of GSI findings for Europe region & engagement with local NGOS, IOs and govts in the region
30	Oct 2018	The Hague, Netherlands	GSI MSE Policy and Technical Workshop*	Presentation of MSE findings for Ireland, Serbia, Romania, Belarus, and Netherlands with government stakeholders and technical specialists to discuss methodology
31	Nov 2018	German Academy of Science and Humanities, Mainz	"The Return of the Slaves" - Symposium of the German Academy of Sciences and Humanities	Presenting and speaking on panel
32	Nov 2018	Derby, UK	Stronger Together 5 year anniversary	Present on available data for business
33	Nov 2018	London, UK	Trust Women	Attended Trust Conference
34	Nov 2018	Groningen, Netherlands	SIB 71st anniversary	Present on GSI research to over 100 students from across the Netherlands



35	Nov 2018	Geneva, Switzerland	Alliance 8.7 Migration Action Group meeting	To facilitate development of an workplan for the Migration Action Group
36	Dec 2018	London, UK	World Economic Forum	Group consultation on role of WEF in combatting modern slavery
37	Dec 2018	Athens, Greece	Meeting with National Rapporteur	To discuss feasibility of MSE
38	Dec 2018	Bangkok	GSI Asia-Pacific report research workshop*	Presentation of GSI findings for Americas region & engagement with local NGOS and IOs in the region
39	Dec 2018	Helsinki, Finland	Meeting with National Rapporteur	To discuss feasibility of MSE
40	Jan 2019	Las Vegas, Nevada, USA	American Bar Association Trafficking in the World of Chance	Presentation on Panel regarding global prevalence estimation and US trends in modern slavery and vulnerability of indigenous populations
41	Feb 2019	New York City, New York, USA	UN Code 8.7 Conference	Speaking presentations on Mini Hothouse C- Hacking Government Data and Opening Plenary Session



42	Mar 2019	Washington, D.C.	American University and Deloitte Conference on Integrating Survivors into the Workplace	Presentation on Advocacy and Survivor efforts in the US and workplace integration for survivors
43	Mar 2019	Washington, D.C.	National Science Foundation Conference on Engineering Solutions for Modern Slavery	Presentation on NGO perspective on innovation in prevalence estimation and efforts to improve current estimates for the US
44	Mar 2019	Skype Presentation	University of Southern Mississippi Anti-Trafficking Conference	Presentation on global prevalence estimation - keynote for conference
45	Mar 2019	Washington, D.C.	National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Mathematics Conference on Prevalence Estimation of Modern Slavery for the US	Presentation on global prevalence estimation - keynote for conference



46	Mar 2019	Edinburgh, Scotland	University of Edinburgh and Walk Free Foundation Expert Working Group on MSE*	Develop content for a Special Edition of Journal of Modern Slavery on improving MSE estimation techniques
47	Mar 2019	Perth, Australia	Protection and Prevention: WA Inaugural Forced Marriage Conference	Presentation on forced marriage
48	April 2019	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	GSI Africa regional workshop*	Presentation of GSI findings specific to Africa and stakeholder engagement
49	Mar 2019	Geneva, Switzerland	Pre-briefing for UN humanitarian community*	Prevalence estimates of forced labour, forced marriage, abductions and forced recruitment among IDPs and their families
50	April 2019	Fremantle	Modern slavery and the impact on women and girls	Guest lecture to International relations students at the University of Notre Dame

Global Freedom Network



- Gained the endorsement of 83 religious leaders globally who have signed the Joint Declaration of Religious Leaders Against Modern Slavery by delivering an additional two events organised in Colombia and New Zealand.
- Organising a reunion in 2019 at the Vatican to celebrate the five-year milestone of the first signing of the Book of Declarations.
- The opportunity to hold a GFN/WF Event in the UAE in 2019.
- Grace Forrest announced as an official presenter at the Australian Catholic Youth Festival which is to be held in Perth between 8-10th December. Walk Free also to be involved in a Q&A Panel plus a Walk Free booth in the Justice Centre showcasing the GFN Declaration Books plus education and awareness training around Modern Slavery.

No.	Date	Held	Specific Event	Details
1	20 June 2018	Parliament House Canberra	A Briefing event for the Medellin Signing	South American Ambassadors, Civil Society, Government Officials were invited.
2	26 Aug 2018	Medellin, Colombia	Declaration Signing	8 Latin American faith leaders signed the book of Declaration.
3	1 Nov 2018	Auckland, New Zealand	Declaration Signing	12 Latin American faith leaders signed the book of Declaration.
4	14 Nov 2018	Abu Dhabi, UAE	Private RoundTable meeting with HE Sheikh Nahayan Mubarak Al Nahayan, Minister of Tolerance	



5	15 and 16 Nov 2018	Dubai, UAE	Attended the World Tolerance Summit	Discussion on the Values of Tolerance imparted by HH Sheikh Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan - the vision for his people and the Nation. Understanding the basics of Tolerance and covering topics ranging from empathy, respect & humility
6	19 and 20 Nove2018	Abu Dhabi, UAE	Attended the Interfaith Alliance Event	The Interfaith Alliance for Safer Communities unifies and mobilizes the world's religious leaders to promote the safety of society, through unified dialogue and peaceful action.

