# The Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint (Lead Paint Alliance)

### **Toolkit Awareness Raising Modules**

Inception Workshop of the Project 
"Promoting elimination of the use of lead paints in China and Africa"

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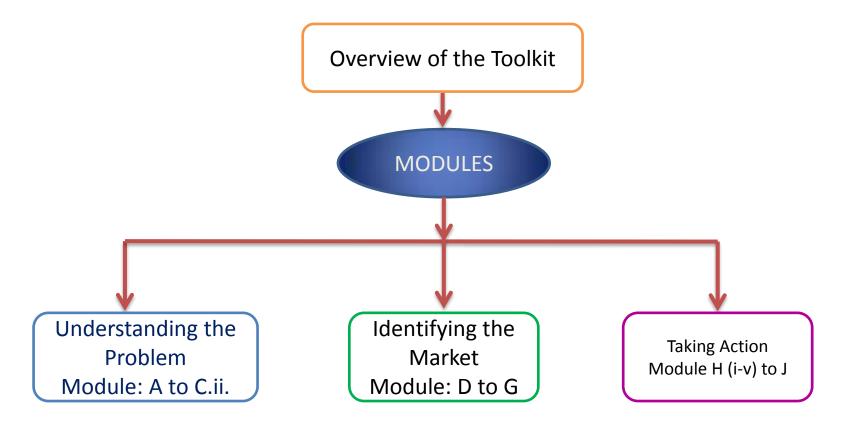


### Module I

Conducting awareness-raising campaigns on lead

International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week

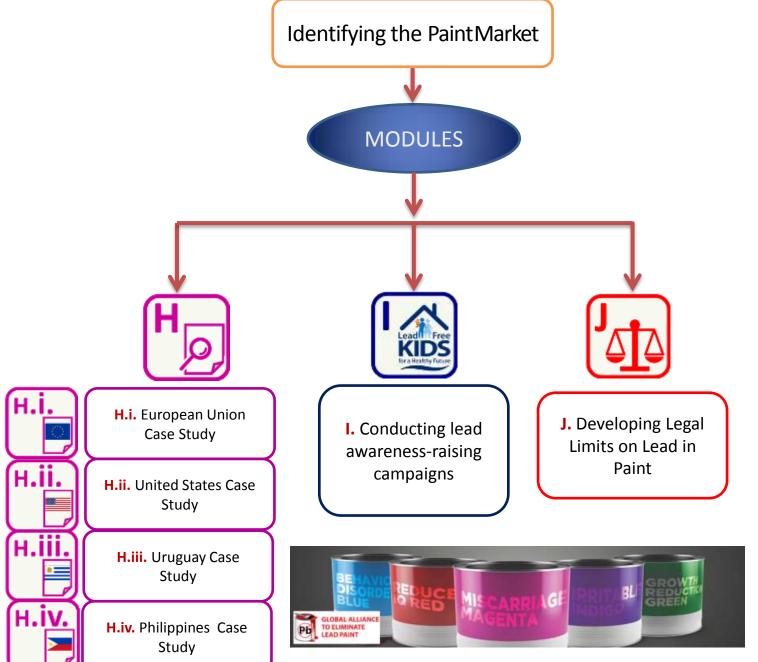




The toolkit provides information on why lead is a public health and environmental concern, explains current testing methods, describes the existing paint market, and how to take actions to establish regulations on lead in paint.









#### **Outline**

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### Background

- One of the tasks of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint (Lead Paint Alliance) is to raise awareness of the toxicity of lead to human health and the environment
- The Business Plan of the Lead Paint Alliance identifies an awareness campaign as a priority action
  - Supported by the Third International Conference on Chemicals Management (ICCM3) in 2012
- International Lead Poisoning Prevention Week was established in 2012 – it takes place in the last full week in October



#### International Lead Poisoning **Prevention Week**

### 年预防铅中毒国际行动周

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1<sup>st</sup>.
            20-26 October 2013
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            19-25 October 2014
3<sup>rd</sup>. 25-31 October 2015
4<sup>th</sup>. 23-29 October 2016
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#### Aims:

- Raise awareness about lead poisoning
- Highlight efforts to prevent childhood lead poisoning
- Urge further action to eliminate lead paint





#### 目标

在活动周期间,消除含铅涂料全球联盟力求:

- 提高人们对铅中毒的意识;
- 强调指出各个国家和合作伙伴为预防儿童铅中毒所作的努力;
- 敦促开展消除含铅涂料的进一步行动。

该行动周是全球消除含铅涂料联盟提出的一项倡议活动。在含铅涂料联盟各合作伙伴的支持下,世卫组织将提供一系列可调整用于地方性活动的多语言材料。这些材料可在今年夏天自一个特定活动网页上获得。

