

## ABOUT WALK FREE FOUNDATION

There are tens of millions of people around the world held in some form of modern slavery. They may be held in debt bondage on fishing boats, held against their will as domestic servants or trapped in brothels by threats of violence. Though every country has declared it illegal, modern slavery in these and many other forms still exists today. The Walk Free Foundation has a multi-faceted approach towards ending modern slavery. This includes building a robust knowledge base to inform action, driving legislative change in key countries, harnessing the power of businesses and faiths and bringing new resources to this issue.



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The Global Slavery Index is the only country by country estimate of the number of people living in modern slavery today. It provides a map of the estimated prevalence of modern slavery, together with information about the steps each government has taken to respond to this issue. This information allows an objective comparison and assessment of both the problem and adequacy of the response in 167 countries. It is compiled by an international team of experts and is unique in that it draws directly on primary data about actual prevalence of this crime. This includes the results of face to face surveys about the experience of modern slavery with more than 70,000 interviews across 48 countries.



### THE BALI PROCESS GOVERNMENT & BUSINESS FORUM

The Bali Process Government and Business Forum was launched in Perth, Australia in 2017, bringing together businesses and governments across 45 countries in the Indo-Pacific region and 3 international organisations. The Bali Process covers 4.5 billion of the world's population; the combined force of business and government is the most powerful weapon modern slavery has ever encountered. The Perth Forum was co-chaired by business leaders Andrew Forrest, Chairman of Fortescue Metals, Eddy Sariaatmadja, Chairman of Emtek and Australian Foreign Minister Hon Julie Bishop MP and Indonesian Foreign Minister H.E. Retno L.P. Marsudi. This partnership encourages government and business to develop innovative strategies to combat modern slavery. It recognises that no one individual, business or government can end modern slavery; collaboration is crucial.



### THE FREEDOM FUND

The Freedom Fund is a philanthropic initiative designed to bring much-needed financial resources and strategic focus to the fight against modern slavery. Working through a hot spot model, they partner with investors, governments, anti-slavery organisations and those at risk of exploitation to tackle the systems that allow slavery to persist and thrive. The Walk Free Foundation is one of three founding partners that made a US\$10 million commitment in 2013 to the Fund alongside Humanity United and the Legatum Group. Working through 98 partners, over 10,000 people have been liberated from slavery and over 280,000 lives impacted as a result of the Fund's programs. In addition, 8,408 micro-enterprises have been started, 8,030 survivors are accessing recovery services, 4,439 survivors have completed vocational training programs and there have been 32 convictions of traffickers and slaveholders.



### GLOBAL FREEDOM NETWORK

The Global Freedom Network is a multi-faith, anti-slavery initiative that operates as a coalition of faith communities committed to ending modern slavery. On 2 December 2014, faith leaders from across the world bridged cultural, religious and political divides to come together to pledge an end to modern slavery by 2020. Hosted by Pope Francis at Vatican City, leaders from the world's major faiths signed the historic Joint Declaration of Religious Leaders Against Modern Slavery. Since then, the Declaration has been activated at a national level with signings in Australia, India and Indonesia.



### FREEDOM UNITED

Freedom United, originally known as WalkFree.org was launched in 2012 as a global community with a shared vision of a world free from modern slavery. It is the largest anti-slavery community in the world and provides an opportunity for everyday people to take action towards ending modern slavery. Now operated by US-based Audacity Factory, Freedom United has grown to a global community of over 8 million people who have driven 34 campaign wins through 17 million online actions. Partnerships have been formed with over 70 likeminded organisations and supporters have been inspired to hold their own events, drive campaign petitions and provide their expertise to the global community. Through this model, Freedom United has been highly successful in securing changes in government policy, business practice and social attitudes to help end slavery.



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## MINDEROO FOUNDATION

The Minderoo Foundation was established by Andrew and Nicola Forrest in 2001 and is based on the mandate to give a hand up, not a hand out. The Foundation has supported over 250 initiatives across Australia and abroad including projects in education, research, Indigenous affairs, disaster response and the arts. With over AU\$645 million invested and committed philanthropically to date, the focus going forward has evolved and includes a partnership approach as well as the design and

direct implementation of key initiatives. These include: driving change in global cancer research, ending modern slavery, creating parity for Indigenous Australians, ensuring all children in Australia reach their full potential, nurturing new talents in the arts, generating world-changing research and innovation in Western Australia and innovative community development and environmental conservation initiatives.



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