

Overview of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint (Lead Paint Alliance)

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Establishment of Legal Limits on Lead in Paint
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About the Lead Paint Alliance



- A voluntary partnership (2009)
- Jointly led by WHO and UNEP
- Supported by multi-sector UNEP/WHO Advisory Group
- GOVs, IGOs, NGOs, Industry, and Academia are Alliance partners
- GOAL – all countries enact lead paint laws by 2020



Lead Paint Alliance



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



UNEP / WHO Advisory Group for the Lead Paint Alliance

- 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 NGOs)
- European Commission
(Observer/co-opted member)



Current Status and Accomplishments

- New Advisory Group
- 3 Global Meetings (2010, 2012 and 2014)
- Successful global week of action in 2013, 2014 and 2015
- Additional partners, including African countries and NGOs
- ICCM4 Resolution (Oct 2015)

- Kenya
Kenya National Cleaner Production center
Kenya Industrial Research and Development Institute
- Niger
- Republic of Cameroon
- Tanzania
- Uganda
Centre de Recherche et d'Education pour le Développement (CREPD)
- Eco Ethics Kenya (EEK)
- Inclusion Ghana
- Jeunes volontaires pour l'Environnement Côte d'Ivoire
- Kenya Bureau of Standards
- Pollution Control Association of Liberia
- Uganda Network on Toxic Free Malaria Control (UNETMAC)



United Nations Environment Programme
environment for development



Climate Change



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Environmental Governance



Chemicals & Waste



Resource Efficiency



Environment Under Review



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Introduction

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

This toolkit was developed by a group of partners of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint (Lead Paint Alliance), including industry, intergovernmental and nongovernmental organizations and government representatives. It is designed to provide information to government officials who are interested in establishing legal limits for lead in paints in their countries. However, all interested stakeholders wishing to understand the issue and





LEAD IN ENAMEL DECORATIVE PAINTS: NATIONAL PAINT TESTING RESULTS: A NINE COUNTRY STUDY



Elements of A National Legal and Regulatory Framework for the Elimination of the Use of Lead in New Decorative Paint