Bali Process Business and Government Forum

- Attendees to the Forum included 49 business sector participants and over 280 public sector participants, 27 of which were Ministers/Minister-level officials – a record number of ministerial level attendees.
 - o 2 Business Bulletin newsletters were delivered, reaching 751 recipients across 37 countries
 - o Our website, the Bali Process Business Hub was launched: www.baliprocessbusiness.org
 - o Walk Free signed an MOU with the Responsible Business Alliance
- 7 new companies joined the Forum
- Private sector participants from 6 new countries joined the Forum
- 6 publications were released:
 - o [Acknowledge, Act, Advance \(AAA\) Recommendations 2018](#)
 - o [Guide to the Implementation of the AAA by Business](#)
 - o [Progress Since Perth](#)
 - o [Quick Guide to Writing a Voluntary Modern Slavery Statement](#)
 - o [Business Biographies 2018](#)



- [Delegates 2018](#)
- A full list of Bali Process Events is listed below (Note: asterisk denotes events hosted by WFF)

No.	Date	Held	Specific Event	Details
1.	Feb 2018	Perth	DFAT Philanthropy Roundtable – focus on Bali Process	DFAT convened roundtable on role of philanthropy in Australia, focusing on Bali Process Government and Business Forum co-chaired by Andrew Forrest
2.	Feb 2018	The Address, Dubai	Gulf Region Working Group*	<p>17 attendees, 7 companies, 8 countries represented.</p> <p>Dubai's WG was the first of three consultations held with participating businesses to the Bali Process.</p> <p>Attendees were asked to review initiatives and focus areas, informing the development of the AAA Recommendations.</p>
3.	Mar 2018	Canberra	Quarterly Bali Process Briefing	DFAT and Walk Free strategic meetings regarding GABF and formulating of AAA
4.	Mar 2018	Sydney	ADFM Dialogue	presented at the ADFM Dialogue, hosted by Corrs on the GABF.



5.	Mar 2018	Kuala Lumpur	IHRB & CGF Driving Responsible Recruitment: Regional Roundtable I	<p>Spoke on a panel titled 'Intergovernmental efforts', to a room of 80, which included business reps, CSR leads, suppliers and recruiters with operations based in the Indo- Pacific region.</p> <p>Side meetings with Australian Embassy and key business leaders.</p>
6.	Mar 2018	Bangkok	IHRB & CGF Driving Responsible Recruitment: Regional Roundtable II	Spoke on 'Intergovernmental efforts' to a room of 80, which included business reps, CSR leads, suppliers and recruiters with operations based in the pacific.
7.	Mar 2018	Auckland	Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking Forum	New Zealand Business Leader, Rob Fyfe hosted a Forum with 35 attendees including executive level private sector and government representatives
8.	April 2018	Bali	GABF Preparation meetings	WFF and Emtek meetings in Nusa Dua in preparation for GABF
9.	April 2018	London	Commonwealth Summit	Andrew Forrest spoke on a panel to 100 attendees at the 2018 Commonwealth Summit (CHOGM)
10.	April 2018	Legatum Institute, London	Global Brands Working Group*	<p>16 attendees, 10 companies, 7 countries and 3 UK government departments.</p> <p>Attendees were asked to review initiatives and focus areas, informing</p>



				the development of the AAA Recommendations.
11.	April 2018	Hong Kong	International Conference: Human Trafficking	Hosted by Dennis Kwok, first international conference on human trafficking for business, DFAT presented on panel highlighting GABF
12.	May 2018	Nusa Dua, Bali	GABF Workshops and event preparation	Attended strategic workshops with DFAT and Kemlu in preparation for AAA Recommendations and hosting of the GABF
13.	May 2018	Perth	Aluminium Stewardship Initiative	Presented on panel to Aluminium Stewardship Initiative on the role of business and importance of collaboration.
14.	May 2018	Perth	Fortescue Metals Group	Neill Wilkins (Institute Human Rights and Business) presented to Perth Businesses on responsible recruitment
15.	May 2018	Perth	Forrest Hall	Neill Wilkins (Institute Human Rights and Business) presented to academics, researchers and others on responsible recruitment
16.	May 2018	Freedom Hub, Sydney	Pacific Islands Working Group*	22 attendees, including 10 companies and 8 countries. Attendees were asked to review initiatives and focus areas, informing the development of the AAA Recommendations.



