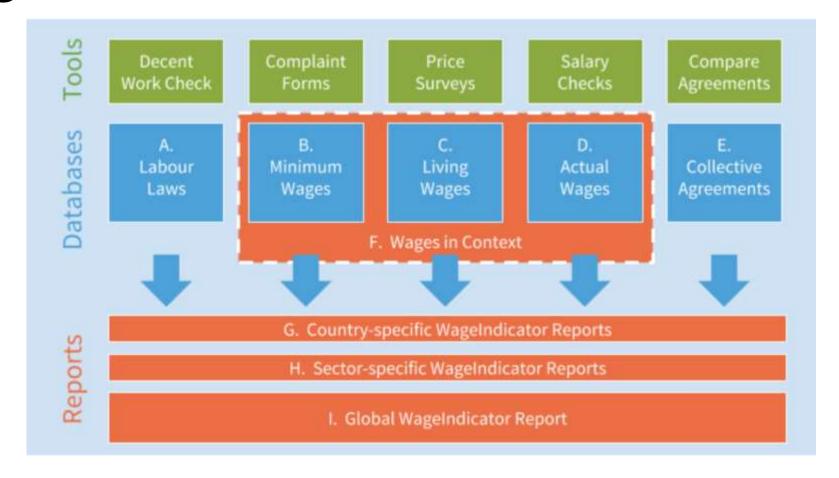
Minimum Wages and Labour Law WageIndicator Databases

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WageIndicator Database and Tools





Motivation for Minimum Wages and Labour Law Databases

- Need for comparative and up-to-date information on wages, wage setting institutions and labour laws
- Information availability: Wage setting institutions and bodies set minimum wages but their dissemination capacities are limited, same is the case with labour laws
- Lack of information or information asymmetry leads to lower rates of compliance

WageIndicator solution

- Minimum Wages Database: A repository of all minimum wages rates, maintained and managed
- Labour Law Database: Build a well-structured system that sorts all labour legislation in a country under different employment and labour rights topics
- Benefit: relevant information for cross-reference across countries and streamlined information which are updated as and when the minimum wage rates change or the labour laws are amended

How was it built? Step by step by step!

Minimum Wages

- The Indian Story
- Other countries
- Countries with multiple minimum wage rates

- CoBra till 2018
- Minimum Wage App from 2018

Labour Laws

- Started as FAQs
- Netherlands, European Countries, India and others followed
- Access to labour rights information
- FAQs updated from Plone till
 2013
- CoBra from 2013



WageIndicator Minimum Wages Database



WageIndicator and Minimum Wages

Since 2000

- in 2000: start a WageIndicator website with job-related content in NLD
- from 2004: websites in an increasing number of countries
- from 2006: website in India published MW rates frequently visited pages
- 2006-13: websites in many countries published MW rates

2013 and later

- 2013-19: tool for collecting MW categories and rates for websites
- 2015: paycheck.in was the leading website for MW information in India
- 2018: tool needed an update, leading to revision of MW database
- 2019_May: database had 14,362 MW categories with rates for 146 countries



Countries in WageIndicator Minimum Wage Database

- 50 most populated countries

 all but 7 included in database
- 51th to 100th most populated countries all but 4 included in database
- 101th to 150th most populated countries all but 13 included in database
- 2017 population of the 146 countries
 reached 7.08 billion, or 93% of world population
 More countries will be included soon

Defining a Minimum Wage category

- Minimum wage rates for each category
 - as specified by issuing authorities government, Ministry, Wage Board
- Example for India

Description	Unit	Rate
Arunachal Pradesh Cement Industry Area I Skilled	Total per Day	220 Rupees
Arunachal Pradesh Cement Industry Area I Semi-skilled	Total per Day	210 Rupees
Arunachal Pradesh Cement Industry Area I Unskilled	Total per Day	200 Rupees

- MW categories by country
 - India has most categories: 7,783 different rates, followed by:
 - Ecuador (2179), Pakistan (1426), Sri Lanka (943), Indonesia (287), USA (189)

Minimum Wage categories by country

- WageIndicator Minimum Wage Database
 - for 146 countries MWDB has 14,362 MW categories with rates (May 2019)

MW categories by country

Classification	No. of countries	%
No MW	11	8%
One national SMW	62	42%
1-10 MW categories	45	31%
11-100 MW categories	17	12%
> 100 MW categories	11	8%
Total	146	100%



WageIndicator Labour Law Database



Coverage

- WageIndicator Labour Law Database
 - National Labour Information 48 Themes
- Mapping International labour standards with ILO Conventions
 - 28 Themes

