

JOINT INITIATIVE FOR
SUSTAINABLE HUMANITARIAN
ASSISTANCE PACKAGING
WASTE MANAGEMENT



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PACKAGING MATTERS WEBINAR

Sustainability in Supply Chains: Bringing Suppliers on Board



Thursday 1st February
14:30–15:45 CET
08.30–09:45 ET

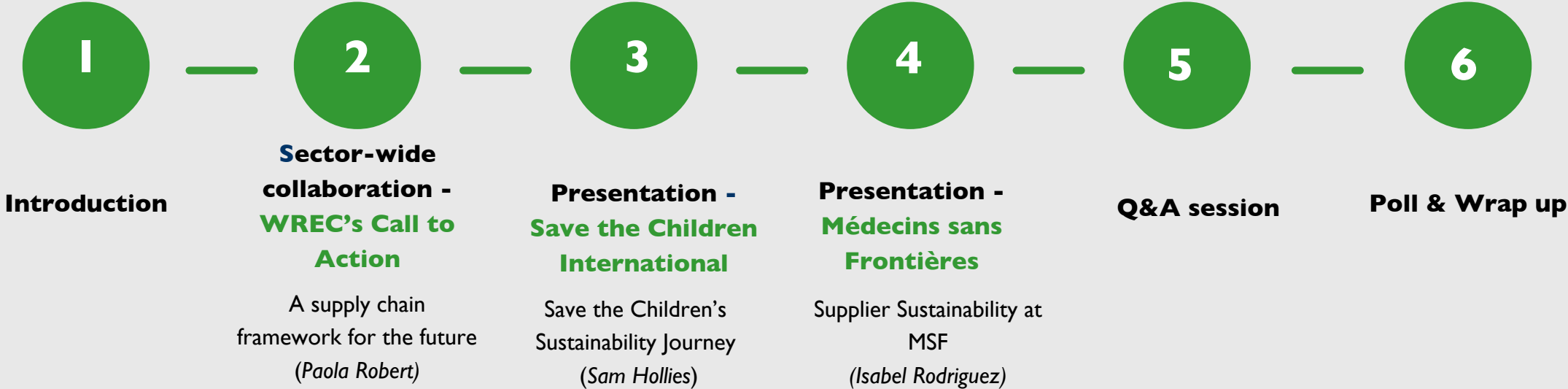
Register: <http://tinyurl.com/JI-webinar6-reg>

What is the Joint Initiative?

- A collaborative initiative among 26 humanitarian stakeholders (INGOs, UN agencies, Red Cross/Red Crescent Movement, donors) with funding from USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance
- Aim: to reduce the environmental footprint of humanitarian assistance (specific focus on packaging)
- Works on upstream and downstream solutions
- Promotes knowledge-sharing across the sector, acts as a convener bringing humanitarian actors together to discuss common challenges and explore solutions



Agenda





ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY IN HUMANITARIAN LOGISTICS

Enabling humanitarian logistics partners to reduce their impact on the environment

WASTE MANAGEMENT AND MEASURING, REVERSE LOGISTICS, ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT AND TRANSPORT, AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY

- **Focus** on waste & greenhouse gas emissions
- **Increase** knowledge and awareness in the community
- **Support** practitioners in impact reduction

Expertise of over 500 Logistics Cluster partners and the broad reach of project partners

Sustained adoption of best environmental practice across the humanitarian logistics community



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Aligned with the Global Logistics Cluster mandate



In an emergency or crisis response, the GLC support may be requested to ensure humanitarian organizations **work together to identify and address common logistics needs or gaps**, for a more **efficient and effective response**.

Environmental issues are by nature cross-cutting (before, during, and after emergencies) **and coordination on environmental action** is key to amplify best practices and **guide the sector towards collective impact reduction**.

