



# Global Efforts to Eliminate Lead in Paint

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Project Preparation Workshop, Promoting regulatory and voluntary  
action by governments to phase out lead in paint

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# GEF-6 Project Title & Objectives

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## Title

- Global best practices on emerging chemical policy issues of concern under the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM)

## Objectives

- Accelerate and measure adoption of national activities to control Emerging Policy Issues to achieve the 2020 implementation of SAICM goal and support early planning for chemical management in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development



# Component 1: Lead in Paint:

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The project will

- Stimulate national regulatory action and engage the private sector, to ban known toxic chemicals
  - Provide global best practice on the necessary conditions and inputs that are most effective in generating political will to take action at the national level
  - Support achievement of the aspirational target of the Global Alliance strategy for all countries to have legal limits on lead in paints in place by 2020.
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# Output 1.1 Demonstration pilots with paint manufacturers in Small and Medium Enterprises:

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- Best Available Technology (BAT)/Best Environmental Practice (BEP) demonstration through investment for the phase-out of lead containing paint in companies selected in close consultation with the relevant governments according to technical and feasibility criteria.
- Establishing public and private partnership, strengthening institutional framework and capacity, and raising awareness in selected countries.
- Extending the public private partnership approach to other countries through the Global Resource Efficient and Cleaner Production network.



# Output 1.2 Global Technical guidelines on BAT/BEP for manufacturers :

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- Global Technical guidance will be produced on the pilot projects, including technical detail on phase out, on waste management, and financial incentives and new business models that can support phase out.



## Output 1.3 Policy advocacy and and public awareness campaigns generate support for lead phase-out:

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- Strengthening and developing technical resources, including an online toolkit, with a guide for regulating lead in paint, including sample legal language & examples of national legislative instruments.
  - Promotion of the Toolkit through regional workshops and development of regional action plans to coordinate national commitments, establish regional mechanisms, regular reporting on progress to the Global Alliance.
  - Targeted support for 40 countries on request to apply the Toolkit resources in their own context and introduce legal limits and other measures.
  - Supporting the established Lead Poisoning Prevention Week campaign, delivered by health and environment partners all over the world, to promote consumer awareness, particularly among women, children, and other highly exposed groups of the risks of leaded paint. As well as changing purchasing decisions, public awareness via the Week of Action can stimulate political will for regulatory measures that can achieve lead phase out.
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# Proposed criteria for selection of countries

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- no existing regulation on lead paint, or have non-protective existing lead limits
- is active and recognized in the regional economic commission/grouping
- has a sufficient level of infrastructure and organizational development to be able to facilitate consultations with stakeholders, conduct training, and build capacity to address lead in paint issues
- willing to work with key stakeholder groups, including civil society and industry



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