UNIQLO Response re. Forced labour in factories in Xinjiang, China 29 July 2019

Business & Human Rights Resource Centre invited UNIQLO to respond to the following item:

"Cotton On and Target investigate suppliers after forced labour of Uyghurs exposed in China's Xinjiang", ABC News, 17 July 2019: https://www.abc.net.au/news/201907-15/uyghur-forced-labour-xinjiang-china/11298750

UNIQLO sent us the following response:

UNIQLO sources cotton from a number of locations around the world, including Australia, the US and China. UNIQLO does not have any production partners located in the Xinjiang province of China, with no such suggestion in the recent ABC report. However, we are aware of this and other recent media reports about the province, and are looking into the matter.