“She is my mother, he is my brother. They must know they are not alone. We must fight for policy, action and legislation to end modern slavery.”

CHEVAAN DANIEL, GROUP DIRECTOR OF MAHARAJA GROUP, SRI LANKA
The paramount objective of the Perth Forum is to harness the power of both government and business to end modern slavery. Addressing the issues of exploitation and protect victims.

INITIATIVES FOR IMPLEMENTATION – PYRAMID

The Indo-Pacific is a dynamic and diverse region. There is no “one size fits all”. For these reasons three levels were designed to guide the implementation of any initiatives.

**Education**

1. Ambitious but achievable targets. Demonstrated best practice.

**Regulation**


**Incentivisation**

3. Foundational level of action. Represents agreed minimum standards.

**Innovation**


**PRE-CONSULTATIONS with businesses across CITIES were represented across retail, food, banking, investment, media, technology, health, consultancy and manufacturing. **

**THESE CONSULTATIONS FORMED THE BASIS OF THE WORK PLAN.**

**TOP 3 PRIORITIES**

After the pre-consultations, the top 3 most urgent and demanding issues facing business and government were agreed to be:

1. Ethical Employment – ethical recruitment and employment of workers, particularly migrant workers
2. Transparency in Supply Chains – improved transparency to enable business to identify and respond to risks of modern slavery
3. Safeguards and redress mechanisms – availability of and access to safeguards and redress mechanisms for workers and whistle-blowers

**Media Coverage**

**MEDIA AUDIENCE OF AROUND 4.9 MILLION ACROSS 18 COUNTRIES IN 5 LANGUAGES**

**The Perth Pledge**

“We the undersigned believe each person is a free human being. Modern slavery, in the form of human trafficking and forced labour, fails to respect the fundamental truth that all people have the right to freedom and dignity.

From government and business, we the undersigned pledge ourselves to use our influence and power within the Indo-Pacific region and globally to work together for the freedom of all those who are enslaved and trafficked, so that their future may be restored. We pledge to work together to achieve this human moral imperative.”

**INITIATIVES FOR IMPLEMENTATION – PYRAMID**

1. Transparent and Mandatory Reporting for large companies
2. Ethical Recruitment Guidelines to protect at risk workers
3. Appointment of Independent Commissioners

**“3 + 1” – Outcomes Achieved**

Business called for, and government supported, the Indo-Pacific Modern Slavery Acts. Goal is Indo Pacific Modern Slavery Acts that address the top 3 points:

1. Transparency and Mandatory Reporting for large companies
2. Ethical Recruitment Guidelines to protect at risk workers
3. Appointment of Independent Commissioners
4. Anti-Slavery Certification for countries that rewards adherence to the above laws.

**Work Plan**

**THE WORK PLAN CONTAINS: 4 INITIATIVES with 23 RECOMMENDATIONS for working groups to explore over the next 12 MONTHS.**

**FOUR KEY THEMES**

1. Education
2. Regulation
3. Incentivisation
4. Innovation

**THE INITIATIVES IMPLEMENTATION**

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**TOTAL SIGNATURES**

1. International Organisations
2. Total Government
3. Total Business
4. Total Media

**Progression over time**