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## 2026 Floor wages - Fairtrade Standard for Flowers and Plants, requirement 3.2.1

Dear Fairtrade partners,

The Standards and Pricing Unit of Fairtrade International would like to notify you that in June 2025 the World Bank updated the global poverty line from US\$2.15 to US\$3.00 per day. In order to align with this update and support workers through the resulting wage adjustments, Fairtrade is adopting the revised poverty line and offering companies a phased implementation to meet requirement 3.2.1 of the Fairtrade Standard for Flowers and Plants. The first increase will take effect on 1 August 2026.

In line with this approach, the S&P Unit has published the 2026 floor wages. Please refer to the explanatory document <u>Calculating floor wages in the Fairtrade Standard for Flowers and Plants</u> for full details and the applicable floor wages.

Floor wages are updated annually following the procedure described in the <u>Standard Operating</u> <u>Procedure for Wage Floors Calculation</u>.

For more information, please contact Standards & Pricing at <a href="mailto:standards-pricing@fairtrade.net">standards-pricing@fairtrade.net</a>

Best regards,

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