

Toolkit for Establishing Laws to Control the Use of Lead in Paint

Module I

Conducting awareness-raising campaigns on lead

International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week

Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia Regional Workshop on the Establishment of Legal Limits on Lead in Paint, 19-20 May 2016, Chisinau, Republic of Moldova



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Outline

- Background
- Support available
- Examples of campaign activities and materials
- Registering your campaign
- Sources of additional information



Background

- One of the tasks of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint (Lead Paint Alliance) is to raise awareness of the toxicity of lead to human health and the environment
- The Business Plan of the Lead Paint Alliance identifies an awareness campaign as a priority action
 - Supported by the Third International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM3) in 2012
- International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week was established in 2012 – it takes place in the last full week in October



Aims of International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week (ILPPW)

- Raise awareness about lead poisoning
- Highlight efforts to prevent childhood lead poisoning
- Urge further action to eliminate lead paint



International Lead Poisoning Prevention Awareness Week

Eliminating Lead Paint

Join the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint in activities during 25 to 31 October 2015

Activities may include

- Increasing awareness using customized print materials
- Engaging the general public through social media
- Media outreach utilizing sample news articles and press releases
- International and regional coordination and assistance
- Technical webinars and learning sessions
- National conferences and meetings to engage key decision-makers

Participating Partners

- International Pediatrics Association
- United Nations Environment Programme
- US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- US Environmental Protection Agency
- World Health Organization

Who should participate?
Governments, intergovernmental organizations and representatives of civil society and the private sector that are willing to support the goals of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint.

Interested in organizing activities in your country?
Contact the Lead Paint Alliance Secretariat - noleadpaint@who.int

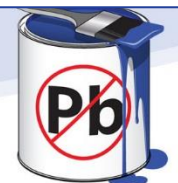
Lead Free Kids

For a healthy future

For general information on the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint:
www.unep.org/hazardoussubstances/ Click: Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint
www.who.int/ipce/assessment/toxic_health/appl/en/index.html



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Support provided by Lead Paint Alliance partners

- Customisable materials developed for use in local campaigns
 - posters, flyers, icons, fact sheets, Questions and Answers
- Materials provided in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Spanish and Russian



INTERNATIONAL LEAD POISONING PREVENTION WEEK
25-31 OCTOBER 2015

Eliminate Lead Paint

Get the Facts

Take Action

http://www.who.int/ipcs/lead_campaign/en/

#LPPW2015
#LeadFreeKids
#StopLeadPaint





Semana de acción internacional para prevenir la intoxicación por plomo
25 a 31 de octubre de 2015

Eliminar el plomo en la pintura

Conocer los hechos

Adoptar medidas

http://www.who.int/ipcs/lead_campaign/es/

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ВОПРОСЫ И ОТВЕТЫ:
МЕЖДУНАРОДНАЯ ИНФОРМАЦИОННАЯ КАМПАНИЯ ПО ВОПРОСАМ ПРОФИЛАКТИКИ ОТРАВЛЕНИЯ СВИНЦОМ. НЕДЕЛЯ ДЕЙСТВИЙ 25-31 ОКТЯБРЯ 2015 Г.

- 1. Что такое свинец?**
Свинец – это токсичный металл широкого распространения, встречающийся в земной коре. Свинец применяется во многих отраслях промышленности, в том числе при производстве оксидо-цинковых пигментов, пигментов и красок, грифов, боеприпасов, керамических глазурей, керамических украшений, ирридии в некоторых косметических продуктах и традиционных лекарственных средствах. В небольших количествах свинец по-прежнему используется в качестве присадки к моторному топливу. В процессе обработки, использования и утилизации свинец может попадать в окружающую среду различными путями, в результате чего организм человека может подвергаться его воздействию. Поскольку свинец – это тяжелый элемент, загрязнение им окружающей среды носит стойкий характер.
- 2. Что такое отравление свинцом?**
Отравление свинцом происходит в результате подергивности организма человека воздействию чрезмерно высокой концентрации свинца. Наиболее распространенным способом попадания свинца в организм является его прием внутрь. Воздействие может быть кратковременным (острое отравление) или продолжительным (хроническое отравление). На сегодняшний день значение безопасной концентрации свинца в крови не установлено. В результате органы здравоохранения некоторых стран определили чрезмерное воздействие как превышение концентрации свинца в крови определенного контрольного значения для всей популяции. Обычно в качестве контрольного значения выступают границы геометрического значения концентрации свинца в крови у 2,5% или 5% популяции с самой высокой концентрацией свинца в крови, т.е. 97,5% и 95-й перцентиль, соответственно. Так, в США 97,5 перцентиль концентрации свинца в крови среди детей до шести лет составляет 5 мкг/л (7). Во Франции такое же значение соответствует 95-му перцентилю для детей до семи лет (2).
- 3. Каковы последствия воздействия свинца для здоровья человека?**
Свинец накапливается в организме и поражает практически все органы и системы. Токсическое действие свинца может приводить к хроническим нарушениям и подавлять морозию у представителей всех возрастных групп, но особенно уязвимы являются дети раннего возраста. Это обусловлено тем, что еще не сложившаяся нервная система ребенка в большей степени подвержена токсическому действию свинца, даже если его концентрация не настолько высока, чтобы вызвать явные симптомы и признаки отравления. Подверженность воздействию свинца в раннем детстве может привести к снижению успеваемости, способности, развитию дислексии, оварному



