

This book collates a range of stakeholder concerns raised over many years about human rights and other risks in sugar farming and production in Brazil. We take all concerns seriously and recognize the importance of stakeholder input to our human rights and sustainable agriculture programs.

We require our direct ingredient suppliers to embrace responsible workplace practices in line with our [Human Rights Policy](#). We communicate these expectations through [our Supplier Guiding Principles \(SGP\)](#) and verify compliance through onsite audits. While TCCC does not own farms or manage agricultural production, we require our suppliers to drive sustainable practices at the farm level in line with our [Principles for Sustainable Agriculture \(PSA\)](#), which outline our environmental, social, and economic expectations.

We have paid—and will continue to pay—particular attention to the farming and production of sugar. We have published 22 country sugar studies transparently detailing our efforts to identify risks to stakeholders involved in sugar production, and we have collaborated with local partners to improve labor conditions across our sugar supply chain, including in Brazil. We have observed particular improvement in this area through the rapid increase of farms certified by independent third parties, under the mass balance approach.

We remain committed to advancing sustainable sugar production and doing our utmost to improve the lives of the most vulnerable in our value chain, both in Brazil and across the world.

We invite all interested stakeholders to learn more about our efforts to date in our [human rights report](#).