

Low-paid garment workers in Bangladesh face mass unemployment



Dhaka, April 7 (RHC)-- In Bangladesh, an estimated one million garment workers have lost their jobs as the apparel industry has taken a huge hit from the coronavirus outbreak and its economic fallout.

The low-paid, mostly female workers make on average less than \$100 per month, and many say their families will not survive without that income.

One worker told reporters: "We have not gotten our salaries and don't know how many more days they will keep the factories closed. We are facing lots of problems, as we have to pay rent and buy food to maintain our households. How can we run our families?" And the unemployed garment worker concluded: "The government should look after us."

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