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**THE
GLOBAL
SLAVERY
INDEX
2023**

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50
MILLION
PEOPLE
are living in modern slavery

NORTH KOREA, ERITREA+ MAURITANIA
have the highest prevalence of modern slavery globally



UNITED KINGDOM, AUSTRALIA+ NETHERLANDS
have the strongest government responses to modern slavery



US\$ 468
BILLION
of Governments are globally at risk of modern slavery

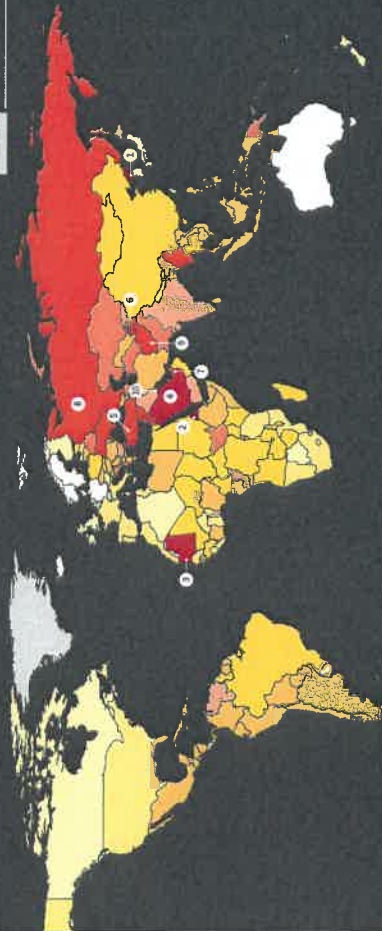
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This page:
Iraq, Ukraine, March 2022.
Evacuees cross a makeshift bridge as they flee Iraq following the invasion by Russia. While there has not been a spike in identified cases of modern slavery, there are several reasons that risks of modern slavery could be higher than currently detected.
Photo credit: Jonathan Birkat/AP
via Getty Images.

Cover image:
Sydney, Australia, May 2021.
Workers install solar panels on the roof of a house. Modern slavery runs permeate every step of solar panel supply chain — from the collection of quartz through to the manufacture of solar panel modules. Solar panels, as with other renewable energy products, are key to combating the climate crisis. However, any shift away from fossil fuels must also protect human rights and ensure a just transition and decent work for all, including those working in supply chains.
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MORE PEOPLE ARE LIVING IN MODERN SLAVERY...

On any given day in 2021 there were...



Prevalence of modern slavery



Highest prevalence

- 1 North Korea
- 2 Eritrea
- 3 Mauritania
- 4 Saudi Arabia
- 5 Türkiye
- 6 Tajikistan
- 7 United Arab Emirates
- 8 Russia
- 9 Afghanistan
- 10 Kuwait

Lowest prevalence

- 160 Switzerland
- 159 Norway
- 158 Germany
- 157 Netherlands
- 156 Sweden
- 155 Denmark
- 154 Belgium
- 153 Ireland
- 152 Japan
- 151 Finland

...BUT GOVERNMENTS ARE STILL NOT TAKING ENOUGH ACTION.

Most government action



Least government action



Government response



Most action

- United Kingdom
- Australia
- Netherlands
- Portugal
- United States
- Ireland
- Norway
- Spain
- Sweden

