

# UNISON Appeal



**Can your branch help us to support Bangladesh garment workers?**

UNISON has teamed up with Labour Behind the Label to launch a new solidarity fund to provide financial support to the Bangladesh Revolutionary Garment Workers Federation (BRGWF). This will help them to organise garment factory workers unions in Gazipur, an industrial hub just outside of Dhaka.



Labour Behind the Label  
Clean Clothes Campaign

**Can your branch support a fund to help Bangladeshi garment workers?**

[www.labourbehindthelabel.org/bangladeshsolidarityfund](http://www.labourbehindthelabel.org/bangladeshsolidarityfund)



# Your branch can help support Bangladeshi workers to organise by donating to the Bangladesh Solidarity Fund

The collapse of the Rana Plaza building in April 2013 brought the world's spotlight on to the Bangladesh garment industry and the terrible conditions that its mainly women workers are forced to endure. A vital part of ensuring we never see another Rana Plaza is for workers themselves to organise and demand change. The best way we can support Bangladesh's garment workers to demand their rights is through supporting Bangladesh unions to keep fighting back.

Since June 2014 the UNISON International Development Fund has been working with Labour Behind the Label to enable Bangladesh unions to do just this. With UNISON's support, BRGWF have been able to significantly increase their organising efforts, set up a small office and establish an organising team in Gazipur. BRGWF has recruited 200 new members a month and has registered 18 new factory based unions. This initial support has been vital, but we need to continue this in the longer term.

## Help us to ensure Bangladeshi workers have a voice in their workplace

By supporting the fund you can stand in solidarity with a union working hard to defend the rights of its members. You can make a one-off donation or ask your branch or region to set up a regular standing order.

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## Ways to support

1. By cheque, made out to Labour Behind the Label, with Solidarity Fund written on the reverse. You can send cheques to Labour Behind the Label, Easton Business Centre, Bristol BS5 0HE
2. By BACS Transfer, to Labour Behind the Label. Sort code: 08-92-99 Account number: 65229826 (a unique account for the solidarity fund).