Broad Categories of WageIndicator Labour Law Database

Productive Work & Adequate earnings	Minimum Wage, Regular and timely payment of wages, Overtime compensation, Compensation for night work, weekend work and holiday work				
Decent Working Hours	Paid annual leave, Maximum hours of work (limits on overtime hours), Compensatory holidays for working on weekly/public holidays				
Employment Security	Provision of a written statement of particulars at the start of employment, hiring fixed term contract workers for permanent tasks, Length of probation period, Notice requirements, Severance Pay				
Combining Work and Life	Family Responsibilities (Paternity leave, Parental leave, Flex-time options), Maternity Protection (Maternity leave, Free medical care, Salary during leave, Exemption from hazardous/arduous work, Protection from dismissal, Right to return to same/similar job, Nursing/Breastfeeding breaks)				
Safe Working Environment	Health and Safety at Work (Safe workplace, Provision of free protective equipment, Safety training, Labour inspection esp. Occupational safety and health related)Sickness and Employment Injury (Paid sick leave, Access to free medical care, Employment security during illness, Work injury/disability benefit/survivors' benefits)				
Social Security	Unemployment Benefit, Old-Age Pensions, Invalidity Benefit, Survivors' Benefit				
Equal Treatment at work	Equal pay for work of equal value, sexual harassment laws, Equal treatment in employment, Occupational segregation/Right to choose one's occupation				
Children at Work	Minimum age for employment, Minimum age for hazardous work				
Forced Labour	Forced labour, Worker's ability to terminate employment, Limit to maximum overtime hours				
Social Dialogue/Trade Unions	Right to form and join unions, Right to bargain collectively, Right to strike				



Labour Rights Databases

ILO Databases

- Working Conditions Laws Database (Travail)
- Global Database on Occupational Safety and Health Legislation (Legosh)
- Employment protection legislation database (Eplex)
- Labour Rights Indicators

World Bank Databases

- Women, Business and Law Database (WBL)
- Doing Business (Labour Market Regulation)

World Economic Forum

Global Competitiveness Index (Labour Market Efficiency Pillar)

International Social Security Association

Social Security Programs Throughout the World (SSPTW)

Harvard/NBER

Global Labour Survey (GLS)

ITUC

Global Rights Index

Database	Countries covered	Covered Elements of DWA	Description (A) (based on full legal reference) or coded data (B)	objective or subjective (opinion survey)	Database aimed at (awareness (A), or comparative analysis (B))	Availability in Languages	Frequency of updates	Last updated
International Labour Organization	79 27625	1775	n-2	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	real	The state of the second	research and the second	www.
Working Conditions Laws Database (Travail)	156	03	A	Objective	В	English (01)	Once only	2012
Occupational Safety and Health Legislation (Legosh)	132	01	Α	Objective	В	English (01)	Once only	2013-17
Employment protection (Eplex)	97	01	A	Objective	В	English (01)	Two years	2009-2013
Industrial Relations Database (Irlex)	41	01	Α	Objective	В	English (01)	Once only	2016
Decent Work Country Profiles	18	10	Α	Objective	В	English (01)	Once only	2009-13
Labour Inspection Country Profiles	65	01	Α	Objective	В	English (01)	Once only	2013
Labour Rights Indicators	187	01	В	Objective	В	English (01)	Three years	2012-2015
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Women, Business and Law Database (WBL)	173	03	Α	Objective	В	English (01)	Two years	2010-2016
Doing Business (Labour Market Regulation)	190	02	В	Objective	В	English (01)	Every year	2004-2018
World Economic Forum			186.8	10.00-1049400-0-0,0-0-000				
Global Competitiveness Index (Labour Market Efficiency Pillar)	137	02	В	Subjective	В	English (01)	Every year	2001-17
International Social Security Association	72°	19	30	3	<u> </u>	100		0
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Global Labour Survey (GLS)	33	02	В	Subjective	В	English (01)	Once	2004
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Labour Law Database	102	10	A	Objective	ATB	English and national language (38 Languages)	Every year	2012- 2019



WageIndicator Labour Law Database

- Covers most labour law topics and countries (102 countries);
- Updated every year;
- Maps 33 labour law indicators for 152 countries;
- Extensive outreach (40 million visitors yearly); and
- Available in multiple languages: 22 EU official languages +16 other languages
 - Albanian, Amharic, Arabic, Bahasa, Bangla, Burmese, Chinese, Dutch, English, French, German, Japanese, KinyaRwanda, Malay, Malagasay, Portuguese, Russian,
 Sinhalese, Spanish, Swahili, Tamil, Turkish, Ukrainian, and Vietnamese

Management System of Minimum Wage and Labour Law Databases



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Minimum Wage – Slovakia

- Valid on october 2019
- Minimum wage with effect from Jan 01, 2019 till Dec 31, 2019
- The amounts are in Euro.
- The amounts are before tax.

	Per Hour	Per Month
National Minimum Wage	2.99	520.00

Working hours

- Days per week specified: 5.0
- Hours per week specified: 40
- Employees are entitled to monthly minimum wage if their agreed working time is 40 hours per week.

Definitions

Slovakia has a government-mandated minimum wage. No worker in Slovakia should be paid less then this minimum pay rate. Employers in Slovakia who do not pay the Minimum Wage may be subject to punishment by the government of Slovakia.



