



Labour Standards and Poverty Reduction Forum

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Context of direct procurement

- ❖ Most contracts provide services to recipient countries – 571 contracts £148m
- ❖ Profile is mixed: individuals; SMEs; and corporate consultancy companies.



Integrating CSR into DFID procurement

- ❖ Strengthened Ts and Cs on discrimination; disability and environment
- ❖ Introduced a statement on CSR, including ILO Core Labour Standards, in our Invitation To Tender documents



Extract from ITT

- ❖ *“...DFID wishes to work with suppliers who embrace the above, and also demonstrate Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) by taking account of economic, social and environmental factors. These practices, whether operated locally, regionally or internationally, should also comply with International Labour Organisation (ILO) core standards on labour and social matters.”*



Going Forward

- ❖ Developing CSR strategy
- ❖ Consider contracts let by country offices
- ❖ Challenges : verification; monitoring and resources available
- ❖ Procurement of Goods – working with our Procurement Agents

