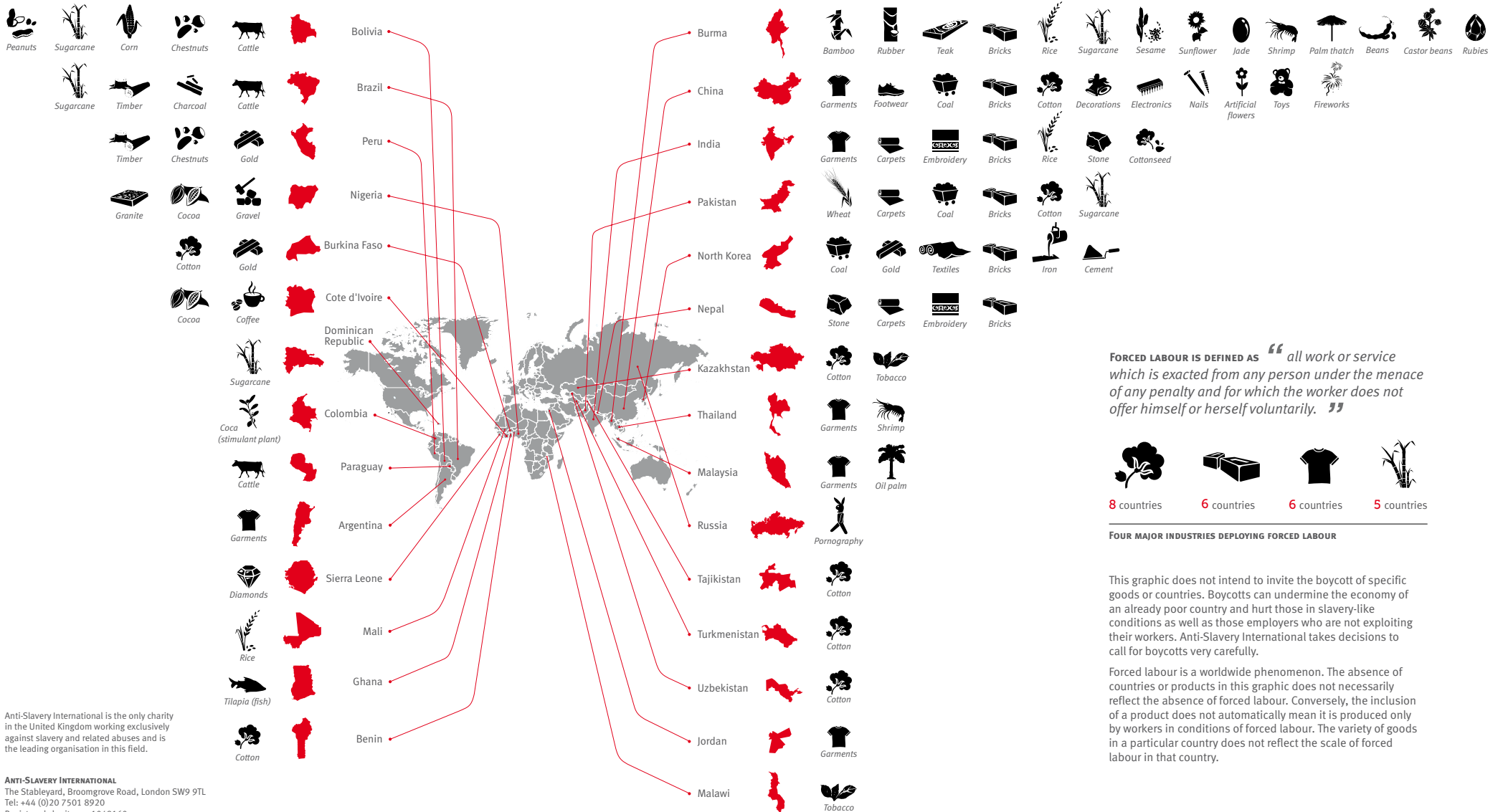


# Products of Slavery

There are at least **12.3 million people**, both children and adults, working in forced labour, a modern form of slavery. The U.S. Department of Labor's study found a **high** incidence of forced labour being used in **29 countries** to produce **50** products. Anti-Slavery International aims to raise awareness of the problem of forced labour, to encourage consumers to **ask questions** and to call upon companies to join efforts towards its **eradication**.



**FORCED LABOUR IS DEFINED AS** *“all work or service which is exacted from any person under the menace of any penalty and for which the worker does not offer himself or herself voluntarily.”*



#### FOUR MAJOR INDUSTRIES EMPLOYING FORCED LABOUR

This graphic does not intend to invite the boycott of specific goods or countries. Boycotts can undermine the economy of an already poor country and hurt those in slavery-like conditions as well as those employers who are not exploiting their workers. Anti-Slavery International takes decisions to call for boycotts very carefully.

Forced labour is a worldwide phenomenon. The absence of countries or products in this graphic does not necessarily reflect the absence of forced labour. Conversely, the inclusion of a product does not automatically mean it is produced only by workers in conditions of forced labour. The variety of goods in a particular country does not reflect the scale of forced labour in that country.

**DATA SOURCE**  
The United States Department of Labor (2009) 'Goods Produced by Child Labor or Forced Labor'  
<http://www.dol.gov/ilab/programs/oct/PDF/2009TVPR.pdf>

Anti-Slavery International is the only charity in the United Kingdom working exclusively against slavery and related abuses and is the leading organisation in this field.

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