

# World Forum for a Responsible Economy

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Lille, France



Outsourcing Ethics:  
Compliance in the supply chain,  
who's responsible and is it  
enough?

# Responsibility in Supply Chains



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2. Overview of global supply chain

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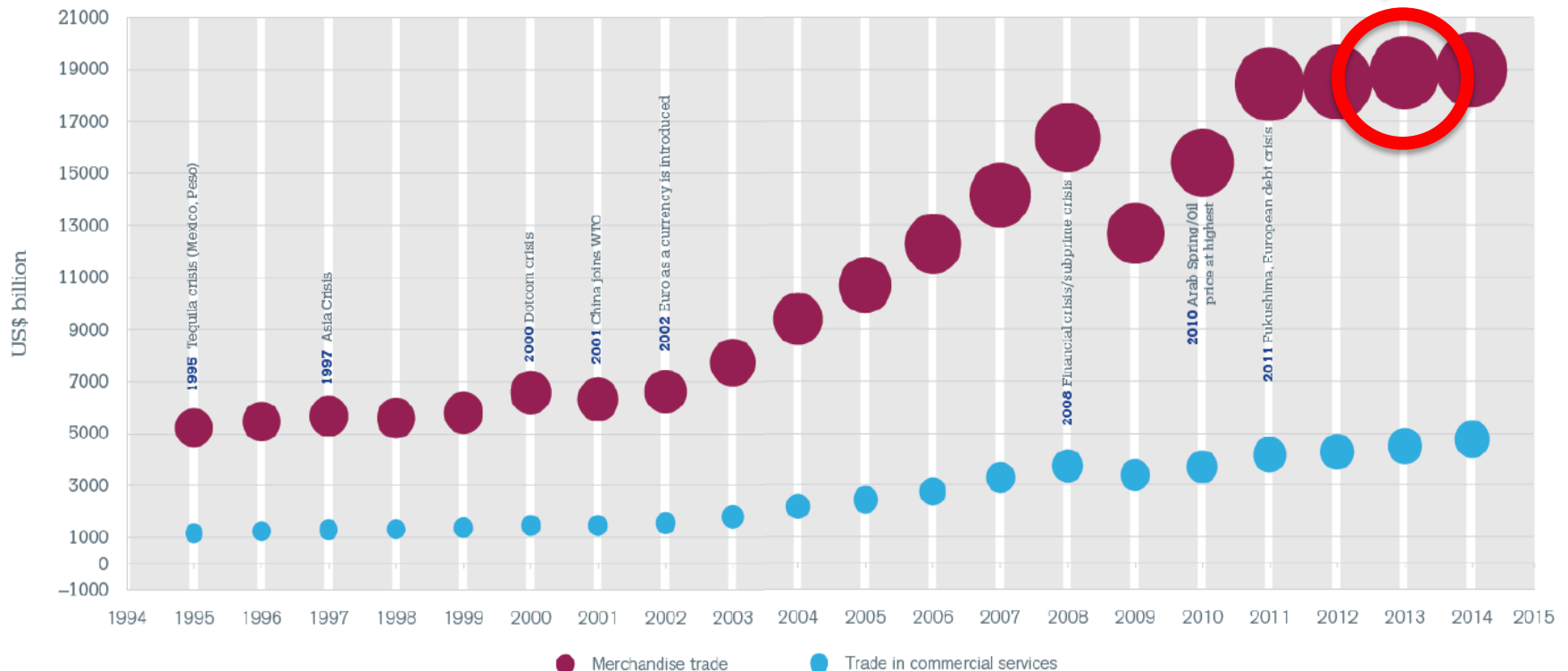
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# Global merchandise trade increased 4 times since 1995