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Minimum Wage - India

Valid in October 2019

State

- Central Sphere
- Andaman & Nicobar
- Andhra Pradesh
- Arunachal Pradesh
- Assam
- Bihar
- Chandigarh
- Chhattisgarh
- Dadra & Nagar Haveli
- Daman and Diu
- Delhi
- Goa
- Gujarat
- Haryana
- Himachal Pradesh
- Jammu & Kashmir
- Jharkhand
- Karnataka
- Kerala
- Lakshadweep
- Madhya Pradesh
- Maharashtra
- Manipur
- Meghalaya
- Mizoram
- Nagaland
- Odisha
- Puducherry
- Punjab
- Rajasthan
- Sikkim
- Tamil Nadu
- Telangana
- Tripura

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Minimum Wage - Kerala

Valid in October 2019

Scheduled Employment

- Schedule I Category A
- Schedule I Category B Chitties and Kuries
- Schedule I Category C Shops, Commercial Establishments, Lodges, etc.
- Schedule I Category D Hotels, Canteens, Restaurants, etc.
- Schedule II Courier establishments, DTP centers, Internet cafes, telephone booths, catering services, and houseboat services
- Aluminium and Tin Products Industry
- Ayurvedic Medicines
- Allopathic Medicines

Working Hours

- Days per week specified: 6.0
- Hours per week specified: 48

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Minimum Wage – Kerala - Schedule I Category A

- Valid in October 2019
- Minimum wage with effect from Dec 21, 2016.
- The amounts are in Indian Rupee (₹).

Grade

	Total per Month
Special grade	9,330.00
Grade A	9,120.00
Grade B	8,910.00
Grade C	8,700.00
Grade D	8,490.00
Grade E	8,280.00

Working Hours

- Days per week specified: 6.0
- Hours per week specified: 48



Minimum Wage – Kerala - Ayurvedic Medicines

- Valid in October 2019
- Minimum wage with effect from Sep 07, 2016.
- The amounts are in Indian Rupee (₹).

Group

	Basic wage per Month
A - Attender, Peon, Sweeper, Cleaner, Van Cleaner, Scavenger, Bottle Cleaner, Watchman, General Worker	7,980.00
B - Bottle Filler, Packer, Boiler Attender, Marunnu Vettukaran, Marunnu Kuzhakkunnayal, Marunnu Polikkunnayal, Viraku Vettukaran, Marunnu Chathackunnayal, Loading and Unloading worker	8,130.00
C - Boiler Assistant, Assistant Boiler Operator, Gulika Uruttunnayal, Bhasmom Pakapeduthunnayal, Storeman, Van Driver, Car Driver, Machinerman, Store Clerk, Salesman, Clerk, Typist, Typist-cum-Clerk, Theepidippikkunnayal, Pakom Nokkunnayal, Time Keeper	8,280.00
D - Senior Salesman, P.A. to the Managing Director, Accountant, Cashier, Compounder, Machine Operator, Store Keeper, Boiler Operator, Assistant Manager (Branch), Assistant Manager (Head Office), Branch Manager, Assistant Physician, Works Supervisor, Foreman, Chief Boiler Operator, Office Manager, Inspector	8,430.00
E - General Manager/Manager, Works Manager, Facrory Manager, Chief Physician/Physician, Superintendent	8,580.00

Working Hours

- Days per week specified: 6.0
- Hours per week specified: 48

Minimum Wage App

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8684	en_UG	Uganda	80000000000001	0.5		National Minimum Wage	Per Month	130000.00					
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	en_GB	United Kir		1	Age	Adult Rate: 21-24 years	Per Hour	7.70					
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8689	en_GB	United Kir	82600001000004	1	Age	Youth Rate: Under 18 years	Per Hour	4.35					
9600	on CD	United Kir	82600001000005	1	Age	Apprentices Rate: under 19 years or	Per Hour	3.90					
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	vi_VN	Vietnam	70400100000003	1	Region	Region III	Per Month	3250000.00					
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Labour Law Page - India



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Employment Security

Written Employment Particulars

There is no provision in the above labour law that requires an employer to provide a written statement of particulars to a newly hired employee. However, a written appointment letter or employment contract is signed between the employer and the worker as a matter of practice.

The written document may contain the following information: name and address of the employer; name and address of the employee; title of the job or nature of work to be performed by the employee (or job description); place of work and hours of work; and probation, if any, and its term, etc. The employers may also incorporate the following information into employment contract: option of the employer to transfer an employee from one office to another branch office, affiliate, etc.; date of commencement of employment; wages or salary details (overtime wages); any benefits that an employee is entitled to (gratuity, provident fund and pension); type of contract – permanent or fixed-term; period of notice required for termination of employment; leave entitlement; conditions under which the employer can terminate the contract; and non-compete, confidentiality and non-solicitation provisions, etc.

Fixed Term Contracts

Indian labour Law allows hiring fixed term contract workers for tasks of permanent nature. There is no maximum length of fixed term contracts provided under the labour laws.