Calling all actors to drive environmental sustainability

- Purpose is to hold ourselves accountable & commit to **decarbonization of humanitarian supply chain activities**
- **Collaboration is key to move the needle**, this is why we call all key stakeholders to endorse it:
 - Private Sector
 - Government Actors
 - Donors

Formally launched on December 6 at COP28 –
instructions on [how to sign](#) the call are available on the **WREC**
page under “Key Documents”

For more information contact: global.WREC@wfp.org



A supply chain framework for the future:
How to endorse the Call to Action by humanitarian
logistics networks
December 2023



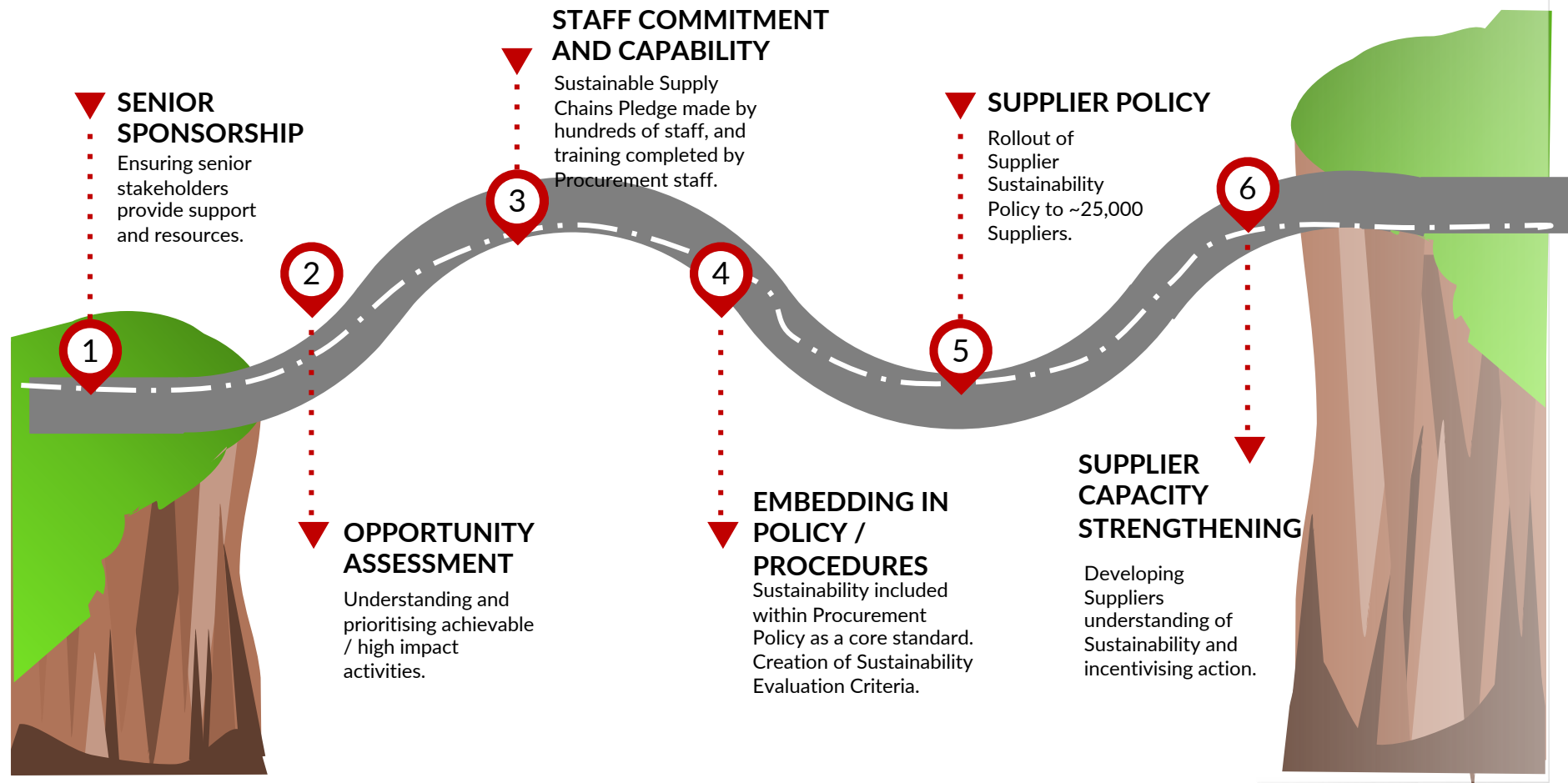
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January 2024

