



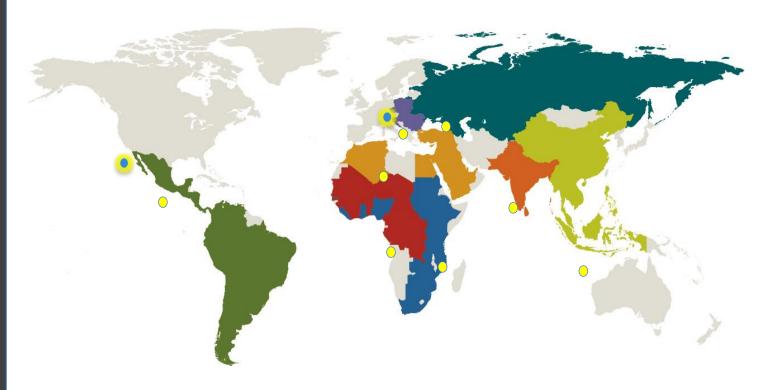
Global Lead Paint Elimination Campaign



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A Global NGO Network



500 NGOs in more than 100 Countries working on

- ✓ Persistent Organic Pollutants
- ✓ Toxic Metals: (e.g. Lead and Mercury)
- ✓ Chemical Safety (SAICM)



Past and present projects

- EU-funded Asian 7-country project (2012-2015)
 - 5 countries enacted national regulations in
 - Significant decline of lead paint on the market
 - Lead Safe Paint voluntary third-party certification program
- GEF funded African project (2014-2017)
 - 4 focus countries + replication activities in 11 additional ones
 - East Africa Community regional paint standard (6 countries)
 - Regulations enacted or at final stages in Cameroon and Ethiopia
- National activities in around 30 countries



Global Policy to Support National/Regional Action





Campaign Components

Scientific studies on lead in paint available on the market



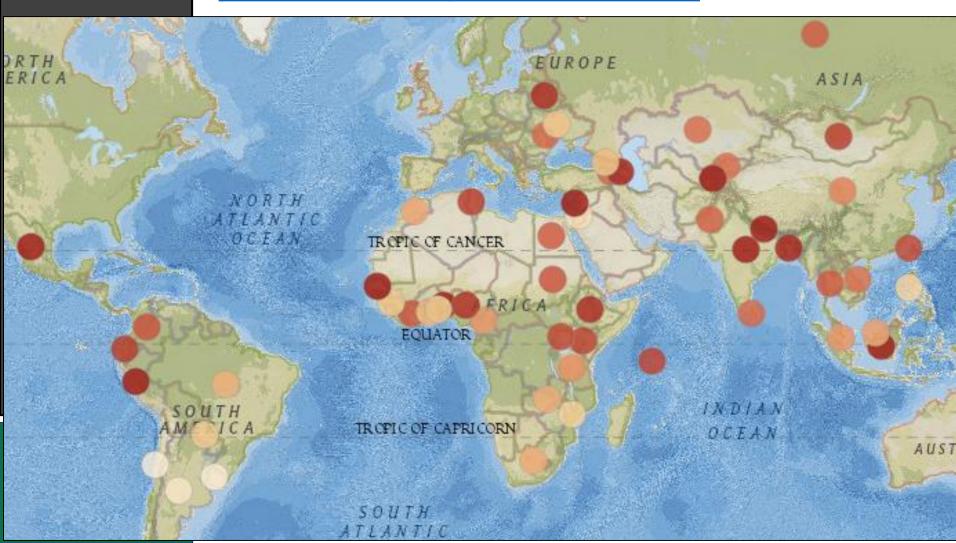






Data available in 55 countries

http://www.ipen.org/projects/eliminating-lead-paint/lead-levels-paint-around-world



Sampaign Components

Media and public awareness campaigns









Outreach and dialogue with paint manufacturers

ELIMINATE LEAD IN PAINT!





Lead Safe Paint certification

- Developed together with Philippine Paint Manufacturers Association
- Voluntary, third-party certification for brands verifying lead levels below 90 ppm
- Currently existing in three countries







Outreach and dialogue with policy makers

Aim: a total legally binding lead limit of 90 ppm

But also dialogue around other measures such as procurement, worker's safety, et.c





Key Lessons Learned

- It's all about incentives
- 1. Data on lead in paint to show problem
- 2. <u>Consistent</u> public awareness activities to create change in consumer behavior
- 3. Consumer behavior create change on the market and demand for laws
- 4. Manufacturers starting to reformulate and create demands for laws
- 5. Political will and room for governments to act



Thank You!

