ACCORD
on Fire and Building Safety in Bangladesh

222 SIGNATORY COMPANIES

>1,600 FACTORIES COVERED

>2 MILLION WORKERS COVERED

>25,000 FOLLOW-UP INSPECTIONS

UPDATE APRIL 2018

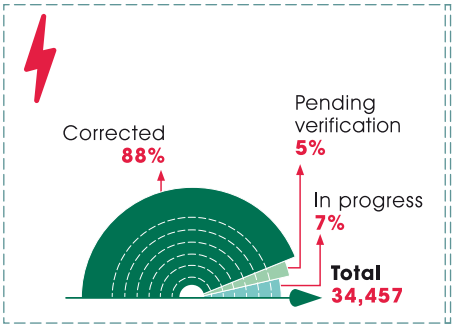
PROGRESS

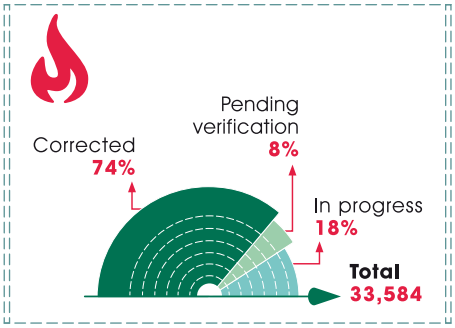
84% of identified safety issues reported or verified as fixed

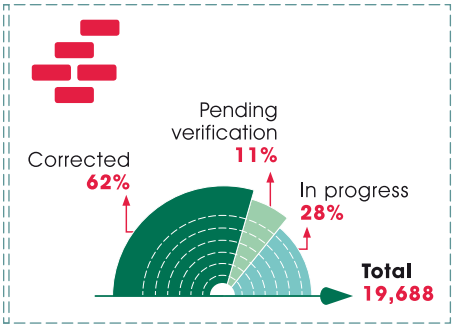
767 factories have completed **>90%** of safety remediation

142 factories completed all safety remediation from initial inspections

STATUS OF ELECTRICAL, FIRE AND STRUCTURAL REMEDIATION FROM ORIGINAL INSPECTIONS







Accord trainer presents the most common safety hazards during All Employee Meeting

SAFETY COMMITTEES AND COMPLAINTS MECHANISM

1,062 factory Safety Committees undergoing training

>1,4 million workers informed about workplace safety

1,122 All Employee Meetings held at Accord factories

197 health and safety complaints resolved

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2018 TRANSITION ACCORD - will enter into effect on 1 June 2018

140 SIGNATORY COMPANIES

1,332 FACTORIES COVERED

as of 10th April 2018

New elements:

- Safety Committee & Safety training in all covered factories
- Training & Complaints Protocol on Freedom of Association
- Severance payments for affected workers in factory closures & relocations
- Expansion of scope (voluntary) to i) home textiles; ii) fabric and knit accessories; & potentially to other related industries
- Transition of Accord functions to national regulatory body