

Overview of discussion groups

Session 3: successful elements of a 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 Africa 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

Discussion Groups

Group 1 and 2: West Africa (francophone)

Benin, Benin (NGO), Burkina Faso, Cote D'Ivoire, Guinea, Guinea (NGO), Guinea Bissau, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Togo (NGO)

Project Advisors: UNEP, IPEN, ECOWAS, WHO

Group 3: West Africa (anglophone)

Gambia, Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, Nigeria (NGO)

Project Advisors: IPEN, WHO, ABA, USEPA, IPEN

Group 4: Southern Africa & Others

Burundi, Ethiopia, Gabon, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Rwanda, Swaziland, Uganda, Zambia (NGO)

Project Advisors: UNEP, USEPA, IPEN

Process of Group Discussions

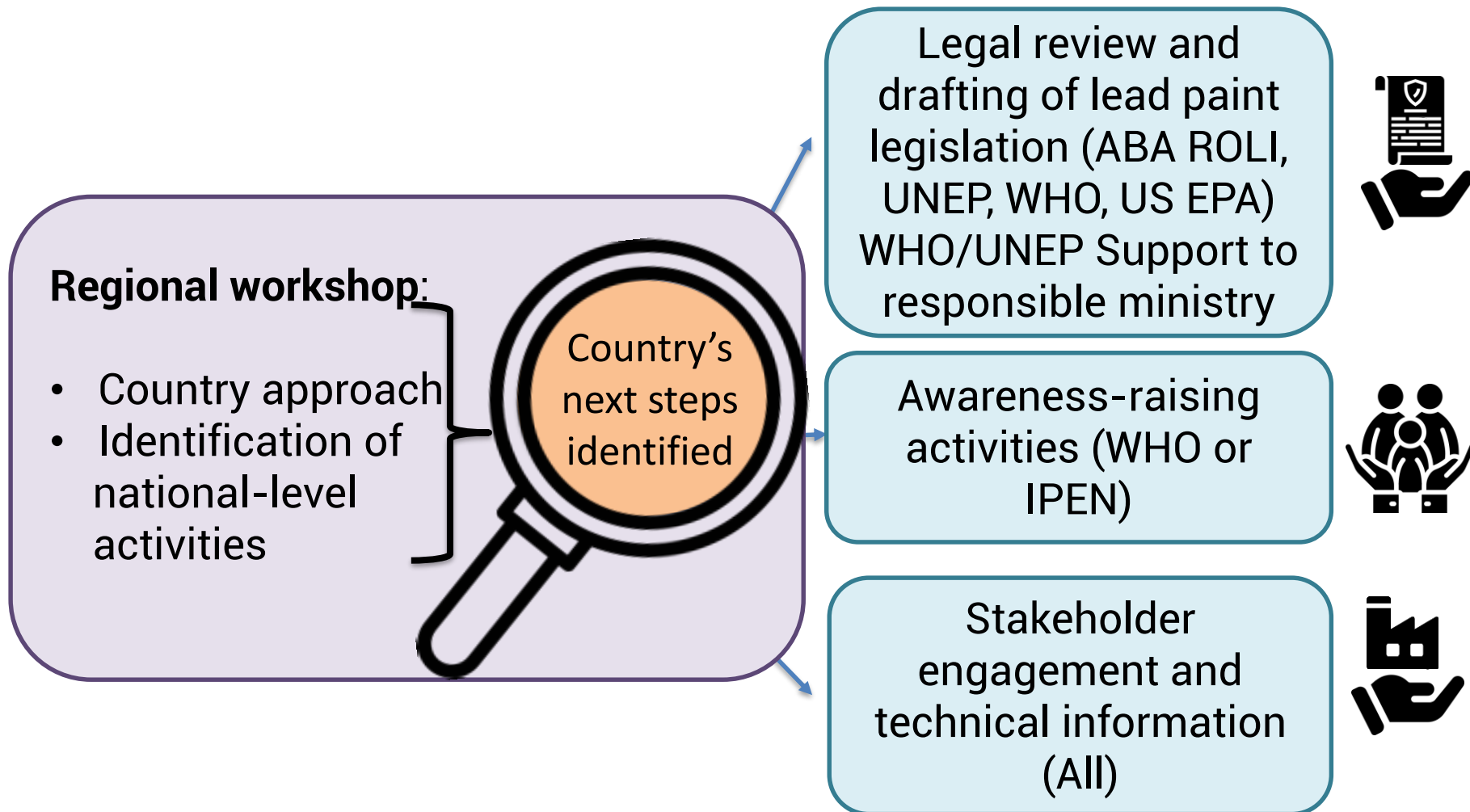
- **Discussion groups arranged by sub-region**
- **Each group selects a facilitator and a rapporteur to lead and report on discussions**
- **Discussion questions guide the group**
- **Discussion results captured in a template**
- **Project Advisors to join discussion groups to provide technical input or answer questions as needed**
- **Once group discussions are completed discussion group facilitators present their group's completed template to the workshop**

Group Discussion Questions



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: Nigeria - paint testing by NGO; Zambia - drafting 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: EAC - need countries to implement regional standard; Zambia: finalize standard; Nigeria: convene government agency or stakeholder meeting
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Support from Project Advisors to Facilitate the Adoption of Lead Paint Laws



Role of UNEP



Chemicals and Health Branch:

- Lead project coordinator
- Collaborate with global project advisors
- Support countries where Ministries of Environment will take the lead to develop laws in collaboration with UN Environment Law Division
- Ensure coordination between legal support work and SME work



Regional Office (Coordinator, Consultant, Legal Officer):

- Help coordinate project activities in region & collaborate with regional team in regional activities e.g. follow up of country approach documents and implementation
- Help identify and prioritize country support requests in collaboration with the global team
- Liaise with national project focal points

Technical Expertise is Available from Project Executing Partners



WHO (Headquarters, Regional & Country offices):

- Provide awareness raising and support stakeholder engagement in countries where Ministries of Health will be leading the national process to develop laws;
- Provide health impact information



IPEN:

- Provide on-the-ground support e.g. for awareness raising, stakeholder engagement and technical information and advice;
- Engage with local paint industry where relevant
- Conduct pilot demonstrations of paint reformulation in paint SMEs

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ECOWAS:

- Provide support for the development of national laws and a sub-regional lead paint standard in West Africa



ABA ROLI:

- Provide and coordinate legal support for countries drafting lead paint legal limitations in collaboration with UNEP, US EPA and WHO

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Ink Council

IPPIC:

- Increase industry awareness
- Organise industry workshops
- Provide support to UNEP and NCPC Serbia on industry stakeholder engagement
- Help secure technical expertise for paint reformulation



US EPA:

- Link to global efforts as Chair of the Lead Paint Alliance
- Provide information on the Model Law and Guidance for Regulating Lead Paint
- Assist in providing support on lead paint laws and awareness raising materials

Group Discussion Results Template

Group	Past Steps	Opportunities/Barriers	Next Steps
Group 1	<p>Examples:</p> <p><u>Nigeria</u>: paint testing by NGO</p> <p><u>Zambia</u>: drafting lead paint standard</p>	<p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need to facilitate cooperation among relevant government ministries - Need to gain industry support for a law 	<p>Examples:</p> <p><u>EAC</u>: need countries to implement regional standard</p> <p><u>Zambia</u>: finalize standard</p> <p><u>Nigeria</u>: convene government agency or stakeholder meeting</p>
Group 2			
Group 3			
Group 4			