



Maximizing Employment to
Serve the Handicapped

“ The idea that some lives matter less is the
root of all that is wrong with the world.”

- Dr. Paul Farmer.

MESH'S FAIR TRADE FACT SHEET:

Payment of a Fair Price:

Fair price:

A fair price is one that has been mutually agreed by all through dialogue and participation, which provides fair pay to the producers and can also be sustained by the market.

Fair pay:

Fair pay means provision of socially acceptable remuneration (in the local context) considered by producers themselves to be fair and which takes into account the principle of equal pay for equal work by women and men.

Capacity building to set prices:

Fair Trade marketing and importing organizations support capacity building as required by producers, to enable them to set a Fair price.



Based on principle four the producer groups are monitored on the basis of following points:

Compliance Criteria	Indicators to show that you are implementing :
Fair Trade product price	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Has a mechanism to set the Fair Trade product price, based on transparent and verifiable costs and profit margins, taking into consideration the prevailing market prices ◆ The producers and partners mutually agree the process in which prices are set ◆ Reviews its cost structures and strives to improve production management in order to maximize benefits for Fair Trade producers. ◆ To understand the production costs and cost of living within the local context of its production, and progresses toward a sustainable livelihood for producers.
Local Minimum Wages	Wage is paid in par with local minimum wage

There are challenges setting fair wage rates for producers whose disabilities may affect their productivity levels. These challenges may be overcome

- a) By matching work to capability
- b) By providing aids or changing production methods to increase productivity.

Reference:

<http://www.wfto.com/fair-trade/10-principles-fair-trade>

Best Wishes,
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