Employment of contract labour is allowed under the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970. The Central Government (or Provincial Government) may, after consultation with the Central Board or a State Board, prohibit, employment of contract labour in any process, operation or other work in any establishment while considering the following factors:

(a) whether the process, operation or other work is incidental to, or necessary for the activity that is carried on in the establishment: (b) whether it is of perennial nature, it is of sufficient duration having regard to the nature of activity carried on in that establishment; (c) whether it is done ordinarily through regular workmen in that establishment or an establishment similar thereto; (d) whether it is sufficient to employ considerable number of whole-time workmen.

sources: §1&10 of the Contract Labour (Regulation And Abolition) Act, 1970

Probation Period

Country Profile Page on Cobra - Ghana



CountryProfile Ghana (2018-10-27)

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GENERAL INFORMATION
                        TOPIC 1: LEGAL BASIS FOR COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
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TOPIC 3: WAGE BOARDS
                        TOPIC 4: NATIONAL WAGE POLICIES
                                                           TOPIC 5: INDUSTRIAL CONFLICTS
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                                 TOPIC 8: COMPENSATION (2/13)
                                                                TOPIC 9: ANNUAL LEAVE AND HOLIDAYS (3/13)
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TOPIC 7: WORK AND WAGES (1/13)
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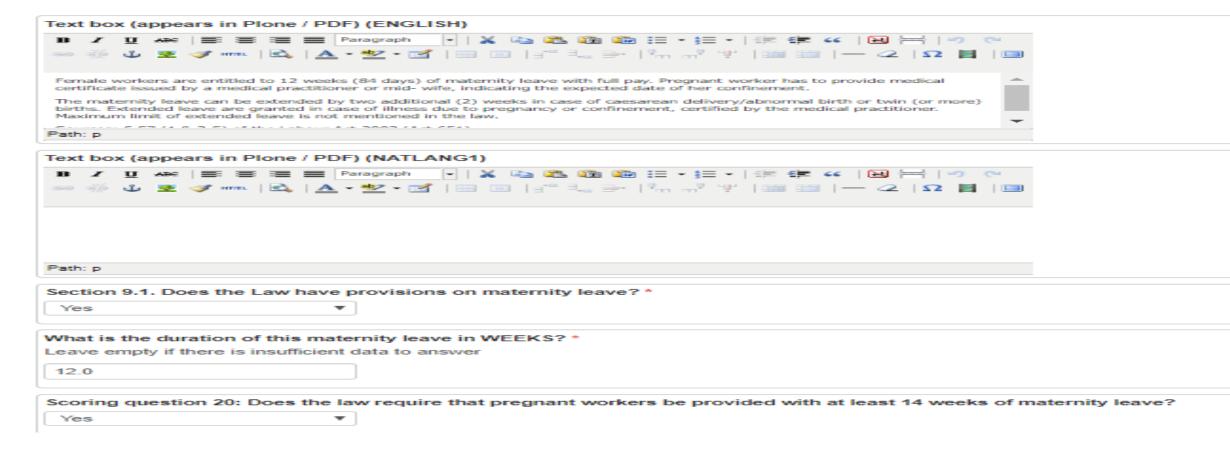


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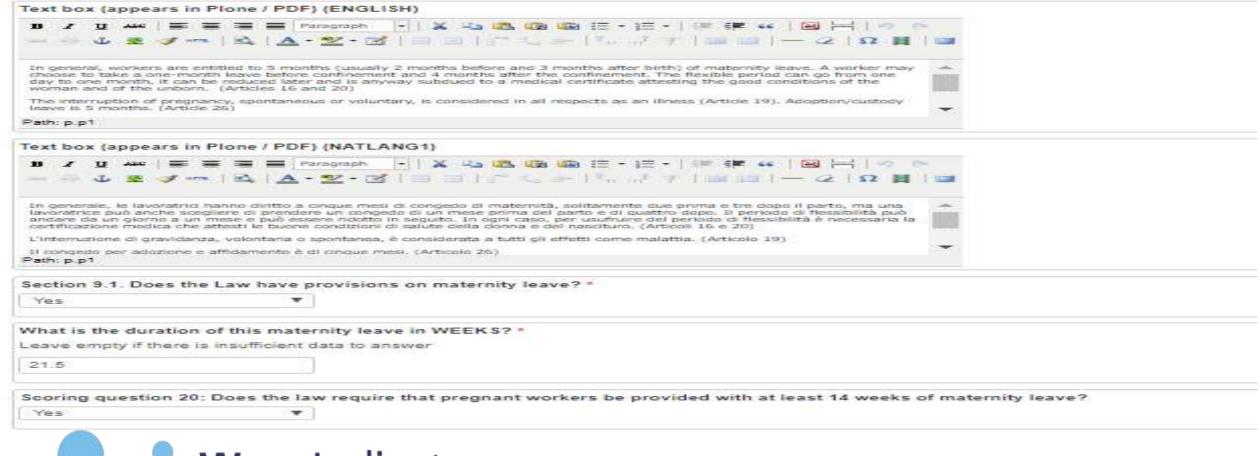
Maternity Leave - Ghana

Maternity Leave



Maternity Leave - Italy

Maternity Leave



Challenges faced

- Minimum Wages and Labour Law information from the respective country governments is available mostly in national or regional languages
- Time lags in policy changes and information availability
- Often information is not available on government websites

Use of the Databases

Extensively used by employers, workers, researchers, academicians and even government organizations

