

Presentation of the SAICM GEF Project lead in paint component

Desiree Narvaez, Regional meeting for the development of a regional standard on lead in paint in the ECOWAS region,
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SAICM Emerging Policy Issues



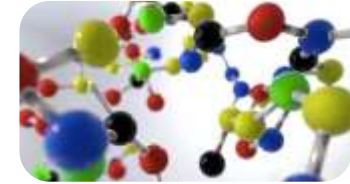
Lead in Paint



Chemicals
in Products



Endocrine
Disrupting
Chemicals



Nanotechnology



Lifecycle
of Electronics



Highly Hazardous
Pesticides



Pharmaceutical
Pollutants



Perfluorinated
Chemicals
(PFCs)

Project on Global Best Practices on SAICM Emerging Policy Issues

Project endorsed on August 2018 and launched on January 2019

Project Objective: Accelerate and measure adoption of national activities to control Emerging Policy Issues to achieve the 2020 implementation of SAICM goal and support early planning for chemical management in the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Component 1:
Lead in Paint



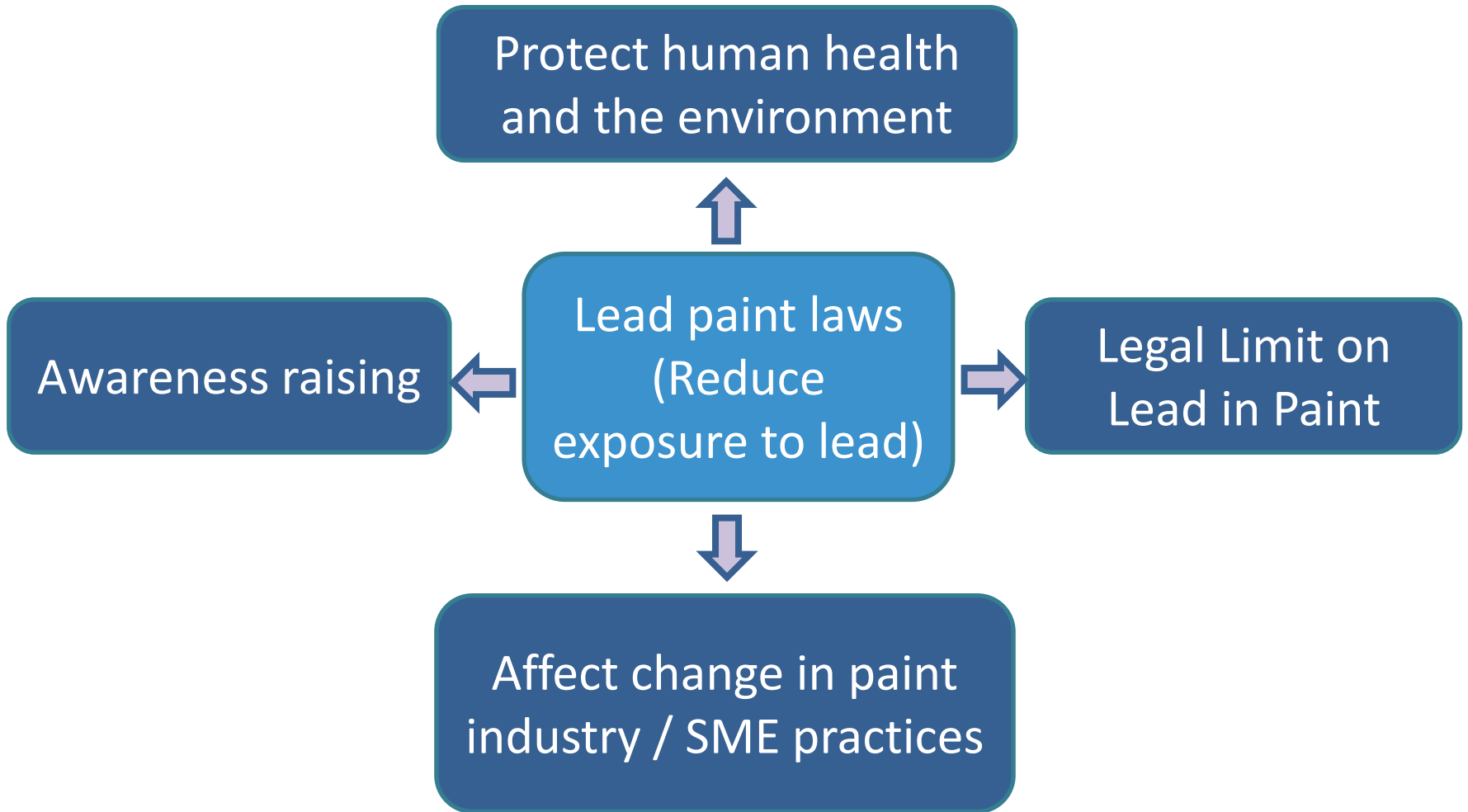
Component 2:
Chemicals in
Products



Component 3:
Knowledge
Management



Benefits of Lead Paint Laws



Barriers to Phasing Out Lead in Paint:

Technical barriers

For SMEs wishing to eliminate lead from paint: limited technical capacities or resources to formulate lead free paint



Lack of regulations

Lack of capacity in developing countries to introduce and enforce lead limits



Lead in Paint Component

Outcome

40 Countries develop and implement laws to restrict the use of Lead in Paint

Outputs

Output 1.1

SME Support

Demonstration pilots with paint manufacturers in Small and Medium Enterprises

Output 1.2

Legal Support

Policy, advocacy and public awareness campaigns to generate support for local phase-out.

