



Central and West Africa Workshop on the Development of National and Regional Regulations and Standards on Lead in Paints

Questions for group discussions

1. What is known about lead in paint in your country? Is there data on lead content of paints on the market? Is there data on blood lead levels?
2. Is there already an ongoing action in your country towards enacting standards, regulations or laws to prohibit the use of lead in paint?
3. Are there any barriers for you to establishing these standards, regulations or laws?
4. At the East Africa Sub-Regional Workshop in Ethiopia in 2015 it was agreed by all participating countries that they should work towards a common, 90 ppm total lead content limit. Is this something that would be beneficial also in your regions?
5. It has been suggested that all African countries should have the same legal limit for lead in paint to facilitate trade. What do you think about this suggestion? How can this be achieved?
6. What are the next steps for you towards establishing legal limits on lead in paint in your country after this workshop?