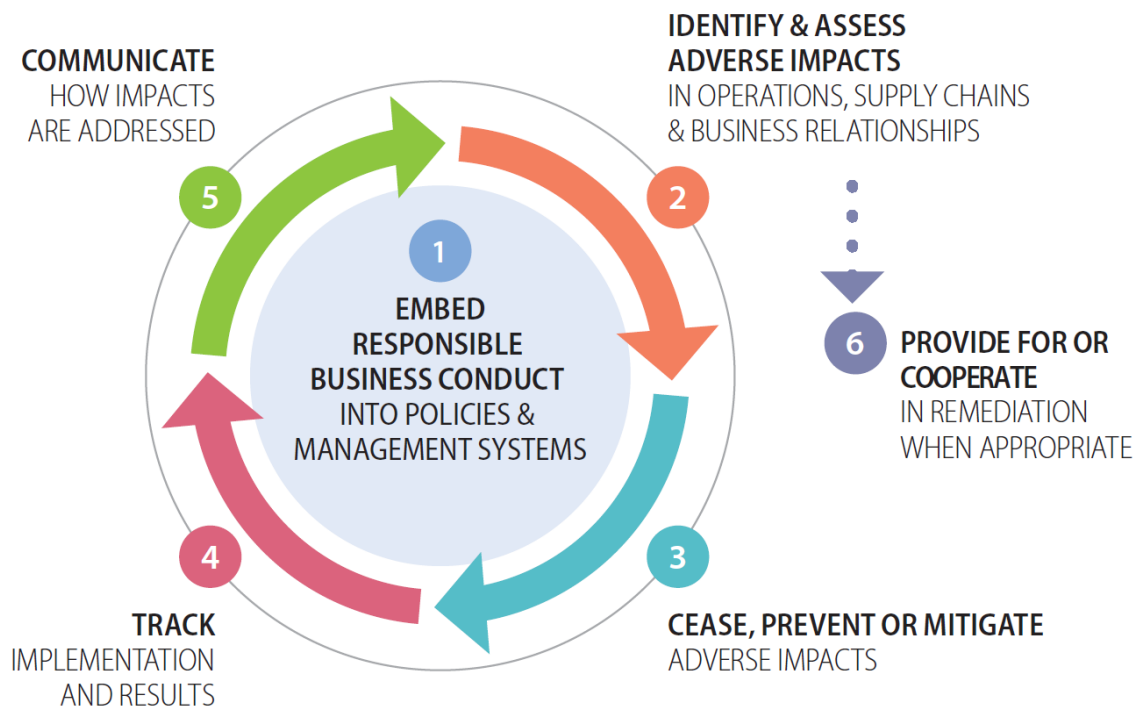


What is expected of you?

The government expects businesses to take account of the impact their activities have on people and the environment, worldwide. Companies that make use of government support for international business, for example by participating in trade missions, must be able to demonstrate that they observe the OECD guidelines. Carrying out due diligence in accordance with the OECD guidelines prevents corruption, human rights violations and breaches of working condition and environmental standards. There are six steps:



Publish your RBC policy

- If you're drawing up RBC policy for the first time, appoint a coordinator to oversee the process.
- State that your RBC policy is based on the OECD guidelines, i.e. the six steps illustrated above.
- Your policy must include the following:
 - an explanation of how RBC policy is implemented in your organisation.
 - action plans for integrating RBC policy into your organisation and for identifying and assessing RBC-related risks
- Ensure that you complete the six steps specified in the OECD guidelines. Compliance with this requirement will be taken into account in government monitoring.
- Set out your RBC policy in your annual report and/or publish a policy statement on your website. Compliance with this requirement will be taken into account in government monitoring.
- Visit www.rijksoverheid.nl/imvo for examples and additional information.

Tools for RBC

- Use the CSR risk check to find out about the risks that apply to your country or sector: www.mvorisicochecker.nl
- Model policy for some sectors has already been set out in sector-wide RBC agreements. For more information see www.imvoconvenanten.nl/en.
- Companies wishing to qualify for government support for international business must ensure that suitable RBC policy is in place. For more information, see the Netherlands Enterprise Agency website (www.rvo.nl/icsr). The website also has more information about the Fund against Child Labour (FBK) and the Fund for Responsible Business (FVO).