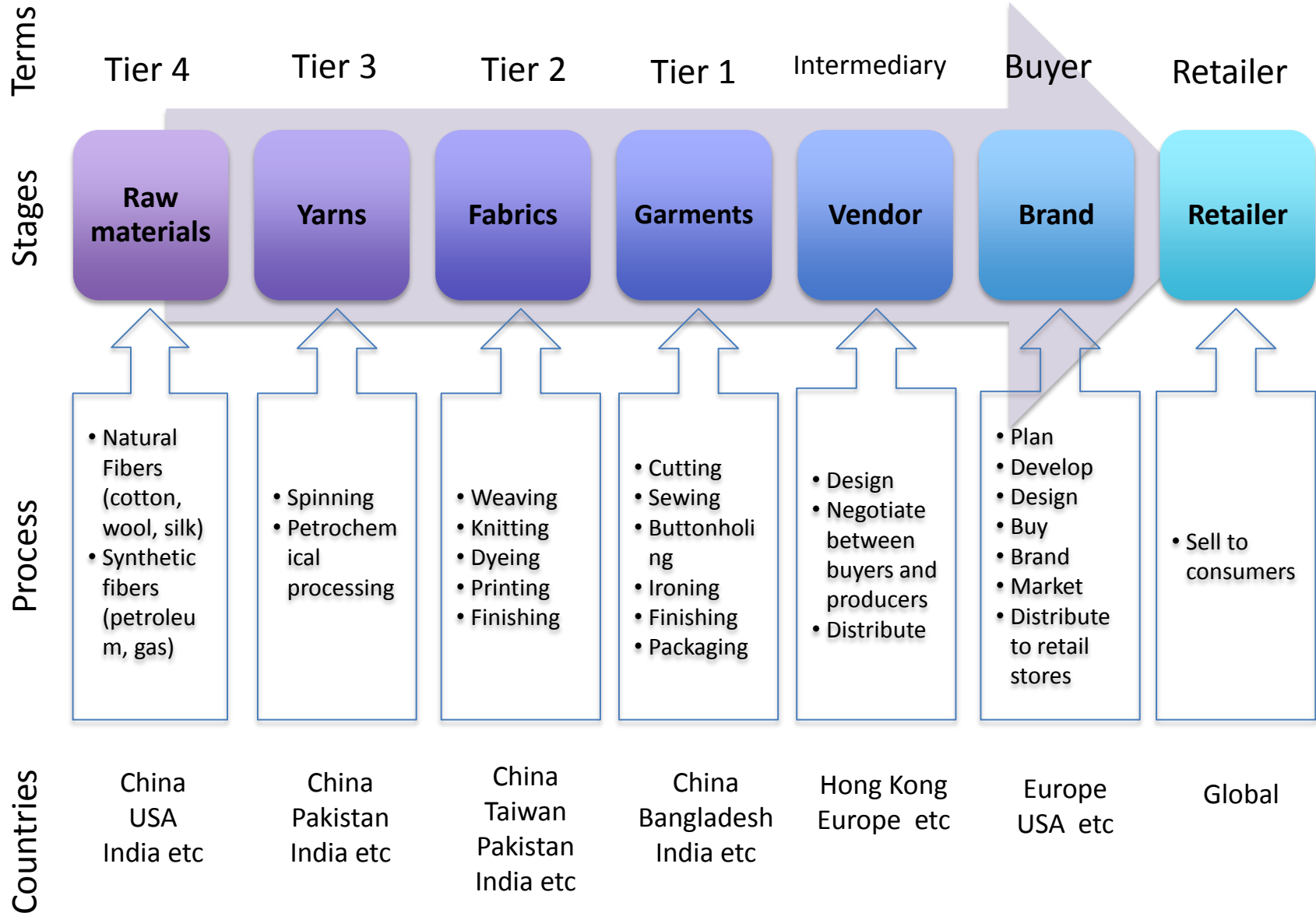
Rana Plaza 2013 garment factory collapse killing 1130 +

