

Sustainability, simplified

The bigger picture: how economic impact assessments can help you understand your company's socio-economic footprint

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Webinar







Agenda

- Introduction
- What is socio-economic impact
- Why companies are assessing their socio-economic impact
- Considerations for an impact assessment
- Examples
- Questions and answers



Presenters



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Megan manages Corporate Citizenship's US practice and works with clients to develop and implement citizenship strategies that are closely tied with the business and to communicate clients' initiatives to internal and external stakeholders. She has worked with many global companies including Abbott, Hershey's, Aramark, and Unilever.



Mitun Majumdar - Associate Director

Mitun is an Associate Director and leads Corporate Citizenship's impact assessment work. She has helped clients such as G4S, Go-Ahead Group and Imperial Tobacco to identify, quantify and communicate the socio-economic impacts of their operations. Mitun is an economist by training as well as a qualified chartered accountant. Prior to Corporate Citizenship she worked in-house as a CR advisor for a financial services company.

Corporate Citizenship's work is global

- Corporate Citizenship is a corporate responsibility management consulting company with offices in the US and UK
- Since 1997, we have advised leading, global corporations on how to enhance and align their citizenship and traditional business activities to create strategic business value

We have a team of 30 and experience in 40 countries

"They have a real understanding of the issues in diverse countries around the world"





- Unilever



We work in all areas of corporate responsibility

- Advised on what it means to be a good corporate citizen, including addressing contentious business impacts, in different parts of the globe
- Develop best practice and strategy for some of the largest and most influential corporations
- Advised numerous companies on how to measure and report on their broader social and economic impacts
- Devised and implemented environment data management systems in over 100 countries
- Advised or wrote more than 125 reports
- Global market leaders for assurance (135 reports verified)
- Help businesses invest £1.4bn in local communities annually

"They understood what was important to the way we operate, and where we could make the greatest difference" - Abbott













Companies operate in a tougher economic climate





Measuring economic and social impact

WIDER Economic and social impacts

e.g. indirect spending of employees and suppliers, impacts of products & services

INDIRECT Economic impact through the value chain

e.g. supplier & retailer incomes and job creation, impacts on the local economy

DIRECT

Economic impacts of the company's own operations

e.g. salaries, jobs, taxes, procurement spend, community investment





Economic impact through the value chain

Sourcing Company X Marketplace Production, manufacturing & **Suppliers & Distributors** Retailers **Consumers** contractors management operations Number of Financial Number of Number of Number of suppliers performance distributors retailers consumers Which industries Taxes paid Infrastructure Jobs Impacts of development products supported Procurement Number of and services employees spend Retailer profile Number of jobs Wages, conditions, created benefits Tax on sales Domestic versus Raise standards, international knowledge transfer Supplier profile



How companies are using socio-economic assessments

Internal benefits

- Understand social and economic impacts
- Do things differently

External benefits

- Engage with stakeholders
- Differentiate themselves
- Enhance corporate responsibility reporting





Considerations – what type of assessment

Decision factors

- Key stakeholders
- Key questions
- Footprint
- Resources

Scope of assessment

- Local
- Country
- Multi-country
- Industry-wide

Considerations – what type of data

Company data

Annual report and accounts

- Management accounts
- Internal management reports
- CR reporting and community investment data
- Interviews with key employees

External sources and desk-based research

- National accounts, country or regional economic data
- Academic studies
- Government Statistics department
- Trade association and other bodies

Survey data

- Survey data from business partners (suppliers, distributors, retailers)
- Interviews with key business partners



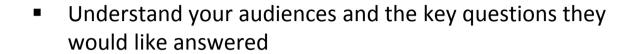
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What makes a successful impact study







 Identify the type of report/communication to suit the needs of the company and different audiences



 Leverage existing resources and target areas for primary research



- Use data effectively to demonstrate the difference made
- Tell the story behind the data

Corporate Citizenship's successful approach

Step 1: Mapping the project scope

Step 2: Data gathering Step 3: Analyzing data Step 4: Writing the assessment

Step 5: Creating a replicable model



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Example socio-economic impact assessments