- Create awareness among workers and employers about their rights and obligations respectively vis-à-vis national and international labour standards:
- Used by the civil society as an information base for bolstering existing reform efforts;
- Used by the governments in the developing countries to compare legislative developments in the region and initiate reforms where needed:
- Identifying the best practices and the drafting of model legislation for enactment.
- Comparative legal database for researchers

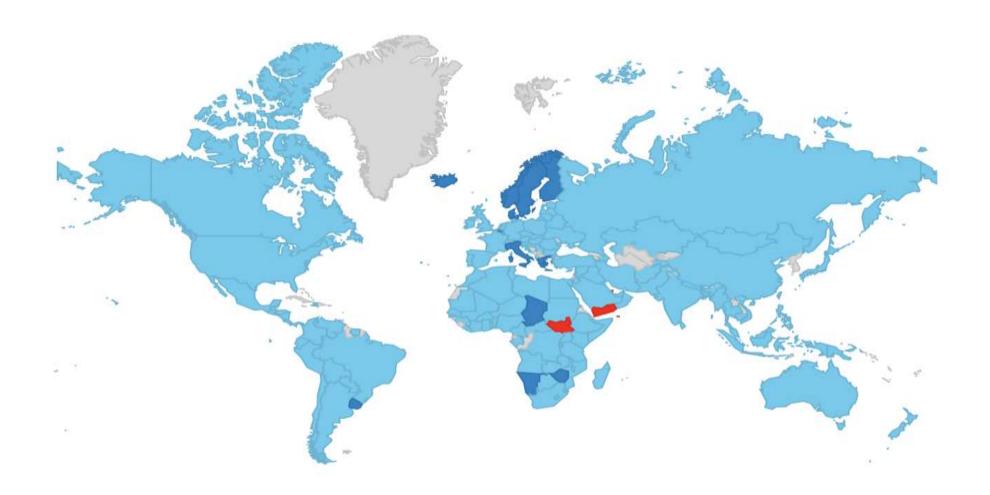


WageIndicator Maps



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Set by Law set by Collective Bargaining No clear provision Insufficient Data



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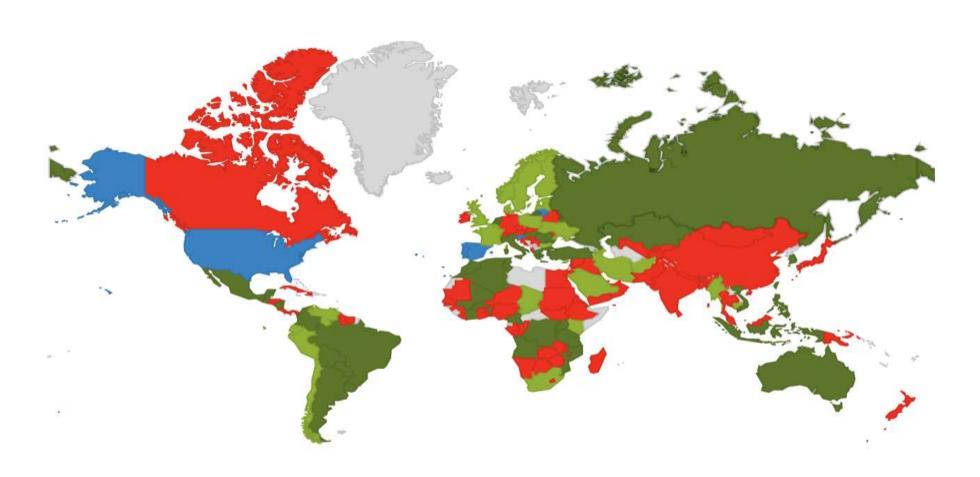
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Labour Issue Paternity Leave

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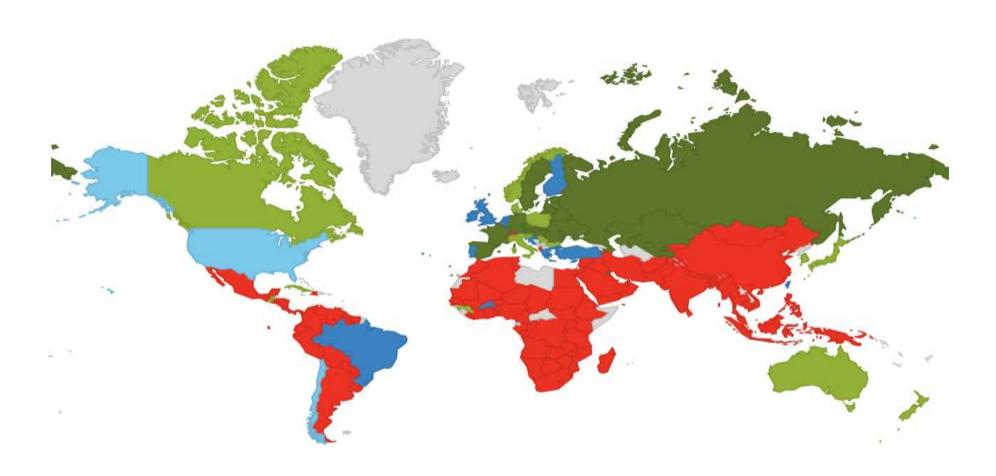
14 weeks or more 4-13 weeks 1-3 week



