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“Protecting women workers – the majority of supply chain workers worldwide”

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Zz is Deputy Director of Investigations and Gender Equity at the Worker Rights Consortium, an independent labor rights monitoring organization. As part of the management team, Rola works on organizational strategy and internal policies, including leading efforts to create a more inclusive and equitable work culture and a workplace policy to address gender-based violence and harassment. She coordinates the WRC’s factory investigations and the organization's approach to gender equity. She also manages the labor rights monitoring program in Ethiopia, and Lesotho, including working closely with partners in Lesotho and the US to establish groundbreaking agreements to address gender-based violence and harassment in garment factories in Lesotho.

Prior to joining the WRC, Rola was an Investments Manager with Humanity United, where she led and managed a diverse portfolio of grants addressing forced labor and labor exploitation in the South Asia to Arab Gulf migration corridor.

She specializes in issues related to migration, human trafficking, gender, and labor rights, and completed her master’s from Georgetown University.