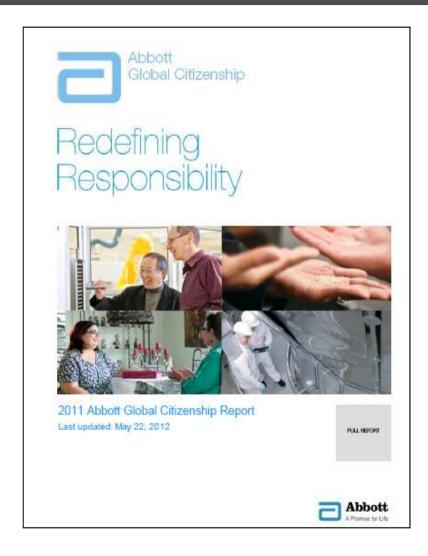


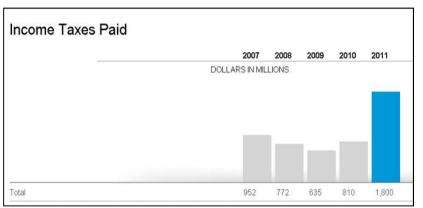


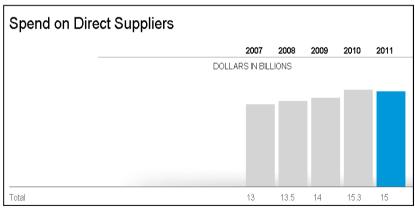




Abbott – key economic indicators in CR reporting





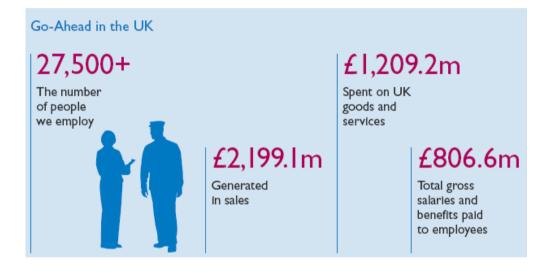


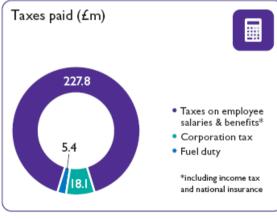


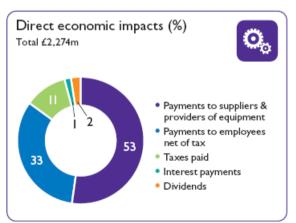


Go-Ahead Group – direct economic impact in one country















G4S - country assessments for South Africa, India & Chile





13,400 employees

50 offices

£70 million on goods & services

23,000 customers £100 million in salaries

£24 million in taxes







Unilever – in depth assessment across the value chain

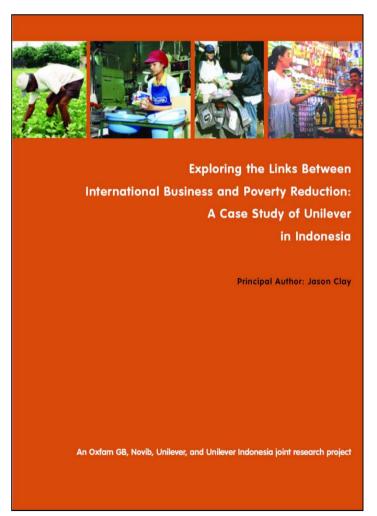
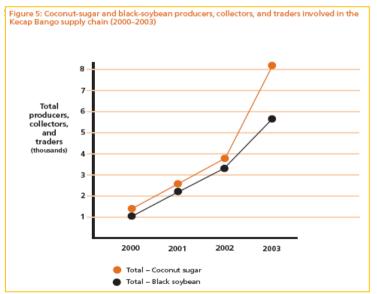


Table 7: UI average monthly earnings of entry-level permanent employees (Java), (2003)

Pay and benefits	UI payment (Rp)	Indonesian minimum wage (Rp)
Minimum salary	777,183	631,554
Annual allowance	93,441	-
Home allowance	185,000	
Leave allowance	62,274	-
Product allowance	145,336	-
Meal allowance	275,000	
TOTAL	1,538,234 (US\$179.50)	631,554 (US\$74)







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