World merchandise trade and trade in commercial services, 1995-2014



Source: World Trade Organisation, International Trade Statics, 2015

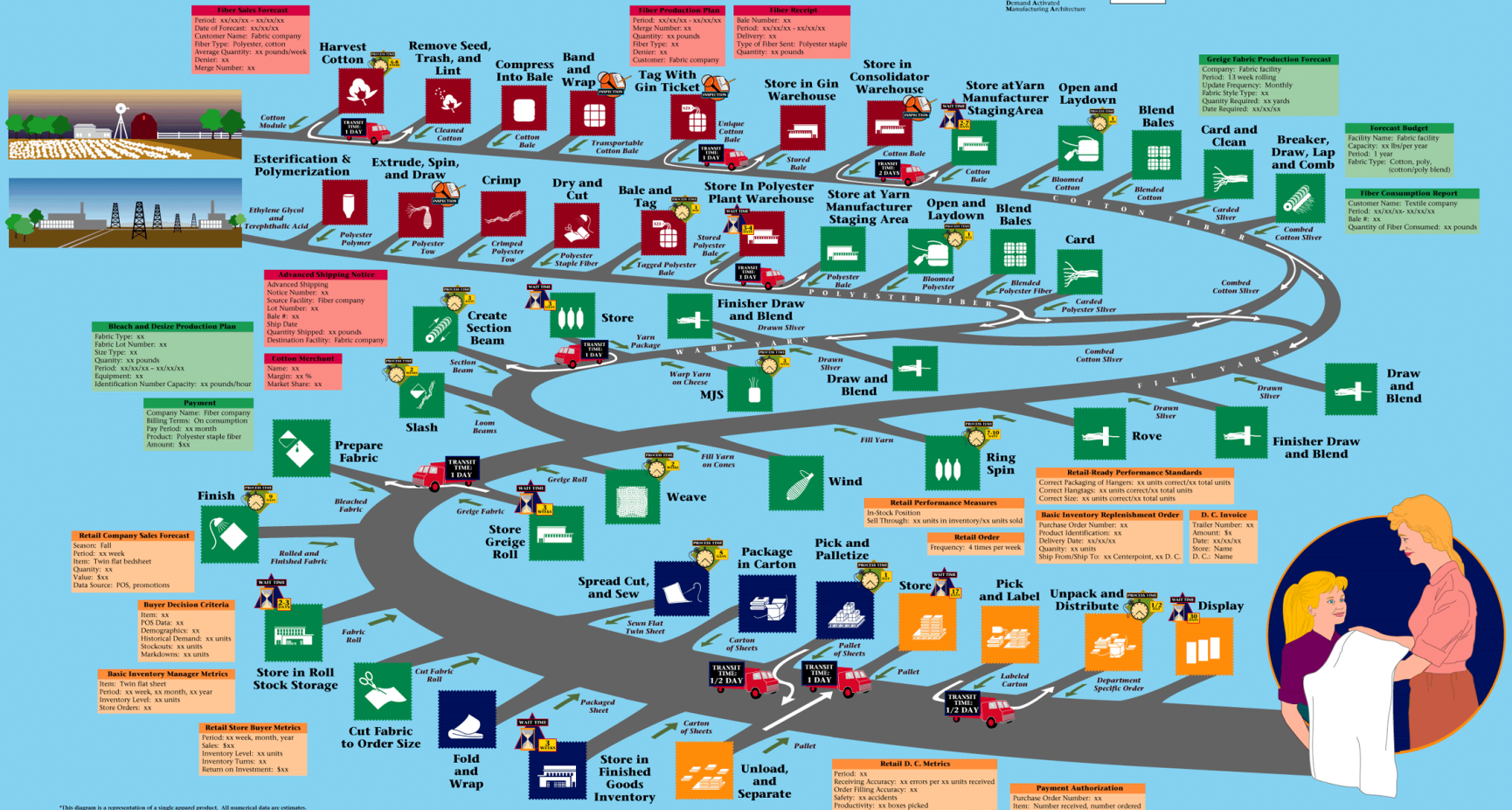
# Simplified example of a Supply Chain





# Actual Supply Chain for a simple product – bed sheet

## PROCESS STEPS FOR BEDSHEET



\*This diagram is a representation of a single apparel product. All numerical data are estimates.  
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# Top Issues in Supply Chains

## **1. Social**

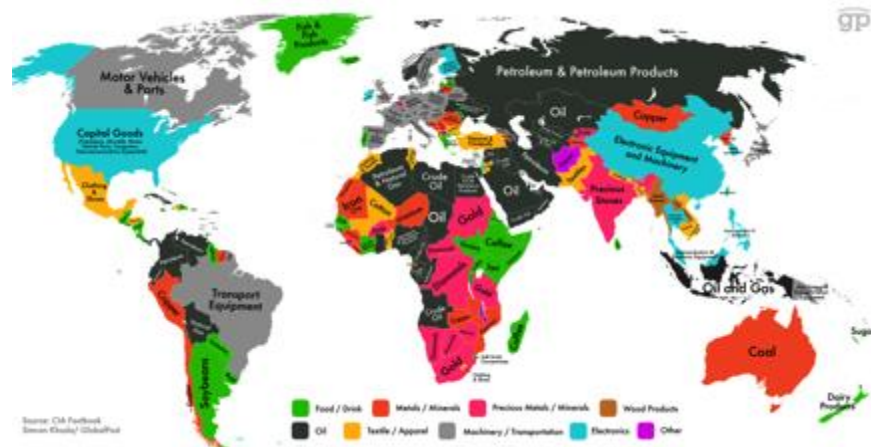
- Migrant workers & slavery
- Safety and working conditions
- Child labor
- Working hours & pay