17.	25 June 2018	Sydney, Australia	Senior Officials Meeting	Walk Free CEO and Dino Djalal presented at Senior Officials Meeting on upcoming AAA Recommendations.
18.	June 2018	Sydney, Australia	Quarterly GABF Meeting	Emtek, DFAT, Kemlu and WFF meetings.
19.	June 2018	Marina Bay Sands, Singapore	CGF & IHRB Global Forum on Responsible Recruitment and Employment	<p>Andrew delivered a Keynote address to 200 attendees and later participated on panel with the CEO of Mars.</p> <p>Jenn Morris, Bali Process leaders Dino Djalal and Chevaan Daniel, Geoff Shaw (DFAT) and Dennis Kwok (HK government) featured in a panel discussion on the Bali Process, and the importance of private-public sector collaboration.</p>
20.	June 2018	Perth, Australia	ASEAN Briefings	Meeting with Australian Ambassador to ASEAN (Jane Duke) and attended roundtable hosted by Perth USAsia on Indo- Pacific region and the role of ASEAN.
21.	July 2018	Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea	POMCCI Business Luncheon	Papua New Guinea business leader, Greg Worthington Eyre hosted a luncheon for 40 attendees from government, business and business organisations including the Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
22.	July 2018	Sydney	Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply	Walk Free CEO spoke on panel to 400 attendees



			Australasia Conference 2018	
23.	Aug 2018	Westin, Nusa Dua, Bali	The Bali Process on Human Trafficking, People Smuggling and Related Transnational Crime: Seventh Ministerial Conference*	353 attendees including 27 Ministers, 52 countries, 45 companies represented. Delegates endorsed the Acknowledge, Act, Advance Recommendations – the first regional policy document to be agreed in the Indo-Pacific Region.
24.	Aug 2018	Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea	PNG Breakfast Briefing	Follow up breakfast to brief networks on the recent Bali Process
25.	Aug 2018	Auckland, New Zealand	Modern Slavery in Supply Chains, EY and Walk Free	Hosted by EY and WFF (Chris Evans), Rob Fyfe (NZ Business Leader) launched report on implications of modern slavery legislation and modern slavery in supply chains.
26.	Sep 2018	Hong Kong	Thomson Reuters' Stop Slavery Summit	Presented to an audience of 270 including business, civil society and governments
27.	Sep 2018	UN, New York	UNGA Summit	Thailand business leader, Darian McBain and Anbinh Phan (Walmart) presented on the Bali Process to 100 attendees the UN during their general assembly week.



28.	Sep 2018	Canberra	Secretariat Quarterly Catch up	Strategic meeting between DFAT, Home Affairs and Walk Free in preparation for the GABF Forum
29.	25 Oct 2018	Singapore	WBCSD World Briefing	Walk Free CEO two day event on role of GABF in the region
30.	Oct 2018	Santa Clara, California	Responsible Business Alliance Annual Conference	Geoff Shaw (DFAT, Ambassador for People Smuggling and Human Trafficking) presented on the work of the Bali Process, briefing notes prepared by WFF
31.	Nov 2018	Bangkok	ADFM Dialogue	participated in ADFM dialogue meeting in Bangkok, second track dialogue to the Bali Process, alongside DFAT, Home Affairs and other regional governments
32.	Nov 2018	Bangkok, Thailand	Thai Union Site Visit	attended Thai Union Shrimp factory for site visit.
33.	Nov 2018	Bangkok, Thailand	Strategic GABF Meetings	Meetings with Regional Support Office, IOM, ILO, IJM, UNDP, CP, Thai Union, HP and others as part of strategic implementation of AAA in the region
34.	Nov 2018	Geneva	Bali Process Briefing	Geoff Shaw presented to Governments an updated on the Bali Process GABF, briefing notes prepared by WFF
35.	Nov 2018	London	Freedom Fund Convening	Walk Free CEO presented an update on AAA Recommendations and galvanising business leaders to the



			– on the horizon advancing approaches to end modern slavery	Freedom Fund and partners (approx. 100 attendees)
36.	Dec 2018	Bangkok, Thailand	Official Launch of UNGC Network in Thailand	Attended official launch of UNGC Network in Thailand, alongside CP and Thai Union.
37.	Feb 2019	Penang, Malaysia	Responsible Business Alliance Asia Pacific Conference	Walk Free CEO presentation on Bali Process Government and Business Forum to 300 businesses / suppliers
38.	April 2019	Sydney, Australia	Liechtenstein Commission Conference	Walk Free presented on two panels, focused on Banking and Finance related to supply chain transparency, and modern slavery legislation

Other engagement-related events (primarily within Australia)

No.	Date	Held	Specific Event	Details
1.	Feb 2018	Perth	PWC: Modern Slavery in the Supply Chain Breakfast	Hosted workshop with CPOs in Perth focusing on upcoming modern slavery legislation
2.	March 2018	Auckland, Australia	Modern Slavery Briefing Event with Governments and Key Businesses	Facilitated key event with government ministers and business on modern slavery in supply chains, with Business Leader Rob Fyfe.