培养无铅儿童
创建健康未来

预防铅中毒国际行动周
2015年10月25日至31日

消除含铅涂料全球联盟

unep.org/leadpaint

消除含铅涂料

了解事实

采取行动



Des Enfants Sans Plomb
Pour un avenir en santé



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International Programme on Chemical Safety

- IPCS Home
- Health impacts of chemicals
- Tools for assessing chemical risks
- Poisons information, prevention and management
- Chemical incidents and emergencies
- Capacity building
- Chemical risk assessment network
- Publications

International lead poisoning prevention week of action



Lead poisoning is entirely preventable, yet lead exposure is estimated to account for 0.6% of the global burden of disease, with the highest burden in developing regions. Childhood lead exposure is estimated to contribute to about 600 000 new cases of children with intellectual disabilities every year. Even though there is wide recognition of this problem and many countries have taken action, exposure to lead, particularly in childhood, remains of key concern to health care providers and public health officials worldwide.

Campaign objectives

143 000
or 0.6% of the global burden of disease from lead exposure.

600 000
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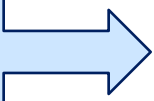
Overall 99%
of children affected by high exposure to lead live in low- and middle-income countries.

Lead exposure pdf, 245kb

Childhood lead poisoning pdf, 1.65Mb

Chemicals

Customisable materials



- ↓ Campaign flyer pdf, 89kb
- ↓ Initial briefing for event organiser pdf, 2.94Mb
- ↓ Poster (18 x 24) pptx, 321kb
- ↓ Poster (8.5 x 11) pptx, 316kb
- Campaign materials (posters, icons and web banners)

↓ Q&A pdf, 57kb

Related links
Official website of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint

