

**STATEMENT OF THE PROGRAMME ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF BETTER WORK VIETNAM ON THE
RELEASE OF THE 10TH ANNUAL SYNTHESIS REPORT ON WORKING CONDITIONS IN
VIETNAM'S GARMENT SECTOR**

1. *Hanoi, May 14, 2019.* The Programme Advisory Committee (PAC) of the Better Work Vietnam has review the 10th Annual Synthesis Report on Working Conditions in BWV participating garment factories. The PAC comprises representatives from the government (Ministry of Labour – Invalid and Social Affairs – MoLISA), employers' organization (Vietnam Chamber of Commercial and Industries - VCCI) and workers' organization (Vietnam General Confederation of Labour - VGCL).
2. The members of the PAC welcome the release of this Report which presents information on working conditions based on the findings of the 331 factory assessments conducted by Better Work Vietnam between January 2017– June 2018.
3. The report shows that Better Work Vietnam has been an important actor in helping to implement and advise factories on the implementation of the national labour law and core international labour standards, which serves as a foundation for factories to engage in global garment supply chains. The Better Work has also helped to develop sound industrial relations and enhance the factory's competitiveness.
4. We express our support for the Better Work Vietnam programme and call upon all stakeholders to continue to help make progress in improving working conditions in Vietnam's garment sector.

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