Least action

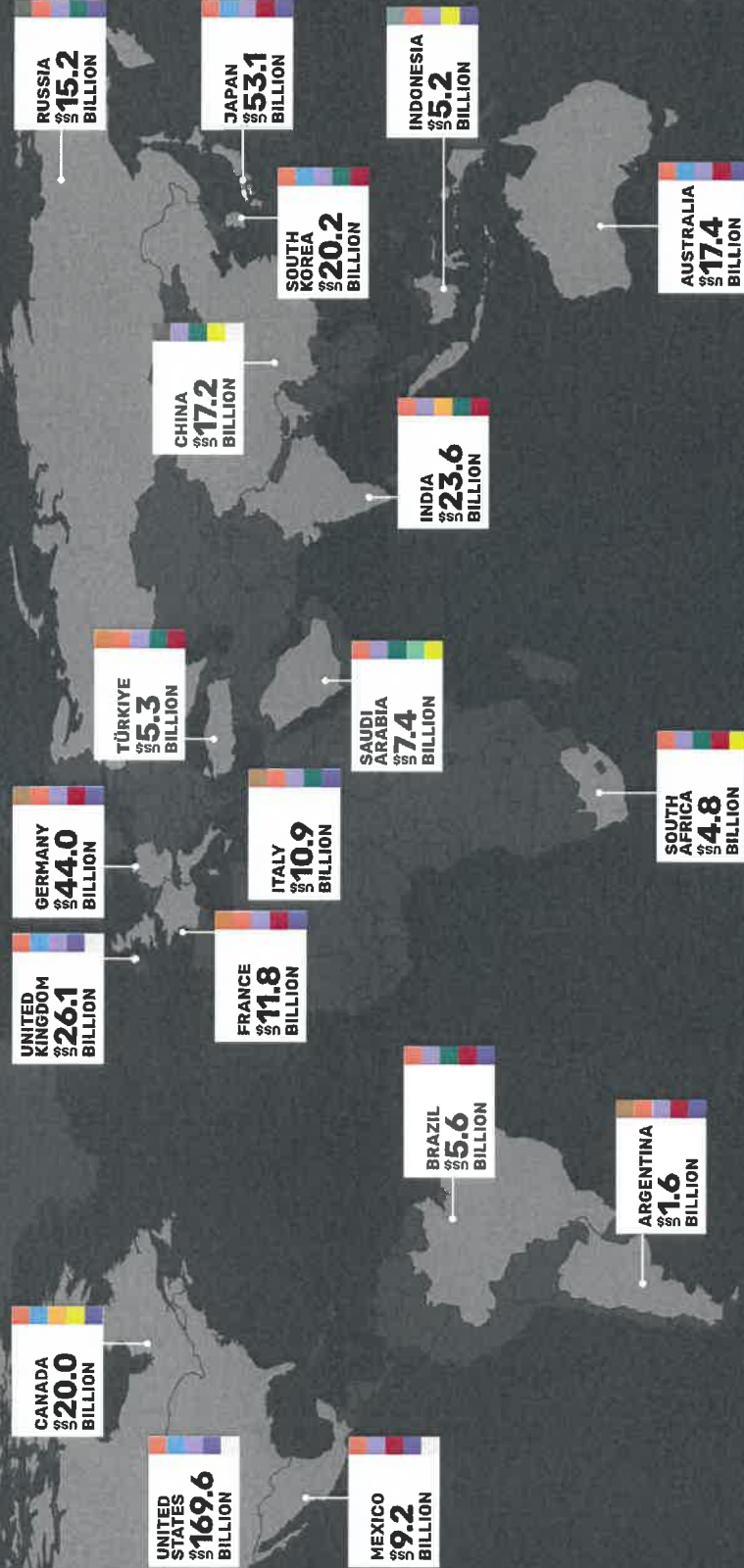
- North Korea
- Eritrea
- Iran
- Libya
- Somalia
- Equatorial Guinea
- Russia
- Gabon
- Chad

Alghanistan, Palestine, South Sudan, Syria, and Yemen have been excluded due to ongoing conflict and extreme disruption to government function.

THE PRODUCTS WE BUY...

...CONNECT US TO MODERN SLAVERY

Value of at-risk goods imported by G20 countries



Legend

Annual value of at-risk products imported in US\$

Top 5 at-risk products imported

- Gold
- Palm Oil
- Rice
- Solar Panels
- Sugar Cane
- Electronics
- Fish
- Garments
- Cattle
- Coal
- Cocoa
- Coffee

At risk goods imported by the G20

US\$468 BILLION

Electronics

US\$243.6 BILLION

Garments

US\$147.9 BILLION

Palm Oil

US\$19.7 BILLION

Solar Panels

US\$14.8 BILLION

Textiles

US\$12.7 BILLION

Governments and businesses must do more to tackle slavery in supply chains.