FACTS THE FASHION INDUSTRY DO NOT WANT YOU TO KNOW

FAST FASHION DISEMPowers WOMEN

80% of garment makers around the world are women in their early twenties, who toil hidden and unseen, grappling with low wages, sexual harassment and a lack of upward mobility.

Most garment makers are paid far below a living wage from $97 USD per month in Bangladesh to $5 an hour in the US.

Most managers are men who hire women to work with a widespread belief that women are more docile & work longer hours for little pay.

FAST FASHION POISONS WATERWAYS + SPEEDS UP CLIMATE CHANGE

It takes 2720 liters of water to make 1 t-shirt. That's 3 years of drinking water for one person!

Clothing production emits more greenhouse gas emissions than international shipping and aviation industries combined.

In 15 years we'll face choosing between cotton production to make more clothes or having enough clean drinking water.

FAST FASHION IS WASTeful

Between 2000 and 2015, global clothing production doubled with sales reaching $1.8 trillion.

While the average number of times a garment was worn before we threw it away declined by 36 percent.

Most of our clothes are incinerated or sent to landfills. Only 20% of clothing globally is collected for reuse.

Clothes with non-biodegradable fabrics, which is most of the clothing you own, sit in landfills for up to 200 years.

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