请在行动周期间计划组织活动的人员在我们的网站上进行活动登记。







#### 预防铅中毒国际行动周

2015年10月25日至31日

消除含铅涂料



了解事实



采取行动



http://www.who.int/ipcs/lead\_campaign/zh/



#LPPW2015 #LeadFreeKids #StopLeadPaint







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消除含铅涂料全球联盟

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## Support provided by Lead Paint Alliance partners

- Customisable materials developed for use in local campaigns
  - Posters, flyers, icons, fact sheets, Questions and Answers
- Materials provided in Arabic, Chinese, English, French,
   Spanish and Russian







## Support provided by Lead Paint Alliance partners

- Materials can be downloaded from WHO website
- Event organizers can customize and distribute materials through outreach activities in their area

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## Steps in planning a campaign Decide the objective

- Develop a single overarching communication objective ask yourself:
  - What is the issue you wish to cover?
  - Why do you want to focus on the issue and why now?
  - Who needs to change their behaviour (who is the audience)?
  - What is the change you want to see as a result of your communication?
- Ensure your main message is clear, concise and relevant to your audience
  - The audience should understand "what's in it for me"





#### Steps in planning a campaign The message (7 Cs)

- 1. Command attention frame and present your campaign so that it catches the attention of your audience
- 2. Clarify the message keep your message(s) unambiguous and clear
- 3. Communicate a benefit to the audience what will they gain?
- 4. Consistency counts make sure that all materials convey the same messages





#### Steps in planning a campaign The message (7 Cs)

- 5. Cater to the HEART and HEAD develop materials that arouse emotions as well as giving facts
- 6. Create trust make sure information is authoritative and reliable
- 7. Call to Action ask the audience to do something e.g.
  - encourage governments to introduce legally-binding controls on lead in paint
  - encourage manufacturers to change to producing lead-free paint





#### Steps in planning a campaign The channels

- Decide which communication channel(s) is/are most appropriate for your message and audience, e.g.:
  - Community activity such as information stand in a shopping centre/market, poster competition, drama
  - Educational activity such as lectures for health professionals, teaching session at school/college
  - Mass media campaign such as advertisement/jingle on radio, participation in radio or television programme, newspaper article
  - Social media such as Facebook, Twitter, chat rooms, a special website, e-mail list
- Identify partners to work with in campaigns





## Examples of activities in Africa from 2015 campaign

- Investigating lead concentrations of paint sold at local markets (Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Zambia);
- Public awareness events (Nigeria, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia);
- Blood sampling to test for levels of lead (Cameroon);
- Training for residents on how to conduct non-violent advocacy initiatives (Kenya);
- Workshops involving various stakeholders (Kenya, Nigeria)



An opening speech by representative of the Ministry of Environment and Forest (Photo by PAN Ethiopia)



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## Examples of activities in Africa from 2015 campaign

- National consultative forum including formation of national working group on lead in paint (Kenya)
- Translating and distributing materials including posters and leaflets (Tanzania, Tunisia);
- Social media campaigns (Kenya, Uganda);
- Broadcasting information about the health impacts of lead via radio and television (Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Ghana);



Twitter campaigns #StopLeadPaint, forwarded by multiple organizations and individuals



Invitation for a "professional demonstration of lead painting of a deteriorated paint surface"





### Some examples of other campaign materials

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### Some examples of other campaign activities

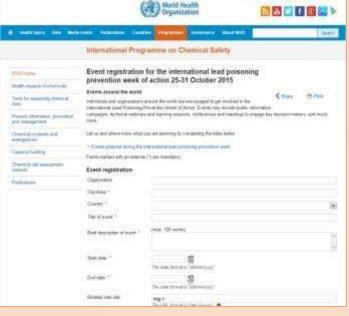




### Register your campaign

 Register your event on the WHO webpa http://www.who.int/ipcs/lead\_campaign/event\_regis tration/en/

- See who else is organising events in yo joining forces
- Consider customizing Lead Paint Alliand
  - Multiple events using same icons and mess global impact of the campaign





#### References and Point of Contact

Originally presented at the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint Workshop on Establishing Legal Limits on Lead in Paint, 22 – 23 September 2014, New Delhi, India. Adapted for inclusion in the Lead Paint Alliance "Toolkit" for Governments, April 2015.

- •For additional information about the campaign send an email to: noleadinpaint@who.int
- •For information about the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint: <a href="https://www.unep.org/noleadinpaint">www.unep.org/noleadinpaint</a>



