

The Lead Paint Elimination Project in Africa

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About IPEN



A Global NGO Network



700 NGOs in more than 100 Countries working on:

- ✓ POPs
- ✓ Toxic Metals: Lead and Mercury
- ✓ Safe Chemicals Management (SAICM)

Mission

A TOXICS FREE FUTURE FOR EVERYONE

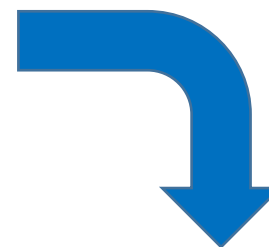
A world in which chemicals are no longer produced or used in ways that harm human health and the environment



Model of work

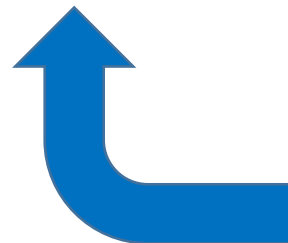
Globalizing Local Priorities

Identifying national issues of concern and linking local constituencies to the global process



Localizing Global Policies

Securing and leveraging global policies and resources for on-the-ground change





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Overview

Project period: 2014- 2017

- Funded by the Global Environment Facility; Implemented by UN Environment; Executed by IPEN
- 4 Focus Countries: Cameroon, Cote D'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Tanzania

Aim: To minimize and ultimately eliminate the manufacture, import, sale and use of decorative lead paints in the focus countries



Objective 1

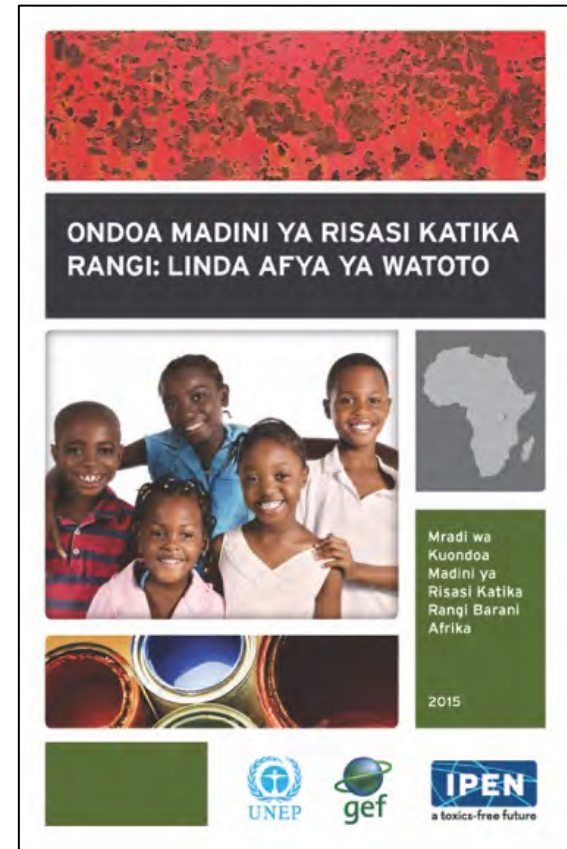
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Example of Activities

- Spreading information about hazards of lead and lead paint available on the market



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Example of Activities - Outreach to paint manufacturers



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Example of Activities

- Promoting National Legal Instrument to Control Lead Paints



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Aim: To develop strategies to replicate actions elsewhere in the African region and beyond



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Support to develop national lead paint elimination plans

- Studies of lead in paint
- Information materials
- Advice and expert support to NGO and/or government



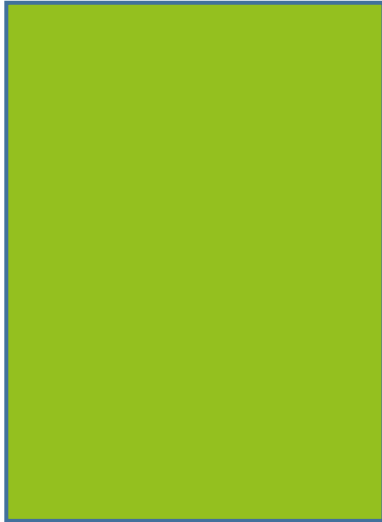
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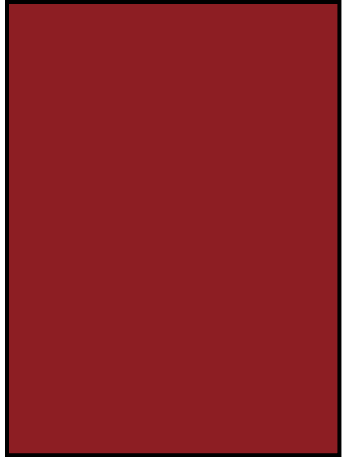
Regional and international meetings to highlight the issue and share experiences and lessons learned

- 2 African regional meetings
- International policy meetings





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