Project Activities

Output 1.1

SME Support

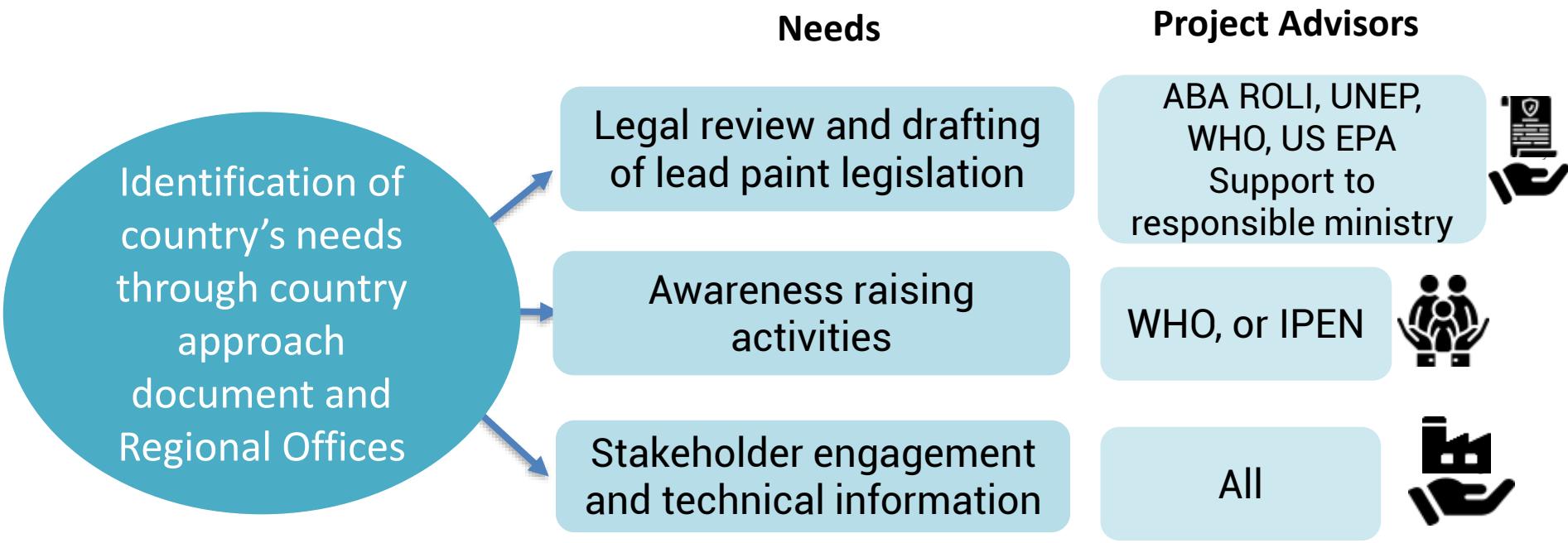
- Draft technical guidelines on paint reformulation
- Demonstration pilots in Jordan, Nigeria, Peru, Colombia, Ecuador, China, Indonesia
- Share lessons learned

Output 1.2

Legal Support

- Conduct regional workshops
- Identify country next steps on lead paint laws
- Assist countries with laws through providing expert advice and information
- **Development of an ECOSHAM regional standard on lead paint**

Output 1.2 Project Advisors to Facilitate the Adoption of Lead Paint Laws



Project Coordinators and Advisors

Project Coordinators

- UNEP Chemicals and Health Branch
- UNEP Regional Offices

Project Advisors

- UNEP Chemicals and Health Branch
 - UNEP Law Division
 - World Health Organization
 - International Pollutants Elimination Network
 - Economic Community of West African States
 - American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative
 - World Coating Council
 - United States Environmental Protection Agency
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Project Advisors: Regional Team

- UNEP Chemical and Waste Subprogramme coordinator (leadership in the region) , consultant, legal officer
- World Health Organization regional office -adviser and consultant
- International Pollutants Elimination Network regional coordinator
- American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiatives regional staff
- United States Environmental Protection Agency

How the Project will Help Governments Establish Lead Paint Laws



Collect information from governments on country legal framework and activities needed for lead paint laws



Provide governments with expert advice and information from Project Advisors to assist with establishing lead paint laws

- Legal support
- Awareness-raising assistance
- Technical issues



Support the development of an ECOSHAM regional standard and provide technical assistance to develop it.

Thank you



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