

Multistakeholder meeting on soccerball production in Sialkot

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Recommendations of the meeting:

- The Sialkot initiative document will be the basis for our future work
- The issue of social protection should be systematically addressed for all workers in Sialkot by engaging with the Government. The initiative taken by the Sialkot Chamber of Commerce should be accepted by the Government.
- The meeting agrees to work to promote workers' rights to job security, particularly with regard to stitching centre workers in collaboration with brands and buyers
- The ITGLWF will coordinate the collection of data on which factories in Sialkot have registered trade unions, and collective bargaining agreements (circulate existing information and update), working conditions and wages, including stitching centres
- Being the coordinator of the Sialkot Initiative the ILO should take the lead to convene future meetings inviting all stakeholders – especially the Government and the PWF