

Company: SMA Solar Technology

Date: June 18, 2018

Re: Human rights concerns regarding SMA Solar Technology's involvement in Israeli solar fields

Thank you for your email and for giving us the opportunity to respond to the claims brought forward by Who Profits. As a signatory of the UN Global Compact, SMA Solar Technology AG is highly committed to adhering to the principles and rules of responsible corporate governance, including upholding human rights in all aspects of our business. Using cost-efficient and sustainable solar energy is a major factor for development in many countries in the sunbelt area of the world, including the Middle East. We have delivered our solutions to many of these countries, for example to power a UNHCR refugee camp in Jordan (<https://www.sma-sunny.com/en/solar-park-supplies-power-to-refugee-camp-in-jordan/>) and a plastic molding company in Lebanon (<https://www.sma.de/produkte/referenzen/zouk-mosbeh-libanon.html>). We have also supplied several projects in the core land of Israel. However, we were not aware of the Kalia Solar Field using our inverters in the Palestinian territories until this was brought to our attention by you as we did not deliver the inverters to the project. It is most likely that the devices have been delivered through an Israel-based wholesaler to the project without our knowledge. As previously mentioned, human rights are an extremely important issue for SMA. Therefore, we will enhance our efforts even further to ensure that our inverters are not used in sensitive cases like this. At the same time we ask for your understanding that it might not be possible to completely rule out as we have only limited access to information on the final destinations of our inverters that are resold through wholesalers.