

Supporting the development of Legal or Regulatory Framework Instrument to control lead paints in China

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China and Africa

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Presentation Outline

- Why Legislation and/or regulation
- Process leading to drafting and proposing legislation
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Why Legislation and/or regulation

- Legislation and/or regulation is needed to stop current practices and protect human health and the environment.
- To prevent the manufacture, import, use and export of lead paint;
- To create a system with clear and effective means of enforcement and compliance and; and;
- To establish institutional responsibilities and arrangements for the management and enforcement of legislation and/or regulation

Process leading to drafting and proposing legislation/regulation

- Assessment of existing legal and regulatory frameworks that might be applied
- Awareness raising on the need for legal and regulatory frameworks through collaboration with relevant government officials and/or national political leaders

Planned activities

- Assess existing national regulatory framework;
- Draft options papers
- Implement an outreach strategy to political leaders and opinion leaders on the need for a national legal instrument to control lead in paint,
- Organize multi-stakeholders consultations for the possible establishment of the needed legal or regulatory framework instrument
- Formally draft and propose the legal or regulatory framework instrument.

Expected outcomes and outputs

Expected Outcome

- Enhanced commitment by the Government of China to minimize and possibly eliminate the manufacture, export, import, sale and use of decorative paints by the drafting and proposal of legal or regulatory framework instrument

Expected Output

- Drafted and proposed national law, regulation or decree that will ban or control the manufacture, import, sale and use of lead decorative paints

Stakeholder and Partners

- Government Officials
- Political Leaders
- National Multi-stakeholder committee
- Paint Industry including the China Coating Industry Association
- NGOs, Civil Society and Consumer Organizations