Overview of discussion groups

Session 3: elements of a successful lead paint elimination strategy

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Goals of Group Discussions

Enable country participants to exchange ideas about how to eliminate lead paint in the Latin America and Caribbean region.

Identify next steps toward lead paint elimination in specific countries.

Compile next steps in a template for presentation to the workshop.

Based on identified next steps, gain an understanding of the project advice and information needed for action in a specific country.
Process of Group Discussions

• Discussion groups **arranged by sub-region/language**

• **Each group selects a facilitator and a rapporteur** to lead and report on discussions

• **Discussion questions guide the group**

• Supporting information: **SAICM lead paint project fact sheet**

• **Discussion results captured in a template**

• **Project Advisors to join discussion groups** to provide technical input or answer questions as needed

• **Discussion group facilitators present** their group’s completed template to the workshop
1. **What steps have already been taken** toward the elimination of lead paint through the development of lead paint laws in your country or sub-region? 
   Examples: Jamaica - paint testing; Mexico - drafting revised lead paint standard

2. **What opportunities for success and/or barriers**, if any, do you see and how do they affect progress toward establishment of lead paint laws in your country or sub-region? 
   Examples: Need to facilitate cooperation among relevant government ministries; need to gain industry support for a law

3. **What next steps** toward the development of lead paint laws do you think your country or sub-region needs to take? 
   Examples: Mexico: needs to publish draft for public comments; Brazil: finalize the process to pass the new regulation; Jamaica: convene government agency or stakeholder meeting
## Group Discussion Results Template

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Discussion Groups

Group 1:
El Salvador, Honduras, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama

Group 2:
Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru

Group 3:
Antigua and Barbuda, Belize, Haiti, Jamaica, St Lucia, Suriname