



## PARTICIPATION OF THE CÔTE D'IVOIRE AT THE AFRICA-CHINA COOPERATION WORKSHOP ON THE ELIMINATION OF LEAD IN PAINT

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### LEGISLATION ON LEAD PAINT AND LEAD PAINT AWARENESS RAISING ACTIVITIES

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# OUTLINE

- ➡ STATUS OF PAINTS AT NATIONAL AND REGIONAL LEVELS
- ➡ AWARENESS RAISING ACTIVITIES



# STATUS OF PAINTS AT NATIONAL AND REGIONAL LEVELS

## ❑ National levels

- ✓ No existing laws or regulations that limit (regulate) the lead content in paints sold or imported in CI;
- ✓ Nevertheless, Elaboration in 2015 of a framework law on chemicals management which draft text has been approved by all technical ministries and relevant stakeholders. The problems caused by lead paint pollution are taken into account in this law.
- ✓ **Voluntary action :**  
15 years ago, all paint manufacturers used lead ingredients. From 2003 to date, some manufacturers have voluntarily stopped using lead additives for the formulation of their paint. Especially, two manufacturers no longer use lead compounds (**TISA and IPL-PPG**)

A cluster of paint cans in various colors (blue, orange, yellow, red) and a paintbrush, arranged in a group.

# STATUS OF PAINTS AT NATIONAL AND REGIONAL LEVELS

## Regional levels

ECOWAS standards on paint on elaboration process are still in statu-quo since Cote d'Ivoire is asking for lead-free paints standards at regional level.

# AWARENESS RAISING ACTIVITIES

## □ Awareness raising activities

Since the publication of results of this study (Africa Lead Paint Elimination Project), the nationwide awareness activities have been held.

- ✓ Awareness raising at African Scouts Jamboree, August 2016 – Yamoussoukro Côte d'Ivoire;
- ✓ Child Day Celebration with Piarists Congregation, August 2016 - Ferké ;
- ✓ International Volunteers Day in association with France – Solidarité, October 2016;
- ✓ Abidjan Primary schools, and children organizations at their annual gatherings







# AWARENESS RAISING ACTIVITIES

□ National workshop with all stakeholders

## MINISTRIES :

- ENVIRONMENT
- HEALTH
- INDUSTRY
- SOCIAL AFFAIRS,
- CHILD PROTECTION
- EDUCATION





# AWARENESS RAISING ACTIVITIES

## Press releases / media events

**Le Nouveau Courrier**

- ✓ Press release for the economic loss generated by children exposure to lead in paint, May 25;
- ✓ Press release for the week of action 2016, October 24.

**Radio Espoir, Cocody FM, Radio Arc-En-Ciel**

# Thank you for your attention

