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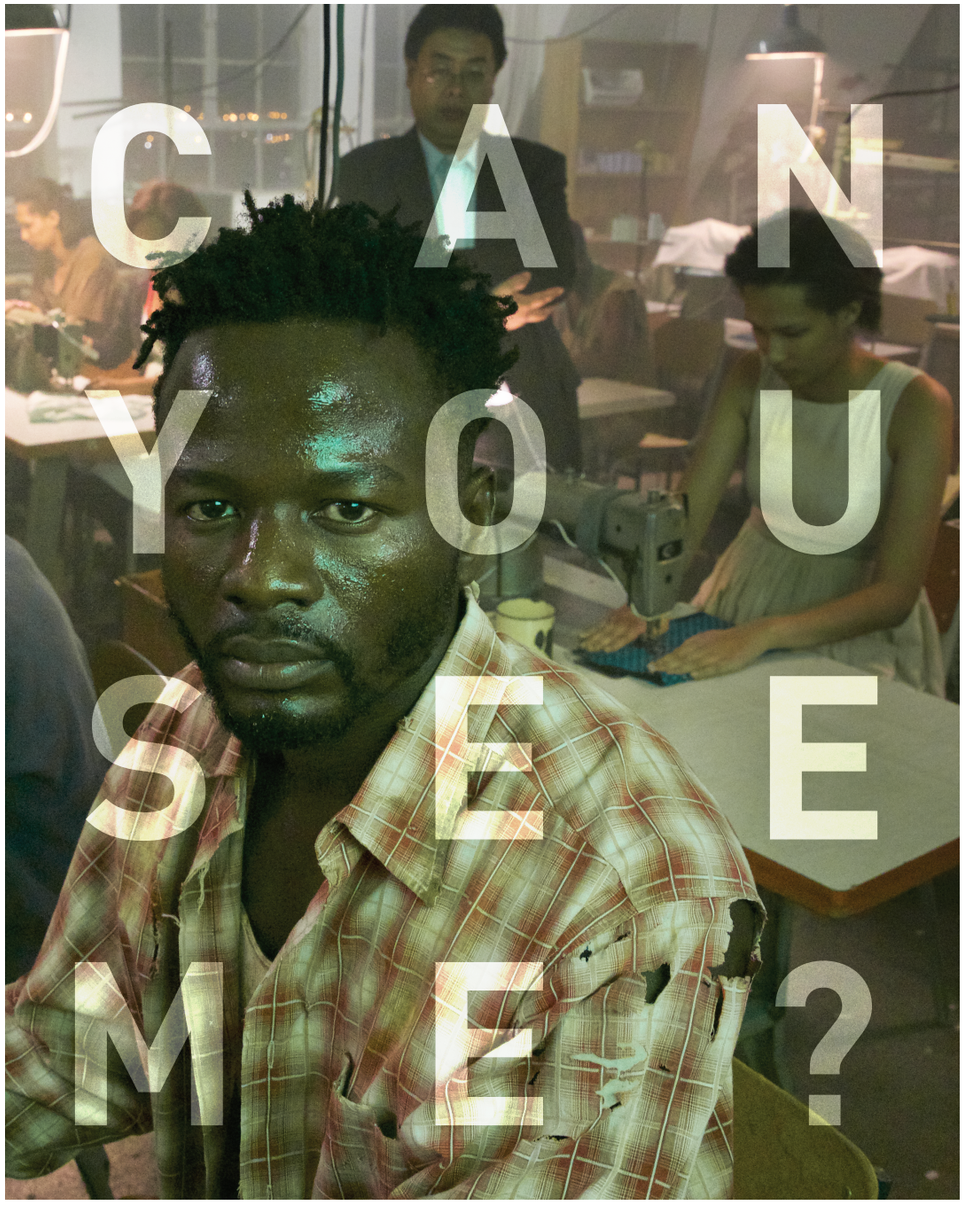
SA FORCED LABOUR V1



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Labour exploitation refers to situations where a person is forced, manipulated or coerced through violence or threats of violence to work against their will. Forced labour is hidden but victims are often exploited in plain sight, in industries we may come into contact with on a weekly or even daily basis.

- In Africa, there are an estimated 3.8 million victims of forced labour.
- Exploitation is prevalent in industries such as mining, construction, manufacturing and domestic work.*
- Victims of forced labour in South Africa often come from surrounding African countries, such as (but not limited to) Lesotho, Eswatini, Zimbabwe and Mozambique.

*Source: ILO, Walk Free and IOM, 2022.



- Working excessively long hours sometimes without any break.
- Unable to leave their work environment at will.
- Unpaid or underpaid.
- Limited access to funds or funds controlled by someone else.
- Recruitment through false pretences.
- ID/Passport documents held by someone else.
- May be held in situation by impossible debt.
- Live on or near the premises.

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