

## ORISSA STATE VOLUNTEERS AND SOCIAL WORKERS ASSOCIATION

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## To whom it may concern

## Subject: Request to be considered a contributor to the work of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint

Our organization is engaged in creating awareness for safer environment. We have also recently initiated a 'National Alliance for Mercury Free Dentistry in India' as well as hosting the Secretariat for 'South Asian Youth Climate Coalition'.

My organization 'Orissa State Volunteers and Social Workers Association endorses the goals and objectives of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint and wishes to be considered a contributor to the work of the Global Alliance.

The contribution that we would like to make to the work of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint could base on conducting analysis of lead paints, monitoring lead paints life cycle, assess the policies and legislation in relation to lead paints to identify gaps and prepare a strategy for the gap filling options. These could be coupled with awareness, capacity building to the children, parents, painters, manufacturers and distributors, policy makers at different levels and the common public on the health and environmental effects of lead and means to avoid exposure.

We understand that this letter of intent is not legally binding and that a copy of this letter of commitment and the name of Orissa State Volunteers and Social Workers Association will be publicly listed on the Global Alliance web site.

Yours sincerely

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