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Damla Taşkın
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Damla Taşkın is the Senior Livelihoods and Economic Inclusion Officer for United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees Turkey Operation. She oversees the employment, entrepreneurship, skills building and training programmes related to labor market integration of refugees with the overall objective of self reliance. She has worked in the first Cluster Development, Competitiveness and Women’s Entrepreneurship programmes in Turkey and has provided consultancy services to Ministry of Science, Industry and Technology as Industrial Strategy and Sectoral Strategies Key Expert as well as various private sector companies, Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges, Ministry of European Affairs, Ministry of Maritime, Transport and Communications. She prepared the United Nations Post 2015 Development Agenda - Engaging with the Private Sector, Turkey Country Report for Sustainable Development Goals, after extensive consultations. Damla Taşkın is a graduate of TED Ankara Koleji, Hacettepe University, Middle East Technical University and Istanbul Bilgi University. Currently she is also serving as Executive Committee member for the Technology and Innovation Programmes of Tübitak, Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey and a Board Member of the Global Entrepreneurship Network. Damla Taşkın will be acting as the Senior Livelihoods and Economic Inclusion Officer for the Asia Pacific countries at UNHCR as of November 2020 based in Jakarta Indonesia.

Müge Tuna Kurt
Network Representative Turkey, amfori

Ms. Müge Tuna Kurt is an international consultant and trainer in social compliance more than fifteen years experience. With having worked in textile and apparel factories for 8 years, then in 2012, she started to work for an NGO as a lead auditor for EMEA region and conducted numerous audits in Turkey, Lebanon, Egypt, Tunisia, Pakistan, Hungary and India. She had also assisted various projects on cotton supply chain risks, excessive overtime in textile industry and piloting USDA Guidelines in hazelnut supply chain. In 2014, she started to work as a consultant and also provided supplier trainings on labor conditions and workplace rules for amfori (prior to FTA) in Turkey as an accredited trainer for amfori. During her work experience, Ms. Tuna has conducted extensive research on Turkey legal context for labor rights. She has also assisted various mediation sessions between companies and workers representatives on workplace disputes. Since July 2016, Ms. Müge Tuna Kurt is working as a Network Representative for amfori (Prior to FTA). She owns Aleph CSR Consultancy, Training Services Co. Ltd. supporting to companies in implementing social compliance.
Özlem Güneyli
Process Development Leader & CSR Manager - Karbel Konfeksiyon (Textile)

Özlem Güneyli has 30 years experience in apparel industry. She worked as a leader at sourcing departments of national and multinational brands at development and buying processes. She worked to settle down the social compliance codes of the brands. During her work experience, using textile engineer background she also prepared and gave textile technology educations to sourcing and sales employees. In 2016 she joined to Karbel Konfeksiyon as Team Leader for UK Markets. Two years later in order to share her experience in more efficient way, she began to work as Process Development Leader. Then she also took the responsibility of the Social Compliance subjects, where she worked with the teams to develop the social compliance codes within the company and gave social compliance seminars to the workers.

Saiful Millat
Network Representative Bangladesh, amfori

Millat joined amfori in Jan 2018, with 17 years of strategic and operational experience in the fields of CSR & Sustainability in South Asia. He worked for reputed brands of US & Europe on ethical business & responsible purchasing practices, stakeholder engagement, capacity building etc. He also worked on humanitarian, disaster & crisis situation and on projects on Child Protection, Women Empowerment, Living Wage calculation etc. Millat holds a masters in management from a European university and remains affiliated with many social clubs & communities.