Objectives of the International lead poisoning prevention week of action

- Arabic
- Chinese
- French
- Russian
- Spanish

Technical resources

Event registration

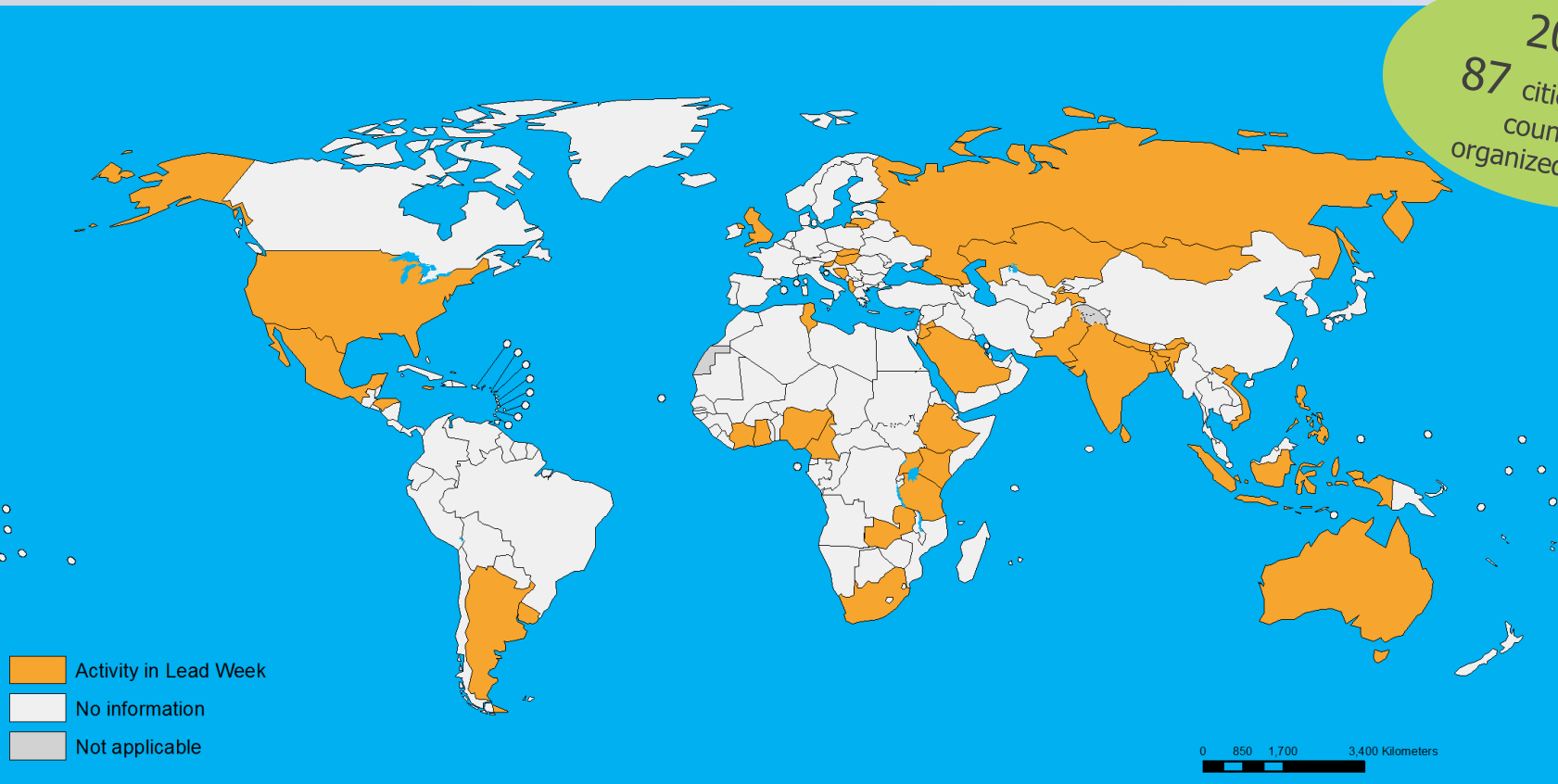
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Tell us about your event for the campaign



Active participation in ILPPW around the world

2015
87 cities in 39
countries
organized events



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Active participation in ILPPW in the region

- Albania
- Armenia
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Georgia
- Hungary
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Republic of Moldova
- Slovenia
- Russian Federation
- Tajikistan



ILPPW activities in Georgia: awareness-raising

Organised by the National Centre for Disease Control and Public Health

- Meeting for stakeholders and experts to discuss the impact of lead poisoning on human health and means for prevention; brochures and leaflets distributed
- Distribution of information to students at Tbilisi State Medical University and question and answer sessions held

ენობის სიღრმის მიხედვით სისტემის ტვივი დივი მისი შექმნის.

- ყველაზე მეტი ენა ჩაეხატა, კვლევა სისტემის ტვივი შექმნისას განსაკუთრებით ადვილად მოხერხდა და დივი ტვივიც შექმნილია, ხედავს 9 თვის ასაკიდან.
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25-31 ოქტომბერი 2015

სალეზებში ტვივიც ვიდეოს მეშვეობით

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ILPPW activities in Georgia: awareness-raising

- Newspaper articles on impact of lead on health and current situation in Georgia
- Seminars at 2 kindergartens for parents and teachers about lead poisoning; distribution of information brochures; children taught to wash their hands



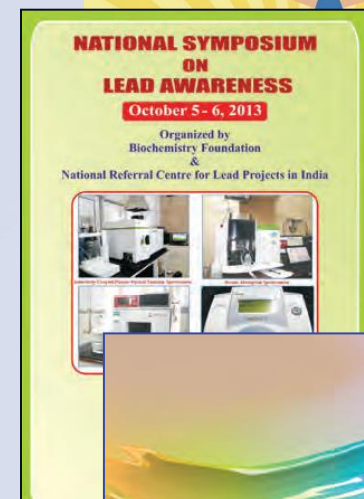
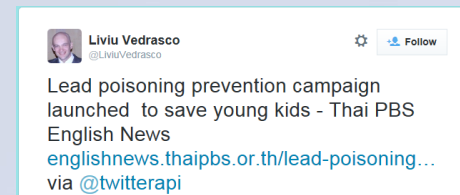
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Examples of other activities from ILPPW campaigns