Sam Hollies (*Global Head of Strategic Sourcing*)

SAVE THE CHILDREN'S SUSTAINABILITY JOURNEY



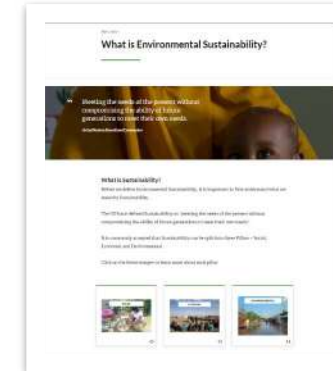
ENGAGING WITH SUPPLIERS

SUPPLIER SUSTAINABILITY POLICY



- ? **Who** – all 25,000 suppliers.
- ? **What** – a policy written specifically for suppliers to explain key obligations and responsibilities in relation to all elements of Sustainability.
- ? **How** – requirement of registration with SCI, and attached to any PO, Contract or Framework Agreement.
- ? **When** – live since 2023.

SUPPLIER SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT PROGRAMME



- ? **Who** – all 25,000 suppliers & any third party supplying to actors within the sector.
- ? **What** – a programme to help suppliers develop a deeper understanding about Sustainability, and help them take action to improve their own sustainability.
- ? **How** – blended learning programme, incorporating infographics, e-learning and workshops.
- ? **When** – to be launched in Q3 2024.

HOW TO ENGAGE SUPPLIERS EFFECTIVELY

- 1 Be realistic with your objectives** – Sustainability is a new topic for many and significant changes will not be achievable immediately.
- 2 Consider what ‘Impact’ means for you**– understanding where you can have the biggest impact as a humanitarian organisation (e.g. local suppliers vs multinationals).
- 3 Patience is required**– change takes time and its important to lay the foundations before you implement big changes.
- 4 Know your audience** – speak to suppliers in a language they understand and which is relevant to them.
- 5 Give Suppliers a reason to care** – consider how to ensure suppliers are incentivised to become more sustainably responsible (e.g. evaluation criteria).
- 6 Benefit from progress already achieved within the Sector** – utilise existing resources (e.g. IAPG Supplier Sustainability Code of Conduct) to benefit from previous successes, and help re-enforce consistent messaging in the sector.

**Thank
You**



MSF Sustainable Procurement Approach

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MSF Sustainable Procurement Approach



MSF SUSTAINABLE AMBITION

MSF has committed to **reducing its CO2 emissions by 50% by 2030** and to develop a more sustainable management of its operations.

TARGET

In 2025 100% of our “critical” suppliers are assessed against sustainability criteria and have signed the Supplier Code of Conduct (\cong 900 *suppliers*)

SCOPE

- All level of procurement organization
- All supplier >100€k & risk categories
- Comparative Bid Analysis to include weighted sustainability target in all RFPs (10-20%)

TOOLS

- Supplier Code of Conduct (Supplier Level)
- Supplier Sustainable Assessment (Supplier Level): EcoVadis & MSF Questionnaire
- Sustainable Criteria (Product Service Level)



MSF Sustainable journey




2020


2021

2022

2023

SPONSORSHIP


Awareness raising on need to mitigate MSF footprint 

MSF Commitment to have CO2 emissions by 2030 

Global Procurement team 


Global Procurement Policy reviewed 


SUPPLIER FRAMEWORK



Supplier Code of Conduct: Working Group (Legal & Procurement) 


Launch of **MSF Supplier Code of Conduct** & roll-out 

SUPPLIER ENGAGEMENT

EcoVadis selected as Supplier Sustainable Assessment (Preferred 3rd Party) 

Simplified MSF Supplier Sustainability Questionnaire (Temporary) 

- **Communication** on sustainable procurement guidance, assessment & Supplier Code of Conduct 
- Procurement common **target** for critical supplier 

A Supplier Sustainability Assessment **Lead** joined procurement team 

REBUILDING OUR NEEDS

Need to align **product & services** technical specification to sustainable ambition 

