

The Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint (Lead Paint Alliance)

**Overview: 2020 goals, current status,
accomplishments and Alliance Action Plan
for 2015-2106**

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Goals

Primary goal - to prevent children's exposure to paints containing lead and to minimize occupational exposures to lead paint.

By 2020

- All countries have adopted legally binding laws
- All manufacturers have eliminated use of added lead in priority areas
- 40 countries with national awareness days for prevention of lead poisoning with emphasis on risks of lead paint
- 70 partners participating



Current Status and Accomplishments

- New Advisory Group
- Regulatory toolkit
- Successful global week of action in 2013 and 2014
- Additional partners



Action Plan for 2015-2016

- Highlights the need for near-term, coordinated efforts
- Developed by UNEP and WHO in consultation with the Advisory Group
- Will be updated to reflect new and ongoing activities
- Designed to facilitate information sharing and coordination
- Identifies activities by stakeholder type
- Will be developed every two years



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Action Plan for 2015-2016

Action Areas

1. Encourage governments to enact lead paint laws
2. Encourage industry to voluntarily stop the manufacture and sale of lead paint
3. Increase awareness of the health and environmental risks posed by lead paint
4. Increase the number of Alliance partners



Lead Paint Alliance Advisory Group

- United Nations Environment Programme
- World Health Organization
- UN Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
- U.S. EPA (Advisory Group Chair)
- Colombia – Ministry of Environment
- Kenya – Ministry of Industrialization and Enterprise Development
- Moldova – Ministry of Health
- Thailand – Ministry of Health
- AkzoNobel (paint manufacturer)
- International Paint and Printers Ink Council (IPPIC)
- Health and Environment Alliance (HEAL)
- IPEN (global network of environmental NGOs)
- ❖ European Commission (Observer/co-opted)