- Twitter campaigns e.g. #StopLeadPaint – forwarded by multiple organizations and individuals
- YouTube videos
- Announcement that organization has joined the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint
- Technical meetings/webinars to discuss health effects of lead and alternatives to lead in paint
- Report published on the results of study of lead paint in selected countries



Examples of other activities from ILPPW campaigns

- Declaration that control measures on lead paint are being introduced
- Interview with legislators working on new regulations
- Newspaper articles on the hazards of lead, lead poisoning prevention and the need for regulatory controls
- School education session and competition to develop slogans
- Drama / dance to convey messages about lead



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Report of ILPPW 2015

WHO/FWC/PHE/ILPPW 2015



International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week 2015

The third International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week (ILPPW) took place on 25-31 October 2015.

Events took place in 87 cities in 39 countries - ranging from art competitions, statements of support and public demonstrations, to policy debates, workshops and scientific conferences. These events were organized by non-governmental organizations, academic institutions, government ministries and paint manufacturers. Events took place in schools, universities, shopping centres, community centres and on the street. Social media were widely used to spread the message.

This week of action is an initiative of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint and events were supported by partners in the Alliance including the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), IPEN, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the World Health Organization (WHO). Funding support for the global campaign from the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety, is gratefully acknowledged.

Join the next campaign on
23-29
October
2016



http://www.who.int/ipcs/lead_campaign/objectives/en/

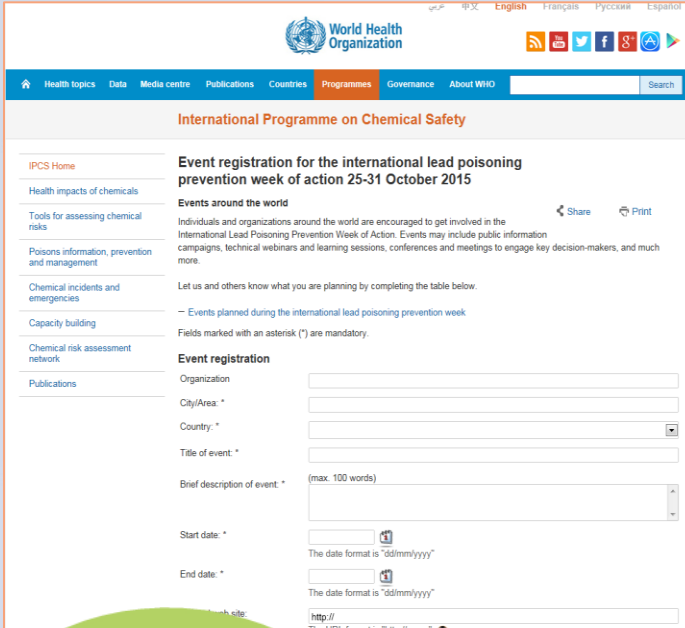


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Register your campaign

- Register your event on the WHO webpage
http://www.who.int/ipcs/lead_campaign/event_registration/en/
- See who else is organising events in your area and consider joining forces
- Consider customizing Lead Paint Alliance materials
 - Multiple events using same icons and messages increases the global impact of the campaign



The screenshot shows the WHO website's event registration page. The header includes the WHO logo and navigation links. The main content area is titled "International Programme on Chemical Safety" and "Event registration for the international lead poisoning prevention week of action 25-31 October 2015". It features a sidebar with navigation links and a main registration form with fields for Organization, City/Area, Country, Title of event, Brief description of event, Start date, End date, and a URL. A green callout bubble is overlaid on the bottom right of the screenshot.

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Additional information

- Information on how to plan your campaign is in the **Toolkit for Establishing Laws to Control the Use of Lead in Paint**
<http://web.unep.org/chemicalsandwaste/noleadinpaint/toolkit>
- For information about the 2016 campaign send an email to: noleadinpaint@who.int
- For information about the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint: www.unep.org/noleadinpaint