3.	March 2018	Canberra	MSA Briefing meetings with key Ministers	Walk Free leadership attended meetings with Minister Dutton and Minister Hawke on the MSA
4.	March 2018	Canberra	MSA Parliamentary Briefing Seminar	Co-hosted by Walk Free and the Salvation Army on the MSA.
5.	March 2018	Perth	Thrive Festival	Walk Free hosted stand at Perth Convention Centre educating on issues of modern slavery (approx. 2000 children)
6.	March 2018	Sydney	Breakfast Briefing: Modern Slavery	Hosted by Corrs, Walk Free convened client briefing speaking on panel alongside Ausbil, EY and Qantas
7.	March 2018	Sydney	Trafficking in Persons Meeting	Participated in the Home Affairs Trafficking in Persons working group on upcoming MSA and what it means for business
8	May 2018	Perth	Main Roads and Supply Chain School: how modern slavery impacts Australian infrastructure projects	Spoke on panel about upcoming modern slavery legislation and the GSI, hosted by Main Roads.
9	May 2018	Australia	Australian Coalition on Modern Slavery Act (NGO coalition)	Participated in workshop consultations about the proposed Bill, hosted by Salvation Army



10	June 2018	Perth	Gather for Good, Social Impact Festival	Presentation on work of Walk Free and upcoming legislation as part of UWA Social Impact Festival
11	June 2018	Perth	Alive Festival	Presentation at a local High School educating children on the upcoming MSA and to advocate with local MPs
12	July 2018	Sydney	CIPS Global Function	Keynote presentation and participated on a panel event as part of CIPS Global Function (approx. 250 attendees)
13	July 2018	Perth	UWA Migration Conference 2018	Presentation on upcoming legislation
14	July 2018	Melbourne	CIPS Victoria	Presentation to CIPS Victoria event hosted by Deloitte on upcoming MSA and what it means for business
15.	Aug 2018	Auckland, New Zealand	Modern Slavery in Supply Chains, EY and Walk Free	Hosted by EY and WFF and NZ Business Leader launched report on implications of modern slavery legislation and modern slavery in supply chains.
16.	Sep 2018	Argentina	G20 Labour Ministers Briefing	Presented to the G20 Labour Ministers on modern slavery and importance of supply chains.
17.	Sep 2018	South Africa	Workshop on Slavery	Presentation at workshop with South32 and Deloitte, and regional suppliers on issues of modern slavery in supply chains as part of South32's reporting under MSA



18.	Oct 2018	Sydney	CIPS NSW	presented to CIPS NSW briefing event, hosted by Deloitte on upcoming MSA and what it means for business
19.	Oct 2018	Perth, Australia	CIPS WA	presented to CIPS WA briefing event, Hosted by Clayton Utz on upcoming MSA and what it means for business
20.	Oct 2018	Melbourne	Global Sustainability National Meeting Glencore	presented to Glencore team as part of national sustainability meeting
21.	Oct 2018	Sydney	Trafficking in Persons Meeting	Participated in the Home Affairs Trafficking in Persons working group
22.	Oct 2018	Perth	Human Rights Leadership Group: Modern slavery workshop	presented at UNGC hosted event at Fortescue on GSI and the upcoming modern slavery legislation to business
23.	Nov 2018	Perth,	Home Affairs Committee on Guidance Notes for MSA	participated in first committee meeting on the preparation of the Official Guidance Notes for the MSA (by phone)
24.	Nov 2018	Perth	Norton Rose Technology for Compliance Briefing	Workshop hosted by Norton Rose, highlighting use of GSI Data in new Risk Sonar platform
25.	Nov 2018	Perth	UWA Pitch Night	UWA Law students pitched two apps developed with Walk Free Foundation at the Masonic Hall, in partnership with



				Corrs, UWA, WFF and other NGOs across Perth
26.	November 2018	Perth	Legal APptitude Pitch Presentations	UWA Law Students gave a second pitch of their apps to the Minderoo team and selected business partners, Julie Bishop and Andrew Forrest on the apps developed in preparation for the MSA in Australia
27.	Dec 2018	Sydney	Home Affairs Committee on Guidance Notes for MSA	participated in second committee meeting on the preparation of the Official Guidance Notes for the MSA
28.	April 2019	Fiji	Pacific Island Modern Slavery Qualitative Survey Project	Meeting key people and community across the Pacific Islands to understand the prevalence and type of slavery