



## PARTICIPATION OF CÔTE D'IVOIRE AT THE AFRICA-CHINA COOPERATION WORKSHOP FOR THE ELIMINATION OF LEAD IN PAINT

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## EXPERIENCE IN CÔTE D'IVOIRE FOR LEAD PAINT

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# GENERALITIES ON CÔTE D'IVOIRE

Situation : West Africa,

Area : 322 463 km<sup>2</sup>

Population : 23 million

Main cities : Abidjan - Bouaké - Daloa - Yamoussoukro

Capital city : Yamoussoukro

Borders:

- ✓ North (Mali and Burkina Faso)
- ✓ West (Liberia and Guinea Conakry)
- ✓ Est (Ghana)
- ✓ South (Atlantic Ocean)

❑ GDP : USD 31 billion (World Bank, 2015)

❑ Economy : Essentially based on the production of cocoa and coffee.



## DATA ON COTE D'IVOIRE PAINT MARKET

A national report produced in Cote d'Ivoire during the project of lead paint elimination in Africa showed that the majority of the paints had lead concentrations **above 90 ppm lead (also above 600 ppm)**, enamel decorative paints as well as anti corrosive paints.

Only two brands from one company have lead concentration below 90 ppm.



## PROGRESS TO REGULATE LEAD IN PAINT IN COTE D'IVOIRE

**Some actions have been undertaken to regulate lead in paints at 90 ppm:**

- *Meetings with ministry of industry and CODINORM (the National Bureau of Standards) to discuss on the process of 1/3 Party certification*
- *Working with National Laboratory (LANEMA) for performing paint tests at national level: The equipments have been purchased but not yet installed.*
- *Work is ongoing to propose a Standard on lead-free paints ( total lead content less than 90 ppm ) by CODINORD (National Bureau of Standards);*
- *Developed a framework law on chemicals management but not yet adopted*
- *In the 2017 -Annual work plan of National Program of Chemicals Management, a proposal of development of draft decree has been inscribed;*



# CONCLUSION

- Since that lead paint is a serious human health hazard specially for children, a strong effort needs to be undertaken by all the involved stakeholders to achieve lead paint elimination generally and specially in Cote d'Ivoire.
- The question of lead based ingredients in paints need to be addressed to achieve paints reformulation and obtain lead-free paints.



**Thank you for  
your attention**