Labour Issue Parental Leave (Duratio

Choose region World

1-90 days (3 months)
91-180 days (6 months)
181-365 days (6-12 months)
366 days and more
No clear provision
Insufficient Data



Labour Issue Maternity Leave (Duratic \$

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less than 12 weeks = :12-13 weeks (Conventions 3 & 103)

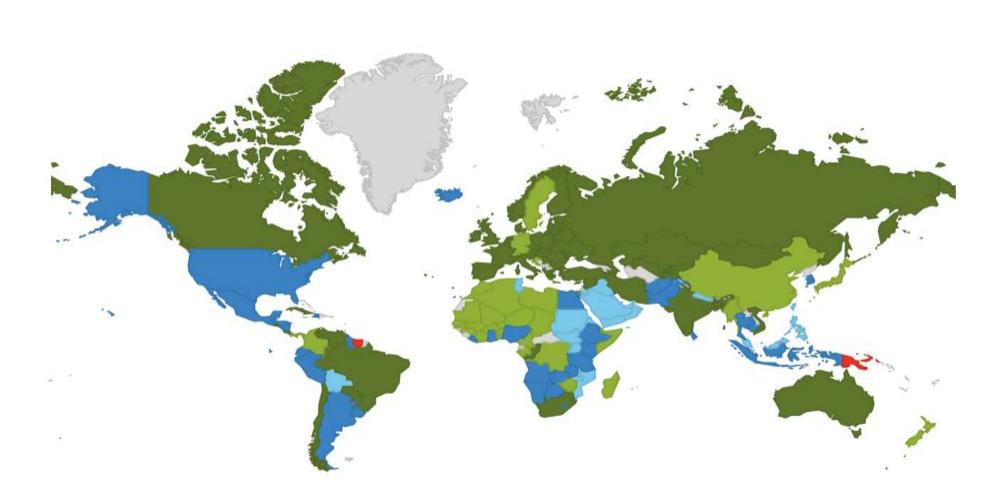
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15-18 weeks or more (Recommendation

191)

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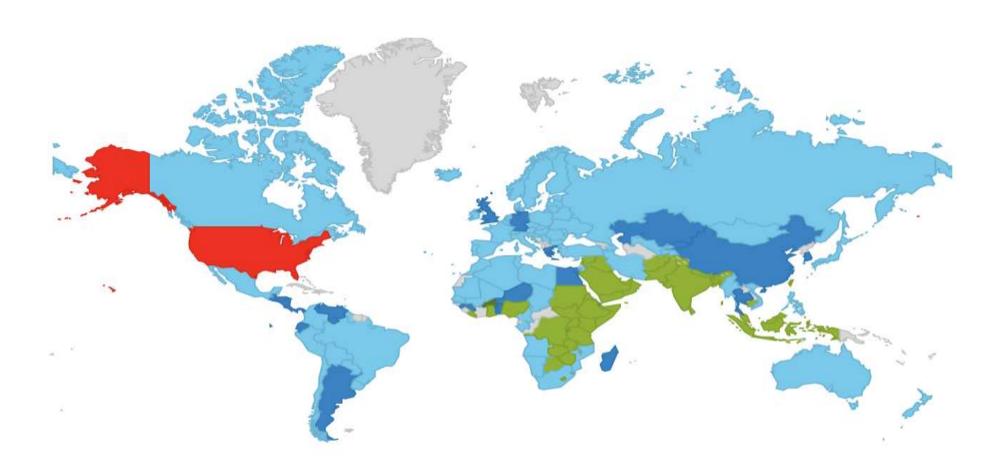
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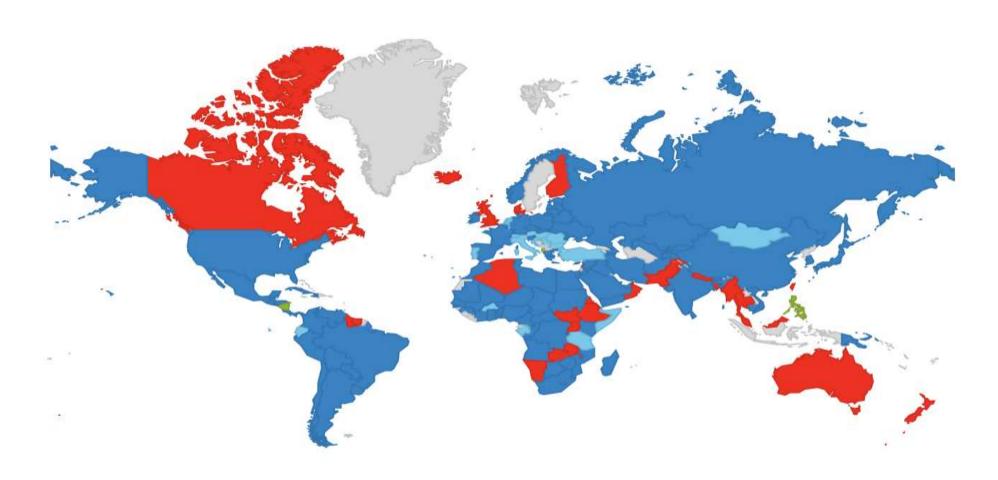
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More than 1 hour One Hour Less than One Hour No Provision Insufficient Data



