PROMOTING THE ELIMINATION OF LEAD PAINT IN CARICOM

APRIL 7, 2017

WORLD HEALTH DAY
OBJECTIVES OF THE WEBINAR

- Build a common understanding of the significance of economic and health impacts of lead exposure
- Raise awareness of the need to establish lead paint laws to eliminate lead paint
- Provide information about available tools to develop and promote lead paint laws
- Advance cooperation, commitment and action toward the elimination of lead paint in the CARICOM region
MEETING AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introduction – Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization and UN Environment /UNE Latin America and the Caribbean Office

2. Overview of the Lead Paint Alliance/Health and Economic Impacts of Lead Paint – US Environmental Protection Agency

3. Updates - UN Environment
   a) Establishment and enforcement of national legal limits on lead in paint
   b) New tools and Model Law
   c) Status of lead paint laws in the region

4. Awareness-raising activities - World Health Organization/Pan American Health Organization

5. Advisory Group Remarks

6. Q & A

7. Next Steps
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
NEXT STEPS
PROMOTE THE GOALS OF THE LEAD PAINT ALLIANCE

- Work to meet the Alliance goal of eliminating lead paint globally by 2020
- Encourage governments to enact lead paint laws
- Understand enforcement challenges in countries with existing lead paint laws
- Participate in International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week (Week of Action)
- Encourage action on lead paint laws as part of the SAICM Roadmap at the World Health Assembly
NEXT STEPS FOR CARICOM

- Promote commitments to government action on lead paint laws at UNEA3
- Support development of UNEP GEF/SAICM Project to facilitate lead paint laws and regional progress
- Invite CARICOM governments and others to become partners of the Lead Paint Alliance
- Highlight the importance of legal limits at CARICOM meetings, including COTED
- Distribute model law once completed (late Spring 2017)
- Raise awareness especially within the health sector and promote technical cooperation with health and environment ministries