



Standard profile for  
**Sustainable Leather Foundation**



The Sustainable Leather Foundation's vision is to enable collective improvement and education globally, for more sustainable practices in leather manufacture and production. SLF is concerned with all aspects of sustainability - Environmental, Social and Governance. As a not-for-profit organisation, the Foundation provides a transparent and inclusive approach to demonstrating sustainable good practice throughout the value chain. Coupled with this, the Foundation is committed to ensuring that consumers have a clear mechanism to see and understand the sustainable attributes of leather as a material, and the work that the industry does to ensure good practice. The Foundation's objective is to unite all leather value chain stakeholders in ensuring a sustainable future...

**Label**

Business to Business

**Purpose**

**Typology**

Private Standard

**Sector(s)**



Textiles

**Product(s)**

Other products

**Geographical scope**

**For origin**

28 countries in Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Pakistan, Türkiye, Uzbekistan, Viet Nam, Egypt,...

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**For destination**

**Value chain focus**



Production ✓



Manufacturing ✓



Distribution ✓



Consumption

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# Facts & figures

## Latest highlights

- SLF To Create Transparency And Traceability Guidelines For WWF Pakistan,
- Collaboration Confirmed Between SLF And Weev, - There are 91 partners from 27 countries as of July 2024

## Interesting facts

The year it was established

# 2020

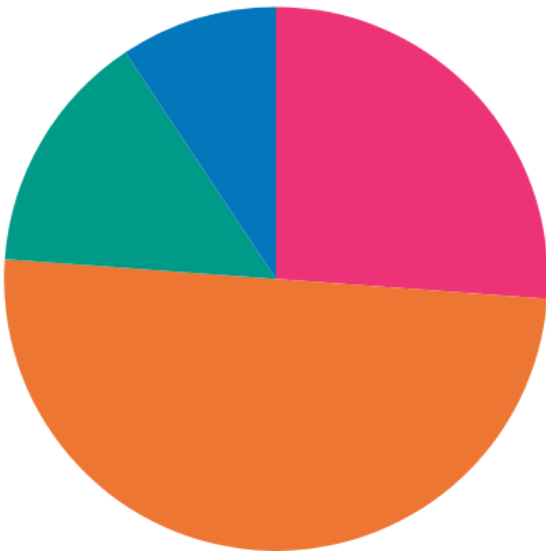
## This standard potentially contributes to the following Sustainable Development Goals



## Sustainability requirements

### Focus by sustainability pillar

● Environment ● Social ● Management and Ethics ● Quality



### Focus by sustainability theme

● Human and labour rights ● Due Diligence  
● Environment and Climate change ● Gender ● Sustainable Business  
● Quality ● Food Safety ● Traceability ● Credibility



### Requirements by time to comply

● Immediate ● Within 1 year ● Within 3 years ● Within 5 years ● Recommendation



## How to comply

### Minimum level of conformity assessment of the standard

is:

1-2 years

### Are the verification costs available?

Yes available on request

### What is being checked:

Production unit

, through: Field visit (incl. office visit & doc. review)

## How is the standard governed

The standard owner shows **independence** from its certificate holders or members.

Supply chains actors, NGOs or civil society **participate** in the standard's decisions.

The standard is revised **Annual**, through a **private consultation**

### Annual report:

**Documents and policies:** Yes

## Sources

The following document and policies were explored to collect and reference information about this standard..

## Documents and tools for guidance and interpretation

[sustainableleatherfoundation.com/partners-login/?wppb\\_referer\\_url=https://sustainableleatherfoundation.com/partner-resources/](https://sustainableleatherfoundation.com/partners-login/?wppb_referer_url=https://sustainableleatherfoundation.com/partner-resources/)

## Disclaimer

Standard documents are available for the partners as they start to prepare for an audit, but they are not publicly available documents.

🕒 Data last collected: July 2024

### Find out more on the standard's website

[sustainableleatherfoundation.com](https://sustainableleatherfoundation.com)

## Who we are

The Trade for Sustainable Development (T4SD) Programme at the International Trade Centre (ITC) is a partnership-based programme which empowers and equips micro, small and medium sized enterprises (SMEs) to improve their sustainability performance for better efficiency and international competitiveness. Find out more at [www.sustainabilitygateway.org](http://www.sustainabilitygateway.org)



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