Labour Issue Nursing Breaks - Length
Choose region World

More than 12 months

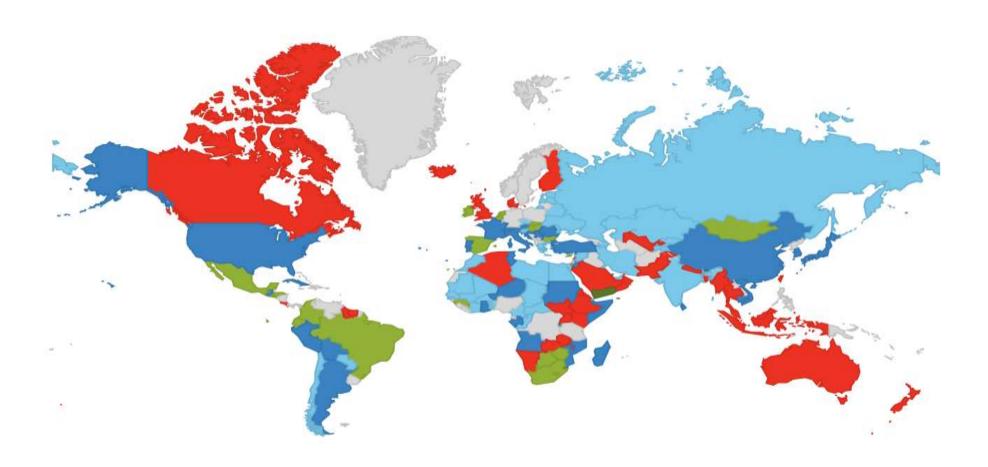
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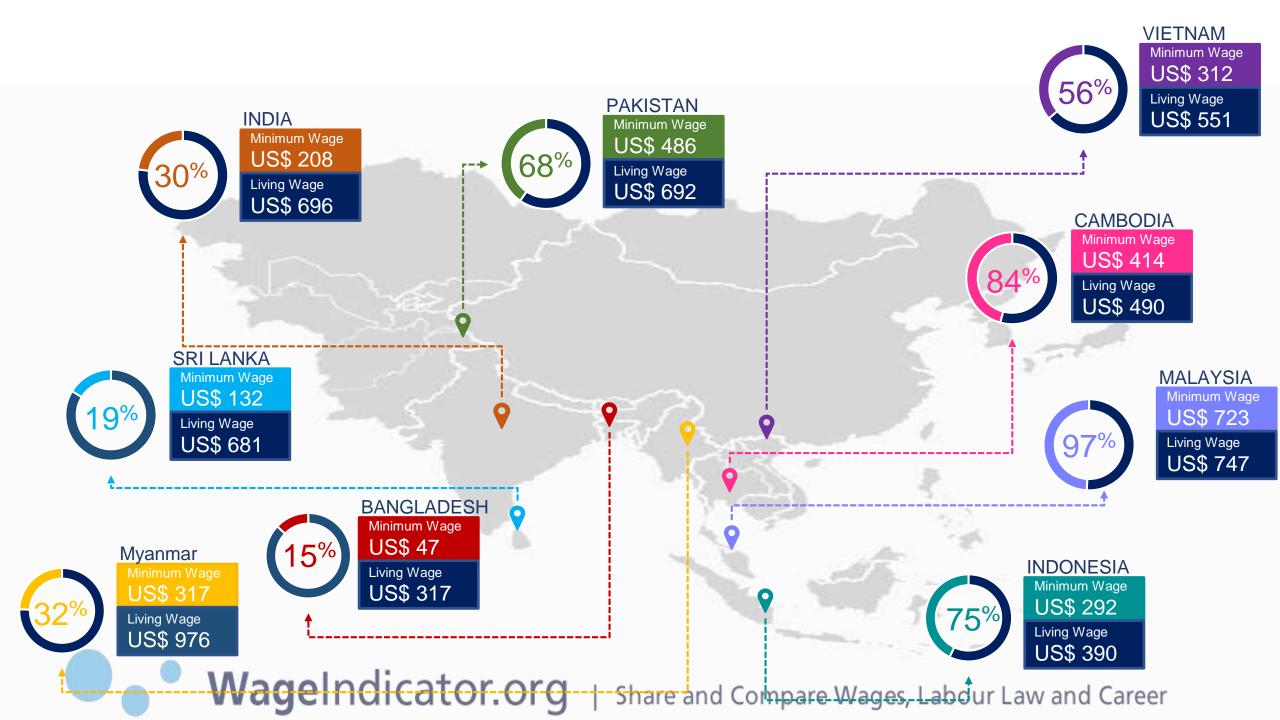
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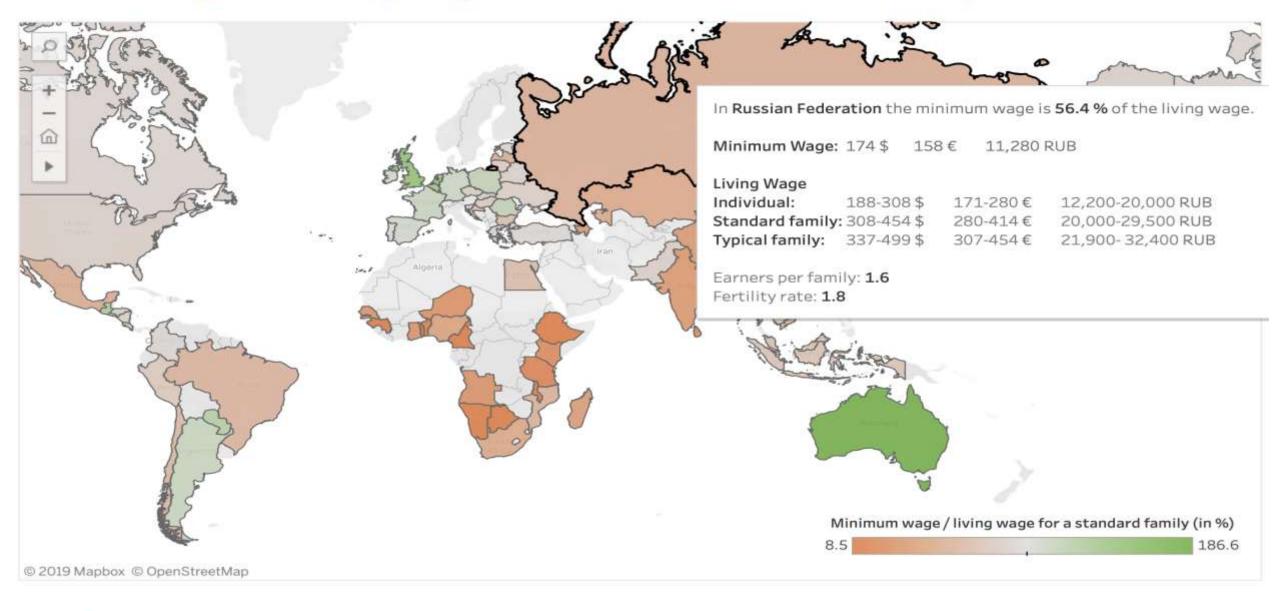