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GLOBAL ALLIANCE TO ELIMINATE LEAD PAINT OPERATIONAL FRAMEWORK

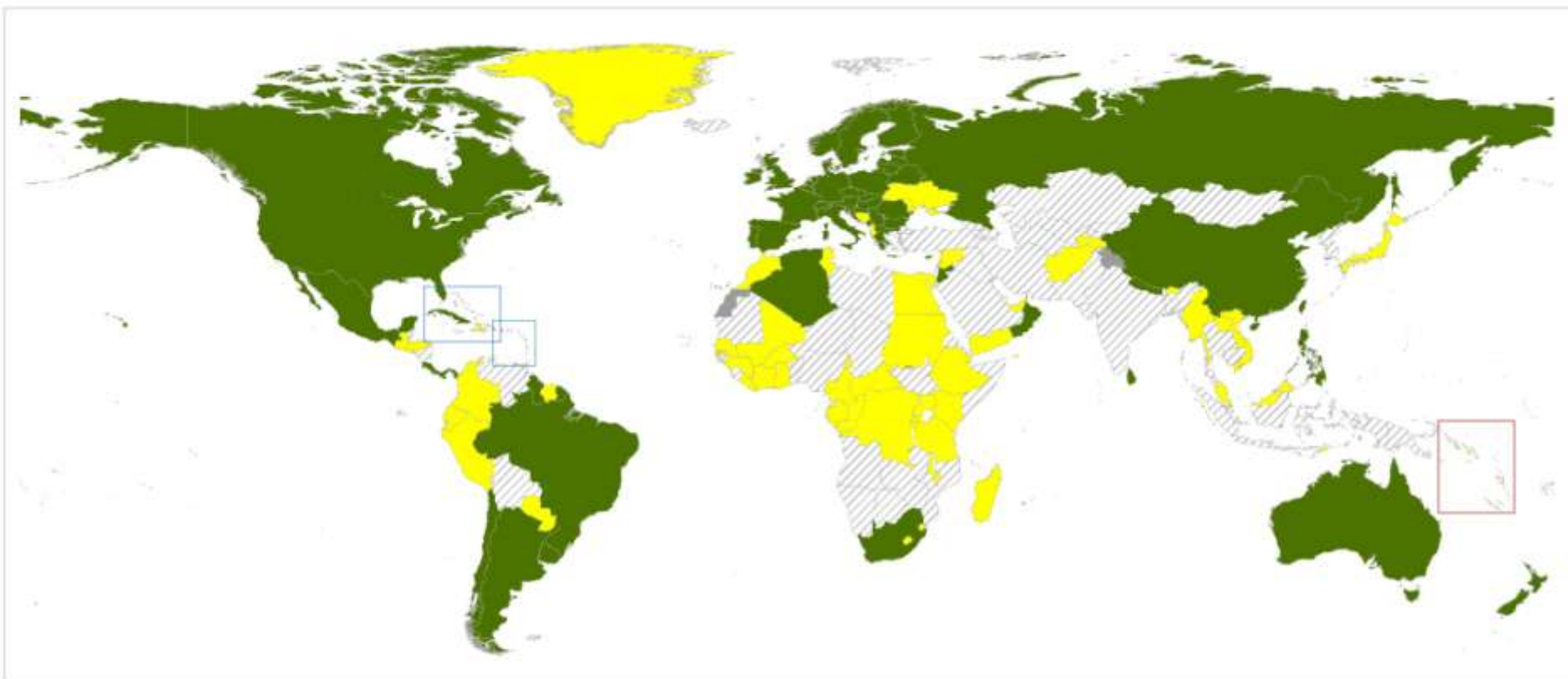


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COUNTRIES WITH LEGALLY BINDING CONTROLS ON LEAD PAINT – BASED ON INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM GOVERNMENTS BY 31 JULY 2015



Countries with legally binding controls

- Legally binding controls
- No legally binding controls
- No data
- Not applicable

Data Source: Governments
 Admin. Boundaries: World Health Organization
 Map Production: Public Health, Social and Environmental Determinants of Health, WHO

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Algeria: Inter-ministerial decree (December 28, 1997) sets down the list of consumer products considered to be toxic or presenting a specific hazard, and the list of chemicals whose use is prohibited or regulated in the manufacture of such products.

This legislation sets the limit for lead in paint at 5000 mg/kg (5,000 ppm). The national paint company that makes 80% of the paints used in Algeria does not add lead to the paint.

South Africa: Government Notice No 801 (31 July 2009) Department of Health

Leaded paint is defined as paint containing lead or lead compounds used for decorating with a total lead content of 0.06% (600 ppm) and above of the total non-volatile content. It can only be handled and sold by licensed individuals and cannot be supplied to anyone under 16 yrs. Records must be kept.

Exclusions to this categorization include industrial paints, paint for road markings, graphic art coatings and others. Precautionary labelling is required on paint containing more than 600 ppm of lead, including that such paints should not be used for domestic purposes or on toys or furniture to which children may be exposed.

Action Plan for 2015-2017: The primary goal of the Alliance is to prevent children's exposure to paints containing lead and to minimize occupational exposures to lead paint.