Supply Chain Sustainability **Advisor** join the team build **product & services sustainable criterias** within the technical specification working groups 

- **Ensure senior level sponsorship** & validated framework
- **Cross-functions awareness, responsibility & shared target** (not only procurement alone)
- Sustainable Procurement is a **long term work** : we change mindsets for a better world
- There is an **extra workload** in procurement team until sustainability fully embedded in procurement process & mindset.
- **One approach does not fit to all:**
 - Work with **different maturity** level of awareness & knowledge on sustainability: Internal teams & suppliers (market/industry)
 - **Limited time/resources**: priority our top and centralized suppliers in the European Supply Centers & HQ teams
 - Deliver flexible and customized training package to reach all levels of the organization
 - **Rebuilding field approach**: New field working group to adapt the approach to field context
- **Extra communicate & be ready to educate your network**
 - Internally: to your team and stakeholders
 - Externally: with your supplier and market network (Today vs Future expectations)



Supplier sustainability assessment tools

SUPPLIER CODE OF CONDUCT

MSF SUPPLIER CODE OF CONDUCT

Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) is a non-profit, self-governed, member-based international organisation that provides medical assistance to people affected by conflict, epidemics, disasters, or exclusion from healthcare. MSF teams are bound together by the [MSF Charter](#) and their actions are guided by medical ethics and the principles of impartiality, independence and neutrality.



Harmonization of Practices Sustainable procurement guidelines

Sustainable Procurement Working Group
Aug 2022

PRODUCT & SERVICES SUSTAINABILITY CRITERIAS

Dedicated SharePoint pages:



Sustainable Procurement - Enhanced Specification for Services



Sustainable Procurement - Enhanced Specification for Logistic Products



Sustainable Procurement - Enhanced Specification for Medical...

Simplified Criteria for Logistic Products

The table below provide guidance on the criteria, required documents and scoring.

Disclaimer: for products where it is mentioned "sampling score", the criteria still need to be validated by the specific working group.



SUPPLIER ASSESSMENT TOOLS

MSF Supplier Sustainability Assessment Questionnaire

MSF is in daily contact with the world's most vulnerable populations as part of its mission and is witness to the impact of climate change on these populations. This is why MSF has set itself the strong ambition to reduce its CO2 emissions by 50% by 2030 and to develop a more sustainable management of its operations.

In addition, MSF wants that its relationships with its suppliers and subcontractors create social added value for the employees directly involved in the realization of services and products as well as for the surrounding communities.

It is with this dual ambition that MSF is implementing a sustainable procurement approach. In this framework, ensuring that we are working with suppliers that share our values but also measuring the social and environmental performance of our supply chain becomes a priority for our organization.

To this end for the sake of efficacy and transparency, MSF has selected the EcoVadis platform to support in the process of monitoring the sustainability performance of its suppliers. The supplier should share with MSF its EcoVadis scorecard. In its absence, the supplier must answer the questions from the MSF Supplier Sustainability Assessment below.



SCORING SCALE (during tendering process and/ or supplier performance review)					
MSF Supplier Sustainability Assessment	EcoVadis ScoreCard	Score to be reported	Sustainability Performance	Likely outcome	Outcome
N/A	85 - 100	3	Outstanding	High opportunity	Structured and proactive sustainability approach Policies and tangible actions on major issues with detailed implementation information Comprehensive sustainability reporting on actions & performance indicators Innovative practices and external recognition
N/A	65 - 84	2	Advanced	Medium opportunity	Structured and proactive sustainability approach Policies and tangible actions on major issues with detailed implementation information Significant sustainability reporting on actions & performance
10 to 13	45 - 64	1,5	Good	Engaged	Structured and proactive sustainability approach Policies and tangible actions on major issues Basic reporting on actions or performance indicators
5 to 9,5	25 - 44	1	Partial	Medium risk	Minimum structured sustainability approach Few policies or tangible actions on selected issues (reactive)
0 to 4,5	0 - 24	0	Insufficient	High risk	No policies or tangible actions regarding sustainability Evidence in certain cases of misconduct (e.g., pollution, corruption)

Questions & Answers



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