Comparative Reports based on WageIndicator Databases





Minimum Wages and Living Wages Relations - Good and Bad Examples





Minimum Wage Legislation in select Asian countries













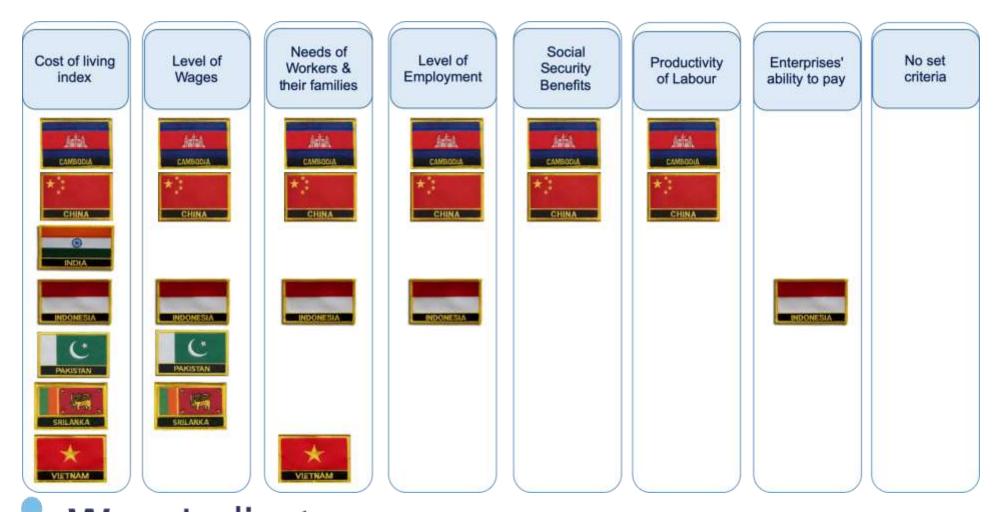


Sri Lanka	India	Pakistan	Vietnam	Cambodia	Indonesia	China	
1941	1948	1961	1994	1997	2003	2004	
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National Minimum Wages Act No. 3 Budgetary Relief Allowance	The Code on Wages Bill	Sindh Labour Policy	Vietnam Labour Code (amended)	National minimum wage law	-	-	



of workers Act No.4

Comparison of Minimum Wage setting criteria: Select Asian Countries





Research and Publication

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- Minimum Wages: Expand the minimum wage database to 150 countries
- Labour Law: Expand the labour law database to 150 countries

Thank you for listening

Questions?

