

About the Human Rights Index and Child Labor Index

The indices are the **world's first frameworks** to measure and provide a comparable and differentiating **numeric score** of the efforts of companies specific to the battery value chain towards supporting the elimination of child labour and respecting human rights.

How it works

The indices present as a series of questions for companies to fill in. They follow an iterative approach that can be tailored to specific geographies and business priorities. Companies are not obligated to complete everything.

The indicators include indicative standard equivalency assessments for commonly used responsible mining and sourcing standards.

How it's used



All stakeholders can use the indices to:

- compare ESG performance of individual batteries and companies
- track the evolving performance of companies, minerals, components, and countries' in battery value to chains



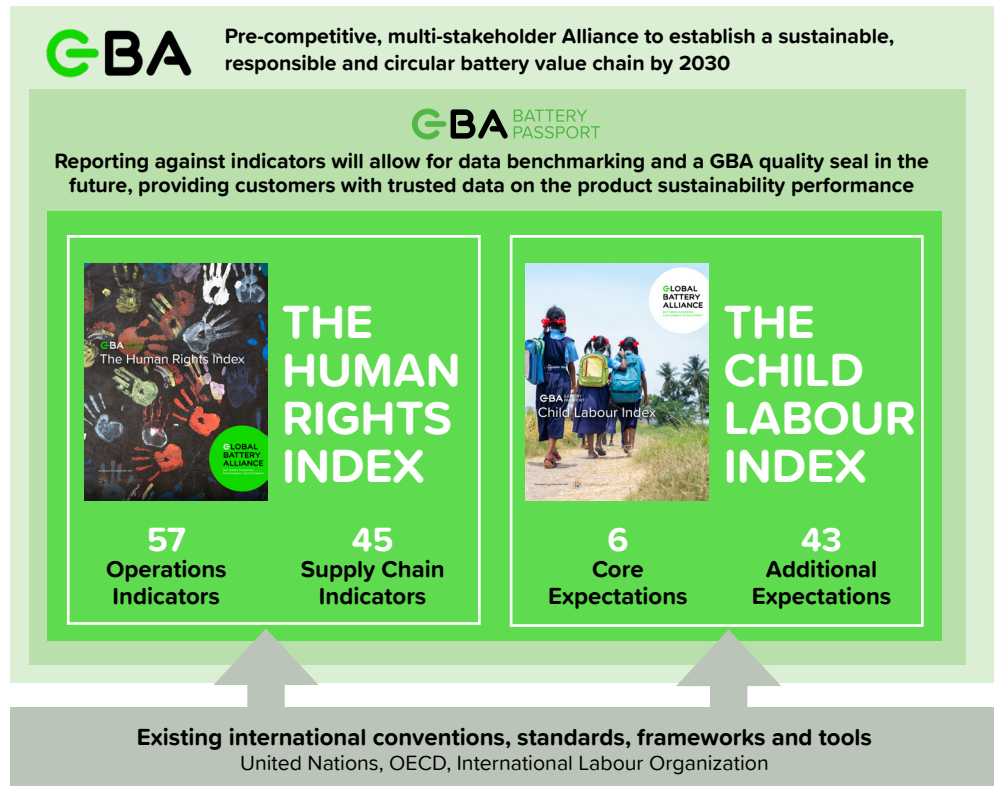
For start-up businesses, a checklist for building robust human rights and child labour due diligence systems.



For companies that already have child labour / human rights due diligence systems in place, a "health check" on their systems and set out a roadmap to improve their performance



For consumers, know whether a battery was produced with respect for human rights and actions to support the elimination of child labour



The Working Group



The indices were developed by the GBA's Human Rights and Child Labour working group, led by Levin Sources and including Tesla, UNICEF, Volkswagen, Eurasian Resources Group, Responsible Mica Initiative, and the Cobalt Institute, among other members.



Diverse membership from public, private and third sector actors along the battery value chain around the world



Stress tested by civil society organisations and thematic experts

About the Global Battery Alliance and Battery Passport

The Global Battery Alliance (GBA) is a multi-stakeholder organisation to establish a sustainable, responsible and circular battery value chain by 2030.

The key instrument to achieve this will be the GBA's **Battery Passport**:

- A transparency framework reporting and integrating technical data, with provenance data and sustainability performance at the product level in a digital twin of the individual physical battery.
- It will allow the GBA to issue a battery quality seal based on data benchmarking to provide consumers with trusted data on a battery's characteristics, provenance and sustainability performance.
- The Passport will certify whether a battery was produced with respect for human rights, including those child rights that determine the occurrence and severity of child labour.