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Focus on Human Rights Due Diligence: How SMEs are best placed to meet the Corporate Responsibility to Respect Human Rights

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Questions

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Overview

- Small and medium sized businesses/enterprises (SME) can often have significant advantages over larger multinational organisations when it comes to realizing their responsibility to respect human rights.
- Despite this, there is a common misconception that SMEs lack the resources and expertise to manage human rights issues.
- During this session we will look to challenge this myth by discussing some of their key advantages, including:
 - The value of quality relationships with business partners;
 - How long-term partnerships enable greater consideration of human rights;
 - The need for SMEs to think creatively about securing leverage with suppliers to address human rights.



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