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



The image shows the cover of the 'Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint ACTION PLAN for 2015-2016 (May 2015)'. At the top, there are logos for UNEP, the United Nations Environment Programme, and the World Health Organization. The title is centered in bold text. Below the title, there is a 'PREAMBLE' section. The preamble states that the two-year action plan facilitates implementation of the long-term Business Plan of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint (Lead Paint Alliance) by providing near-term priorities for key action areas. It is intended to encourage and support priority activities in 2015 and 2016 by Alliance partners and other stakeholders. The primary goal is to prevent children's exposure to paints containing lead and to minimize occupational exposures to lead paint. Its broad objective is to achieve the phase-out of the manufacture and sale of paints containing lead and to eventually eliminate the risks that such paints pose. The Alliance is committed to efforts that support primary prevention, seeking to reduce or eliminate the conditions that give rise to environmental lead exposure before such exposures can occur. The Business Plan of the Lead Paint Alliance was developed in response to resolution II/4/B adopted by the second session of the International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM) in 2009. It provides a road map describing the strategies, milestones and means of achieving the goal and overall objective of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint, including targets for accomplishments by the year 2020. It is addressed to all persons and organizations interested in contributing to the work of the Alliance. The Action Plan for 2015-16 highlights the need for near-term efforts, in particular by national governments around the world to phase out the use of lead paints, with special attention to eliminating lead decorative paints and in paints for other applications most likely to contribute to childhood lead exposure. New laws and regulations should establish legal limits on the lead content of these paints, by either banning lead additives and severely limiting the total amount of lead content. Such actions in countries where legal limits are not currently in place will help prevent new exposures to lead from paint, especially for children in homes and schools, where decorative lead paint is still used. Regulatory controls on other categories or uses of paint should also be considered. The Action Plan for 2015-2016 was developed for the Lead Paint Alliance by the UN Environment Programme (UNEP) and the World Health Organization (WHO), in consultation with

¹ Revised by UNEP/WHO Advisory Group for the Lead Paint Alliance on 27 September 2015.



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What you can do ?



- Convince your Governments -without existing legislation- to enact lead paint laws by overcoming possible barriers
- Recognise elements of success of existing laws that you could incorporate into efforts in your own country
- Raise awareness within relevant Ministries in your country
- Promote stakeholder dialogue in your country on controlling the lead content of paint involving your national paint industry and/or other stakeholders
- Input/advice/advocacy to get lead paint on relevant meetings and conference agendas e.g. African Union, UNEA2, etc.
- Encourage governments, NGOs, and industry to become partners in the Lead Paint Alliance
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***For further information about
the Lead Paint Alliance,
including
how to become a partner, go
to:***

www.unep.org/noleadinpaint

THANK YOU !!!





**GLOBAL ALLIANCE TO ELIMINATE LEAD PAINT
INFORMATION ON BECOMING A PARTNER**

The Lead Paint Alliance is a voluntary collaborative initiative to focus and catalyze the efforts of a diverse range of stakeholders to achieve international goals to prevent children's exposure to lead from paint and to minimize occupational exposures to lead paint. The Alliance is convened under the auspices of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the World Health Organization (WHO).

WHAT IT MEANS TO BECOME A PARTNER IN THE LEAD PAINT ALLIANCE	GOAL AND OBJECTIVE OF THE LEAD PAINT ALLIANCE
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Making a commitment to achieving the goal and objective of the Lead Paint Alliance.• Leading or assisting with the development and implementation of activities that help to achieve the goal and objective of the Lead Paint Alliance.• Networking, sharing information and collaborating with other partners in the Lead Paint Alliance.• Having access to information to support government efforts to establish and implement legal limits on lead paint.• Working in accordance with the operational framework of the Lead Paint Alliance.• Being recognized as a partner on the Lead Paint Alliance website (www.unep.org/noleadinpaint).• Receiving recognition for providing financial support to the Alliance.	<p>The overall goal of the Lead Paint Alliance is to prevent children's exposure to paints containing lead and to minimize occupational exposures to lead paint. The broad objective is to phase out the manufacture and sale of paints containing lead and eventually to eliminate the risks that such paint pose.</p> <p>Broad participation is encouraged from a wide range of stakeholders, such as governments, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations, including civil society, private sector, regional bodies, philanthropic organizations, academia, media and interested experts.</p>

HOW TO BECOME A PARTNER IN THE LEAD PAINT ALLIANCE

Governments, organizations and individuals who wish to become an Alliance Partner should submit a letter of intent that states a commitment to the overall goal and objectives of the Lead Paint Alliance, and provides information on the specific experience, capabilities and activities that may be offered in support of the Lead Paint Alliance. An example letter is provided on the back of this page.

PLEASE SUBMIT THE LETTER OF INTENT TO BOTH:	
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT UNEP AND WHO AT THE ABOVE ADDRESSES, OR VISIT THE LEAD PAINT ALLIANCE WEBSITE: www.unep.org/noleadinpaint