The Importance of Stakeholder Collaboration to Eliminate Lead Paint by 2020

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700 NGOs in more than 100 Countries working on:

- POPs
- Toxic Metals: Lead and Mercury
- Safe Chemicals Management (SAICM)

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IPEN’s Global Lead Paint Elimination Campaign

• Organized studies of lead in paint on the market in over 35 countries to date
• New data from at least 20 countries to be released later this year
• Executing the lead paint elimination project in Africa, funded by the Global Environment Facility, implemented by UNEP
• Finished a 7-country lead paint elimination project in Asia last year
• In all of the 11 countries included in these projects, regulatory controls to restrict the use of lead in paint are now enacted or drafted.
Global Lead Paint Elimination by 2020

Achievable only if key stakeholders engage

- Government officials from one or more Ministry/Agency
- Representatives of the national paint industry and/or industry association
- Representatives of relevant and interested NGOs and/or other public interest stakeholders
National Alliances to Eliminate Lead Paint

Purpose
To assist the government in establishing national regulatory controls on lead paint

• Modelled after the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint
• Core team consisting of key stakeholder groups
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Additional Stakeholders may include

• Raw material suppliers
• Paint retailers
• Health professionals
• Academics
• Workers’ associations
• Etc.
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Joint Activities

• Studies on the lead content of paints for sale on the national market
• Awareness raising on the hazards of lead paint and the need for national regulatory controls
• Outreach to the national paint industry
• Stakeholder dialogues on lead paint hazard and national regulatory controls on lead in paint
• Cooperate to mobilize resources
THANK YOU!

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