

Reducing the “sweat” from Cambodia’s sweatshops



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“Where Sweatshops Are a Dream”
--Nick Kristoff



New York Times, 1/14/09



Turns out, YOU get to decide.

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From nothing in 1994, garments is now 14% of Cambodia's economy, provides 350,000 jobs, and helps 1 million people

How did this happen?

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3rd party labor standards monitoring of garments → more export quotas. And guess what happened?

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IT WORKED!!!

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The UN's International Labour Organization was that 3rd party through its project:



<http://www.betterfactories.org/>

480 point checklist; one of which  is 97% compliance with Cambodia's minimum wage



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BUT, it can't work unless
YOU, as consumers, buy it.



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