



Information on becoming a partner in the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint (Lead Paint Alliance)

The Lead Paint Alliance is a voluntary collaborative initiative to focus and catalyse 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 (UN Environment) 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. • For non-state actors: adhering to the criteria of the WHO Framework for Engagement with non-state actors, including signing a disclosure statement related to tobacco and arms. 	<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, nongovernmental 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, non-state actors 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. **Together with the letter, applicants who are non-state actors should submit a completed and signed tobacco/arms disclosure statement** (see below).

PLEASE SUBMIT THE LETTER OF INTENT TOBOTH:

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For further information please contact UN Environment and WHO at the above addresses, or visit the Lead Paint Alliance website: www.unep.org/noleadinpaint

Annex I

PLEASE PRINT ON LETTERHEAD OF YOUR ORGANIZATION AND SIGN

DATE

To whom it may concern

Subject : Partner application for Lead Paint Alliance

[My organization name or individual name] endorses the goals and objectives of the Lead Paint Alliance and wishes to be considered as its partner. [I/We] are attaching the duly completed WHO Tobacco/Arms Disclosure Statement and confirm that we will adhere to the principles of the Framework for Engagement with Non-State Actors (FENSA).

The contribution(s) that we would like to make to the work of the Lead Paint Alliance [is/are] described below:

[Insert description of the in-kind or financial contribution and the timeframe for this contribution to be made. Examples of support for the Alliance could include one or more of those listed below. PLEASE ONLY LIST the contributions that you can actually make.]

- *Initiate activities to raise awareness of the health impacts of exposure to lead in paint;*
- *Serve as a government mentor to provide expertise and advice to other governments interested in establishing legal limits on lead paint;*
- *Provide expertise and advice to paint companies interested in producing paint without lead additives;*
- *Provide financial support for Alliance activities; or*
- *Provide other expertise or activities that can help reduce exposure to lead in paint.]*

[I/We] understand that this letter of intent is not legally binding and that a copy of this letter of commitment and the name of [insert organization name or individual name] will be publicly listed on the Lead Paint Alliance website.

Yours sincerely

TOBACCO /ARMS RELATED DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR NON-STATE ACTORS ¹

Pursuant the WHO Framework of Engagement with Non-State Actors, WHO does not engage with the tobacco industry or non-State actors that work to further the interests of the tobacco industry. WHO also does not engage with the arms industry.²

For the purposes of this statement:

- tobacco industry means any entity involved in the manufacture, sale or distribution of tobacco and related products, and any affiliate of such entity; and

- arms industry means any entity involved in the manufacture, sale or distribution of arms, and any affiliate of such entity.

This disclosure statement needs to be provided by any nongovernmental organization, private sector entity, philanthropic foundation and academic institution prior to engaging with WHO.

In view of the foregoing, please answer the following questions:

1. Is your entity, or was your entity over the last four years, part of the tobacco or arms industries (as defined above)? Yes| | No| | Unable to answer | |

2. To the best of your entity's knowledge, is your entity, or has your entity over the last four years, engaged in activities that are aimed at furthering or supporting the interests of the tobacco industry? This includes, but is not limited to, supply contracts, contract work, services and lobbying.

Yes|_| No|_| Unable to answer |_|

3. To the best of your entity's knowledge, does your entity currently, or did your entity over the last four years, have any other association or relationship with the tobacco industry (as defined above). This includes in particular investment interests (other than general mutual funds or similar arrangements whereby your entity has no control over the selection of the investments), commercial business interests, the provision or receipt of financial and/or other support.

Yes|___| No|___| Unable to answer |___|

¹ Nongovernmental organizations, private sector entities, philanthropic foundations and academic institutions.

² Paragraph 44, Framework of Engagement with Non-State Actors.

4. If you have answered yes to any of the above or are unable to answer one or more questions, please provide a general statement of explanation.

Please note that the WHO Secretariat reserves the right to request additional information from your entity in this regard.

By providing this statement, your entity commits to promptly inform WHO of any change to the above information and to complete a new statement that describes the changes.

*Signature: _____ (duly
authorized representative)*

Name and Title of duly authorized representative:

Name of entity: Date: