



Experience from the production side: Does Social Public Procurement mean anything on the ground?



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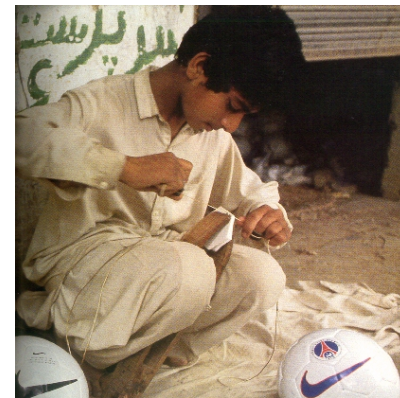
Goal: Contribute to poverty reduction and less negative consequences of Swedish trade and business in developing countries.

Methods: Research and reporting. Spread good examples through awareness raising and dialogue.



2007: Swedwatch revealed unacceptable working conditions in the production for Swedish county councils.

Swedwatch found risk of child labour, excessive OT, violations of labour legislation, dangerous working environment, environmental degradation.



Led to the following actions:

- **Several of the involved companies conducted improvements, both in policies and routines and in concrete improved working conditions and environmental care.**
- **Swedish county councils took a Code of conduct & started off follow up procedures.**



Some working conditions have improved...





... and others not.



Thanks!

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