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GEF SUPPORT TO THE GLOBAL EFFORTS FOR THE ELIMINATION OF LEAD IN PAINT

Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia Regional Workshop on the
Establishment of Legal Limits on Lead in Paint (19-20 May 2016) Chisinau,
Republic of Moldova

GEF Focal Areas



GEF and the MEAs on Chemicals

- Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs)
- Minamata Convention on Mercury
- Montreal protocol (MP) on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer
- Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM)



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Chemicals & Waste GEF-6 Strategy

Goal: to prevent the exposure of humans and the environment to harmful C&W of global importance, including persistent organic pollutants (POPs), mercury and ozone-depleting substances (ODS), through a significant reduction in the production, use, consumption and emissions/releases of those chemicals and waste

Objective 1: Develop the enabling conditions, tools and environment for the sound management of harmful chemicals and wastes

1. Develop and demonstrate **new tools and economic approaches** for managing harmful chemicals and waste in a sound manner

2. Support **enabling activities** and promote their integration into national budgets and planning processes, national and sector policies and actions and global monitoring

Objective 2: Reduce the prevalence of harmful chemicals and waste and support the implementation of clean alternative technologies/substances

3. Reduction and elimination of **POPs**

4. Reduction or elimination of anthropogenic emissions and releases of **mercury** to the environment

5. Complete the phase out of **ODS in Countries in Economic Transition** and assist Article 5 countries under the Montreal Protocol to achieve climate mitigation benefits

6. Support regional approaches to eliminate and reduce **harmful chemicals and waste in Least Developed Countries and Small Island Developing States**

GEF-6 Funding for Chemicals & Waste

Convention/Process	Funding (Million USD)
Stockholm Convention	375
Minamata Convention	141
Montreal Protocol	25
SAICM	13
TOTAL	554



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Projects on Lead in Paint Funded By GEF

Project	Country	Title	Agency	Funding
Regional	Ethiopia, Ivory Coast, Tanzania, Cameroon	Lead Paint Elimination Project in Africa	UNEP	1,000,000
Regional	Indonesia Philippines	Reducing Environmental and Health Risks to Vulnerable Communities from Lead Contamination from Lead Paint and Recycling of Used Lead Acid Batteries	UNDP	838,000



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Way forward on GEF funding for projects on Lead in Paint

- Make best use of the limited resources available in GEF-6 to address the 2020 goal of lead in paint elimination.
- Identify the most cost effective solutions/intervention to achieve the above goal.
- A global project with replicable results.
- Realization of the above is currently under discussion with the SCIAM Secretariat to optimize the utilization of the above.



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