



RECALLING THE OUTCOMES AND PROGRESS MADE POST - ADDIS ABABA WORKSHOP

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East Africa Sub-regional Workshop on the Establishment of Legal Limits on Lead in Paint and GEF UNEP/IPEN Regional Lead Paint Elimination Project in Africa Workshop

- The East Africa Sub-regional Workshop on the Establishment of Legal Limits on Lead in Paint took place on 2-3 December 2015.
- The workshop was back to back with the GEF UNEP/IPEN Regional Lead Paint Elimination Project in Africa Workshop, 4 December 2015.



Objectives included:

- Provide governments and other key stakeholders with the necessary tools and information, including **the Lead Paint Alliance's toolkit**, to take further steps at the national level to **establish and implement regulatory frameworks** on lead paint.
- **Share information** on existing regulatory frameworks and progress in lead paint elimination.



Participants

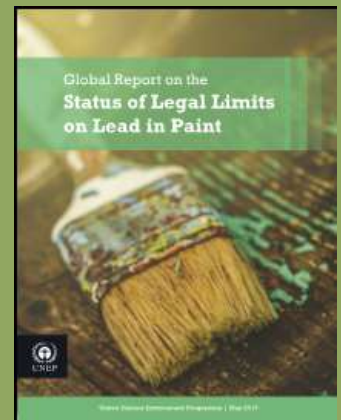
- Government officials and stakeholders from 15 African countries: **Benin, Burundi, Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, Rwanda, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia.**
- Experts from the United States of America, GEF, UNEP, UNIDO, WHO, IPEN and other organizations

OUTCOMES

- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change of Ethiopia announced **the establishment of a 90 ppm standard** developed with recommendations from the Ethiopian Standards Agency.
- The **Toolkit for Establishing Laws to Control the Use of Lead in Paint** was presented by the Chair of the Advisory Group for the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint.
- Opportunities for regional harmonization and cooperation were identified through **subregional standards** of the **East African Community** and **Economic Community of West African States**.
- Participants agreed that efforts are needed in each country to **phase out lead paint** and **set a total lead content limit to 90 ppm**.

Post-Addis Ababa update

- Inception Workshop for the Project Promoting Elimination of the Use of Lead Paints in China and Africa - 25-27 April 2016 – Beijing, People’s Republic of China
- Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia Regional Workshop on the Establishment of Legal Limits on Lead in Paint - 19-20 May 2016 - Chişinău, Republic of Moldova
- 2nd United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA 2) – 23-27 May 2016 – Nairobi, Kenya
 - “Global Report on the Status of Legal Limits on Lead in Paint” launched
 - Side Events “Four Years to Phase Out Lead in Paint”
 - Open-air Graffiti Campaign





THANK YOU