Raising Awareness About Lead in Paint

Experiences from IPEN's Global Campaign

IPEN: 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

1998: Establish prior to POPs INC1 – 50 people

2001: Expanded Mission to POPs Treaty Ratification & Implementation

2004: Establish 8 Regional Hubs & Networks

2006: **Expanded Mission to Development Agenda (SAICM)**

2011: 700 + NGOs in over 100 Countries

2016: more than 300 projects in IPEN regions



IPEN - A Global NGO Network

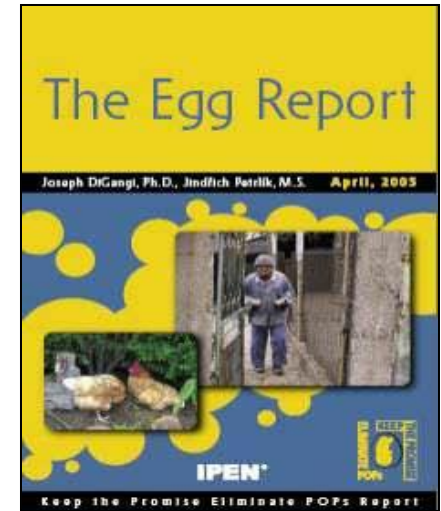


Thematic areas:

- ✓ Chemical conventions
- ✓ Safe Chemicals Management (SAICM)
- ✓ NGOs, governments, private sector
- ✓ Global, regional, national, community levels

Work Themes:

E-waste



Chemicals in products

Heavy metals: lead and mercury



Highly Hazardous pesticides

POPs Pesticides



Dioxin, PCB & Waste

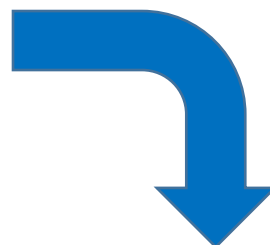


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IPEN'S Model

Globalizing Local Priorities

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

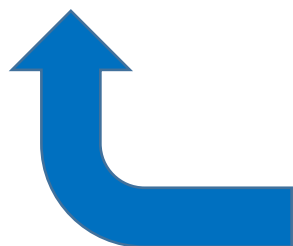


Localizing Global Policies

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



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Outline

- Aims of awareness raising activities
- Strategic considerations
- Examples of awareness raising strategies for different audiences
- Examples of Helpful Tools for Awareness Raising
- Summary and Contacts



Aims of awareness raising activities

A higher awareness of the hazards of lead in paint empowers audiences to take action

- Government Officials can enact regulatory controls on production, sale, use, import and export of lead paint
- Officers in charge of large procurement can specify paint with no added lead in their procedures
- Paint manufacturers can voluntarily reformulate their paint
- Paint retailers can stop selling paint with lead
- The public can ask for paint without added lead



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Strategic considerations

Know your audience and speak their self-interest

Some important considerations:

- Who is the target audience?
- What is the message?
- What do I want them to do?
- How do I reach them?
- What is my time frame?
- What risks may occur?



Examples of awareness raising strategies for different audiences

Everyone Should Have the Facts About Lead in Paint

There are many ways to reach people

- Present information about lead in paint hazards on relevant government websites
- Work with the Health Ministry to prepare materials about health hazards associated with lead in paint and distribute them to health professionals and other relevant stakeholders
- Distribute materials on lead in paint at public events, fairs and other events
- Sponsor or co-sponsor public meetings on lead paint hazards



Outreach to industry

Government can encourage paint companies to voluntarily eliminate lead from paint

- Organize meetings with industry representatives to discuss the problems that are caused by lead in paint
- Work with industry and other stakeholders to agree on a reasonable timeline for eliminating lead in paint



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Work with Key Stakeholders



Key stakeholders can play critical role in getting the message out

- Organize meetings with teachers, pediatricians or other groups that work with parents
- Organize or participate in panels aimed at creating public awareness
- Support civil society organizations and other stakeholders working to promote lead paint elimination
 - Ensure open communications about lead in paint between government, industry and other relevant stakeholders

Examples of Helpful Tools for Awareness Raising

Data on lead in paint

- Shows that a problem exists in the country
- Engages stakeholders, especially when the hazards to children is explained
- Provides information for dialogue with paint manufacturers and other industry stakeholders



Examples of lead in paint in EECCA

Armenia

2011



26 samples manufactured in different countries

10 samples – above 10,000ppm

130,000 ppm (yellow, manufactured in Armenia,
brand headquarters – Iran)

101,000 ppm (green, manufactured in Armenia,
brand headquarters – Iran)

86,000 ppm (yellow, manufactured in Turkey, brand
headquarters – Turkey)



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Examples of lead in paint in EECCA Kazakhstan 2011



26 samples manufactured in different countries;

Average concentration – 15,700ppm;

No information on lead level on the label;

Maximum concentration – 25,000ppm

71,000 ppm (green, manufactured in Iran, brand headquarters – Iran)

56,000 ppm (yellow, manufactured in Ukraine, brand headquarters – Russia)

