Encouraging Paid Sick Leave among Female Garment Workers in Bangladesh

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Sample: Female garment factory workers

Target group: Urban population Women and girls Workers

Outcome of interest: Health outcomes Worker satisfaction

Intervention type: Digital and mobile Information COVID-19 response

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Manufacturing jobs can improve women's economic empowerment, but health issues or caretaking often drive women out of the labor force. In partnership with a large garment Bangladeshi manufactory firm, researchers are conducting a randomized evaluation to test the impact of text messages about paid sick leave on workers' health and job satisfaction. Research is ongoing; results are forthcoming.