



GLOBAL ALLIANCE TO ELIMINATE LEAD PAINT QUESTIONNAIRE

The Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint, is a new initiative, facilitated by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the World Health Organization (WHO) to foster an increased level of collaboration among stakeholders around the world to prevent significant childhood lead poisoning. Lead poisoning can be commonly caused by exposure to lead, a heavy metal present in some paints and paint dusts. A critical objective of the work of the Global Alliance is to phase out the manufacture and sale of paints containing lead as this will eventually eliminate the risks that these paints pose.

This questionnaire aims to obtain initial information from as many countries around the world as possible about the use of lead paint and any related prevention and control actions. The results of the questionnaire will be used to help to identify existing sources of information and baseline data for further follow-up and contact as the progress is made in achieving the goals of the Global Alliance.

As many respondents as possible are invited to provide information so that as broad a picture as possible can be obtained and contacts with persons and organizations with an interest in this issue can be identified. The answers received will be aggregated at a country level. A summary of the aggregated information received will be made available to all respondents.

The questions are grouped in the following sections: Information about you (1), Awareness raising about the risks of exposure to lead (2), Existing uses of "lead paint"(3), Legislation applying in your country(4), Health aspects (5), Worker's health (6), Testing paints for lead content (7), and Companies manufacturing, formulating and distributing lead paint (8). There are two sections at the end of the form (9) and (10) for you to mention other relevant information and for you to nominate if you would like to receive future information. Only a few of the questions are mandatory and these are marked with an asterisk*. These mandatory questions will enable us to aggregate the information to provide a country-level overview.

The survey could be filled on line at :

https://extranet.who.int/datacol/survey.asp?survey_id=1724 and the user name "survey" and password "survey".

Should you wish to send it via email, with relevant supporting documentation, or complete it on-line please do so by contacting: noleadinpaint@who.int and noleadinpaint@unep.org

Thank you for your time in completing the questionnaire !.

1) INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

This section gathers information about you so that all responses received can be aggregated per country. It also collects your contact details for use should you want to stay in contact with the work of the Global Alliance for the Elimination of Lead Paint.

1.1 Name of respondent *

Last name, first name

1.2 Email address of respondent *

e.g. smithax@mail.com

The email format is xxx@yyy.zzz

1.3 Direct telephone number

1.4 Name of organization

1.5 Address

Mailing address

1.6 Country *

1.7 Category of organization *

Please select from the following list :

Government ministry or agency
Industry
Non-governmental Organization

Academia
Other

2) AWARENESS RAISING ABOUT THE RISKS FROM EXPOSURE TO LEAD

This section aims to gather information about the current level of awareness of activities to eliminate lead in paint.

2.1 Are you aware of any activities in your country to raise awareness of the risks of exposure to lead, and in particular lead paint? **Yes** **No** **Don't know**

2.2 If you have selected "yes" to the above Question on awareness-raising, you may wish to provide additional information in the space below.

2.3 Are you already aware of the work of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint?

Yes

No

Not before receiving the present survey

3) EXISTING USES OF "LEAD PAINT"

The term "paint" include: varnishes, lacquers, stains, enamels, glazes, primers or coatings used for any purposes. "Lead paint" is paint to which one or more lead compounds have been added. The following question tries to identify if lead is currently being used in or on different products.

For the purposes of this survey, a consumer product is any article or component part thereof produced or distributed for sale for use in or around a household or residence, school, in recreation or for personal use.

3.1 Are you aware if paint containing lead is used in any of the following products in your country? (please indicate Yes/No/Don't know as appropriate)

- Residential Paint
- Industrial Paint
- Toys
- Jewellery
- Consumer
- Other (please specify)

3.2 If you have selected "yes" to any of the questions on existing uses of lead paint, you may wish to use the space below to provide additional information.

4) LEGISLATION APPLYING IN YOUR COUNTRY

4.1 Is there any legislation on your country that applies to lead paint? **Yes** **No** **Don't know**

4.2 If you answered "yes" to the question above on legislation - please indicate whether the legislation applies to any of the following:

- Residential paint
- Industrial paint
- Legacy paint - i.e. paint that has been used in the past and exists on painted surfaces
- Toys
- Jewellery
- Consumer products
- Other
- Don't know

4.3 If you are aware of no legislation but are aware that legislation is "under development", please use the space below to provide additional information.

4.4 If you have selected "yes" to the question about existing legislation on lead paint, you may wish to use the space below to provide additional information. Wherever possible please include the reference and source of the legislation to which you refer.

5) HEALTH ASPECTS

5.1 Does your country provide guidance to health care providers regarding care for children and adults in any of the following situations?

- Exposure to lead from lead paint
- High blood lead levels
- Exposure to lead from other sources

5.2 If you have selected "yes" to the above question on guidance to health care providers, you may wish to use the space below to provide additional information.

5.3 Are there activities in your country that systematically monitor blood lead levels in any of the following groups

- The community
- High risk individuals
- Children
- Workers

5.4 If you have selected "yes" to the above question on sytematic monitoring, you may wish to use the space below to provide additional information.

6) WORKER'S HEALTH

6.1 Are you aware of any legislation limiting the exposure of workers to any of the following:

- Lead from painting operations
- Manufacture/formulation of paint
- Lead from demolition
- Other

6.2 If you have selected "yes" for the question above on worker's health, you may wish to use the space below to provide additional information.

7) TESTING PAINTS FOR LEAD CONTENT

7.1 Are you aware of any guidance on the testing of painted surfaces to determine if paint containing lead has been used in the past? **Yes** **No** **Don't know**

7.2 Are you aware of any guidance for measuring the lead content of paints on sale in your country? **Yes** **No** **Don't know**

7.3 Are you aware of any certification programmes that operate in your country for certifying that paints are "lead free"? **Yes** **No** **Don't know**

7.4 If you have selected "yes" for any of the questions on testing paint for lead content, you may wish to use the space below to provide additional information.

8) COMPANIES INVOLVED WITH LEAD PAINT

8.1 Are you able to identify the companies in your country that may be engaged in any of the following activities? Please select the ones that apply.

- Manufacture/formulation of paint containing lead
- Manufacture of lead-based pigments
- Import of lead-based pigments and paints
- Import of products and materials that are coated/decorated with lead-containing coatings and paints
- Distribution of paint containing lead
- Export of lead-based pigments and/or paint
- Other

8.2 If you have selected any of the activities listed above and know of companies involved with lead paint, please describe the source of your information (e.g., earlier surveys, customs data, paint and coatings associations, registers of companies) and provide a reference to this source if possible.

9) SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION THAT YOU MAY WISH TO PROVIDE

9.1 Please use the space below if you would like to add any additional information to this survey.

9.2 If you wish to upload any additional information to this survey form please send it to noleadinpaint@who.int and noleadinpaint@unep.org

10) INTEREST IN FUTURE INFORMATION ABOUT THE GLOBAL ALLIANCE

10.1 Are you interested in receiving future information about the work of the Global Alliance? **Yes** **No thanks**

10.2 Please use the space below if you have any special interests that you would like to be kept informed about.