26,000 ppm (yellow, manufactured in Russia, brand headquarters – Russia)



Examples of lead in paint in EECCA Russia 2011



26 samples manufactured in Russia;

Average concentration – 8,340ppm;

No information on lead level on the label;

Maximum concentration – 52,900ppm, blue

35,400 ppm (red, manufactured in Russia, brand headquarters – Russia)

27,200 ppm (yellow, manufactured in Russia, brand headquarters – Russia)

24,000 ppm (yellow, manufactured in Russia, brand headquarters – Russia)



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Examples of lead in paint in EECCA Azerbaijan 2011



<http://ipen.org/documents/lead-enamel-decorative-paints>

30 samples manufactured in different countries;

Average concentration – 2,600 ppm;

No information on lead level on the label;

Maximum concentration – 20,000ppm

Concentration above 90 ppm – 77% of samples



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Collaborations with stakeholder associations

- Paint manufacturers, retailers, builders, painters and others often have industry associations that can effectively reach out to their members



International Paint & Printing Ink Council



International Paint and Printing Ink Council, Inc. (IPPIC)
STATEMENT OF SUPPORT
World Health Organization (WHO)
International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week of Action
October 25-31, 2015

- Many also have newsletters and other magazines that can be utilized for information sharing
- **Verification of lead-free claims is needed**



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Media as a vehicle

- Media is typically attracted to special happenings, heartfelt stories and important people -- high level public officials, celebrities
- Visual media (print, TV, online) likes a good photo opportunity, plan in advance
- Use media to convey a message
 - Enactment of a regulation
 - Hazards of lead paint
 - Responsible paint manufacturers that voluntarily reformulated their paint



European Union (EU) Ambassador Guy Ledoux (left) and...
Caption: METRO MANILA, PHILIPPINES - 2014/06/04 European Union (EU) Ambassador Guy Ledoux (left) and Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Environment Sec. Ramon J.P. Page (right) with the students of Commonwealth Elementary School in support for the Lead and Mercury Safe School for Bright and Healthy Children that was campaign for the Philippine Philippines in Commonwealth Elementary School Quezon City. (Photo by Gregorio B. Jhun via Getty Images)

90 ppm lead: new standard in paints

By A Staff Reporter
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A new standard of 90 ppm lead in paints to protect children's health by eliminating hazardous levels of lead in paint has been promulgated through notification in Nepal Gazette by Government of Nepal, Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment (MoSTE).

The new standard has been implemented as per the Rule 15 of Environment Protection Regulation 1997. The new measure will ensure children of Nepal grow up to be healthy adults who can reach their full intellectual potential." The standard will take effect after 181 days (June 20, 2015), and will be implemented with the support of the all concerned ministries, departments and stakeholders.

The paint standard is the result, in part, of a 3 year campaign waged by Center for Public Health and Environmental Development (CEPHED) in coordination with the IPEN Asian Lead Paint Elimination Project, which is being implemented in seven different countries (Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Philippines, Sri Lanka, and Thailand) with a total European Union funding of EUR 1.4 million.

"The danger of lead exposure in Nepal is real and children are the most severely affected. Lead has impacts on brain development leading to lower IQ, mental retardation and kidney damage. These effects have a negative impact on school performance and are non-reversible.

In Nepal, CEPHED demonstrated that most paint companies in Nepal, including some major brands, sell paint for household use that contains unsafe levels of lead that exceed recognized worldwide standards. In some cases, CEPHED found, schools also since less harmful chemicals exist. Some brands produced in Asia have already adopted other formulas with no impact on production costs.

According to 2011 census data, 9.5 million Nepalese children (about 36 % of total population) are at their golden age of development. Recent studies by CEPHED demonstrated that most paint companies in Nepal, including some major brands, sell paint for household use that contains unsafe levels of lead that exceed recognized worldwide standards. In some cases, CEPHED found, schools also were contaminated with dust with high lead levels.

The new standard sets a mandatory limit of 90 parts per million (ppm) lead content for any paint imported, produced, sold or used in Nepal. The standard is consistent with other lead paint standards around the world.

Nepal is the 53rd country in the world to establish lead paint regulation and one of only a handful of low- and middle-income countries to set limits on lead in paint. Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint (AELP) has set a goal of eliminating lead in paint in all countries by the year 2020.



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Summary

- Awareness Raising enables people to act
- A clear strategy often gives better results
- Different audiences may require different strategies
- Key stakeholders can help in spreading awareness
- Data on lead in paint important tool

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