## **2. Environmental (more industry specific)**

- Toxic chemicals
- Water

# What we want to cover today

1. Practical examples of tools/ processes for increasing responsibility in the supply chain
2. What lies beyond compliance? How to encourage each layer/tier of the supply chain to take more responsibility
3. Systemic issues that prevent reaching further down the supply chain



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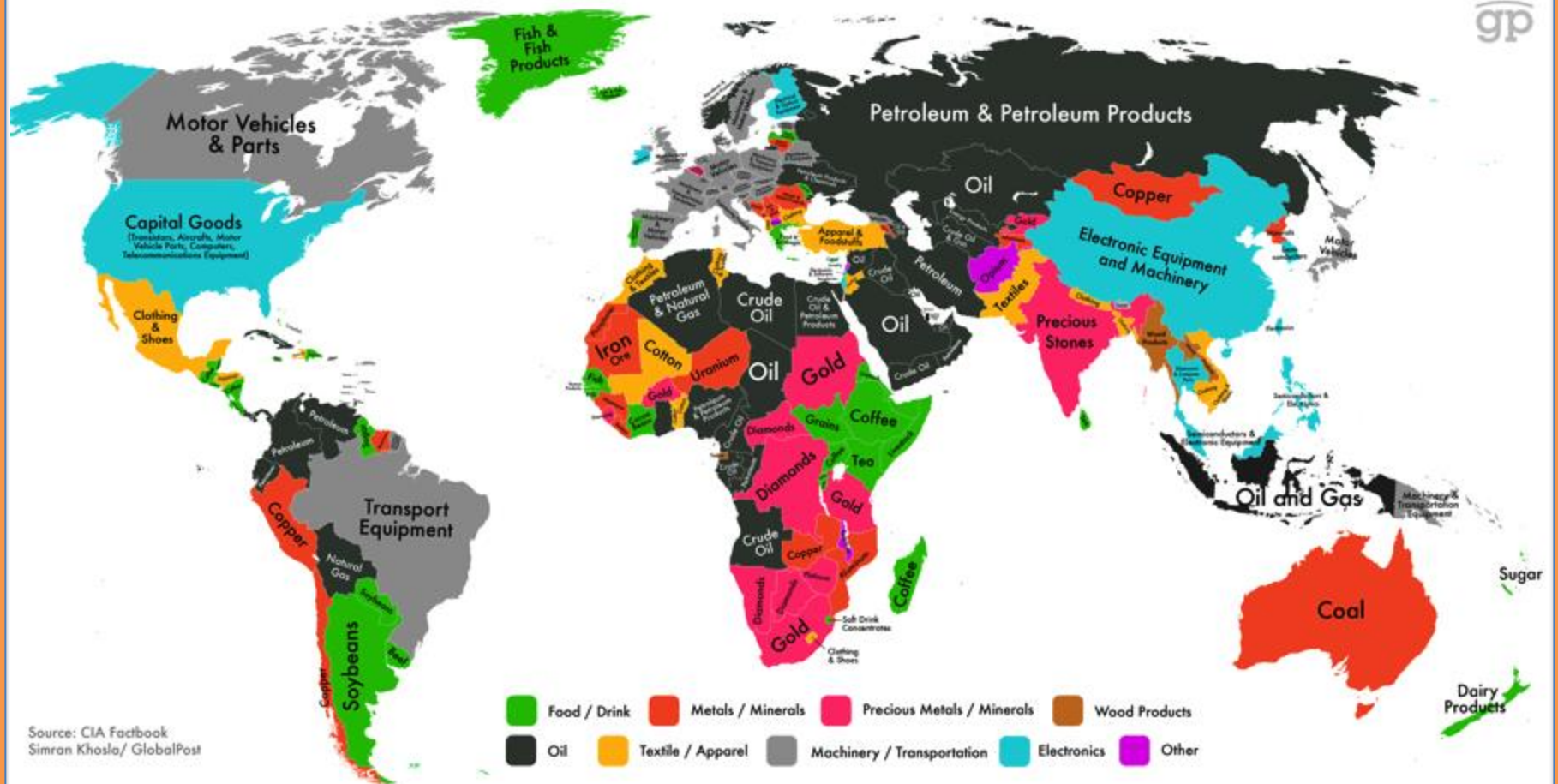
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Thank You

# World Commodities



Source: CIA Factbook  
Simran Khosla/ GlobalPost