“For us, fair trade is about so much more than paying fair wages to our employees. It is about creating a global economy where there is a more equitable distribution of wealth, income-generating opportunities, and economic resilience.”

-Turqle Trading, South Africa

In South Africa, a country with rampant unemployment rates among women and youth, Turqle Trading is committed to a vision of providing jobs and educational opportunities for nearly 500 men and women. Employees can also take classes in HIV/AIDS prevention, household budgeting, conflict resolution, and more.