

Promoting regulatory and voluntary action by government and industry to phase out lead in paint

Session 1: Opening of the workshop and magnitude of the problem

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SAICM Emerging Policy Issues



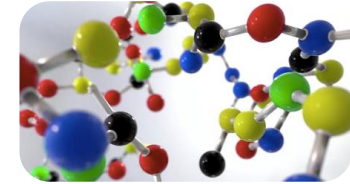
Lead in Paint



Chemicals
in Products



Endocrine
Disrupting
Chemicals



Nanotechnology



Lifecycle
of Electronics



Highly Hazardous
Pesticides



Pharmaceutical
Pollutants

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



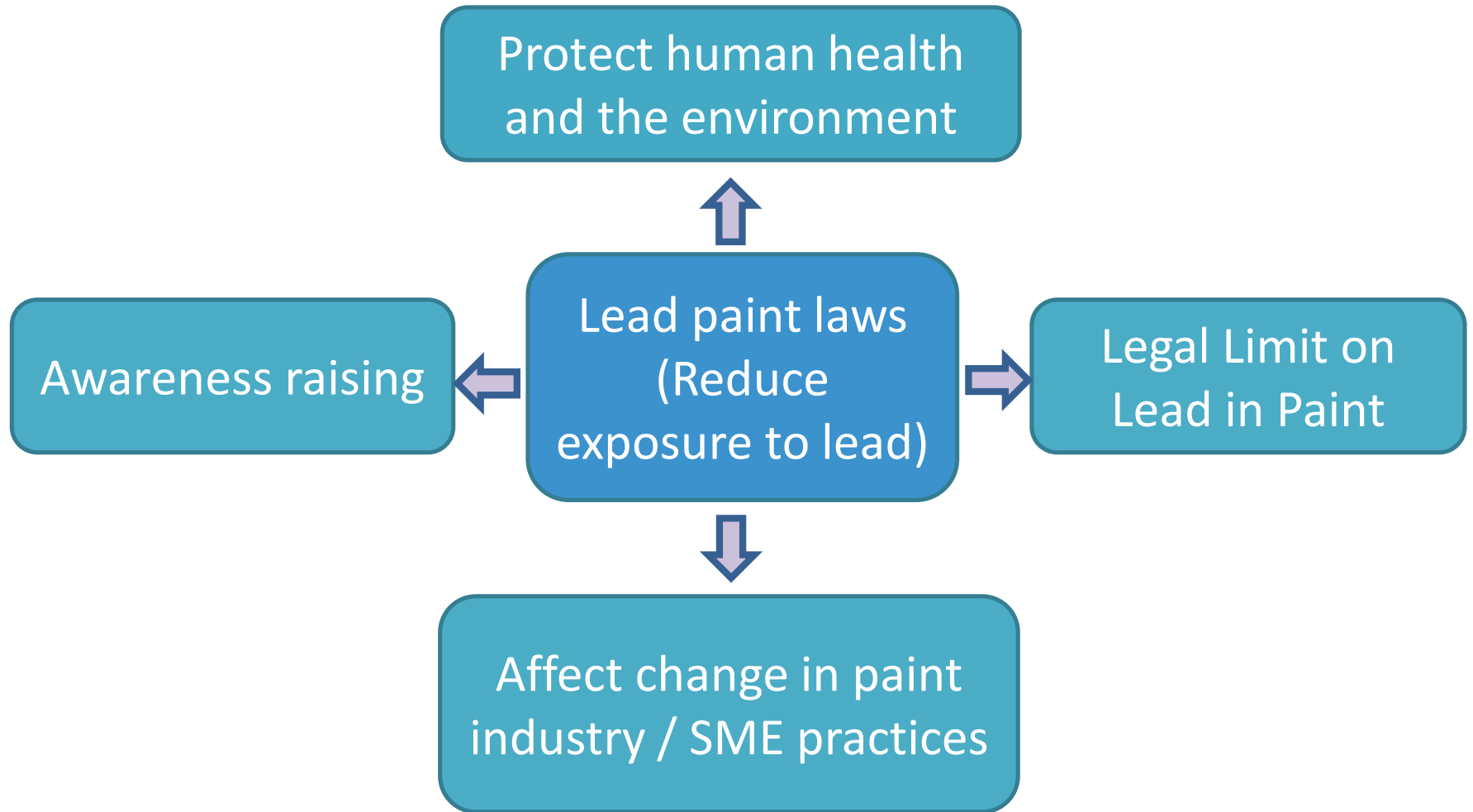
Component 2:
Chemicals in
Products



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

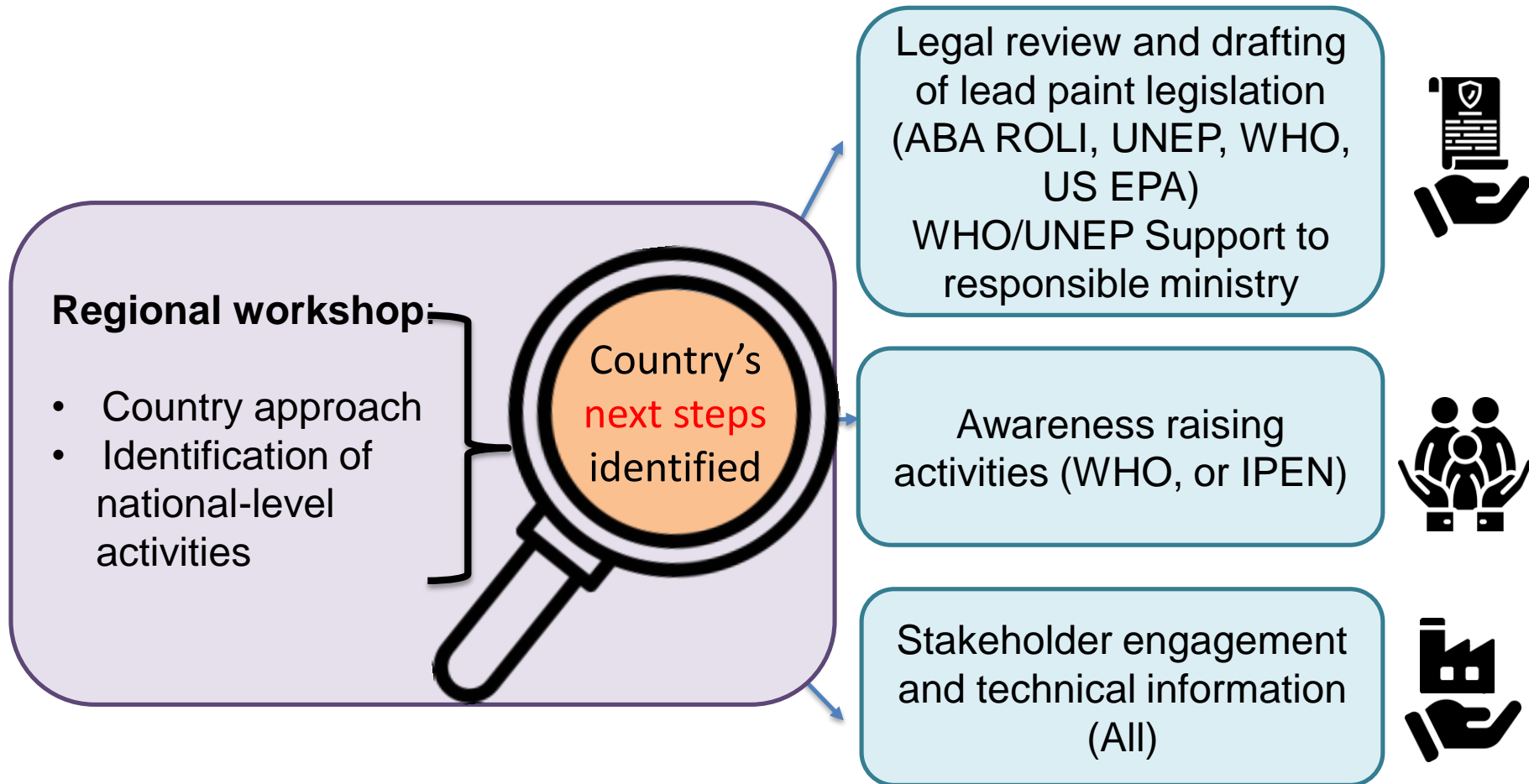
- Demonstration pilots in Jordan, Nigeria, Peru, Colombia, Ecuador, China, Indonesia
- Develop SME reformulation guidelines
- Share lessons learned

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



Project Advisors to Facilitate the Adoption of Lead Paint Laws



Project Coordinators and Advisors

Project Coordinators

- UN Environment Chemicals and Health Branch
- UN Environment Regional Offices

Project Advisors

- UN Environment Chemicals and Health Branch
 - UN Environment Law Division
 - World Health Organization
 - International POPs Elimination Network
 - Economic Community of West African States
 - American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative
 - International Paint and Printing Ink Council
 - United States Environmental Protection Agency
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Project Advisors: Regional Team

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

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 and collaborate with regional team in regional activities such as 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 stakeholder engagement support 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 demonstration of paint reformulation in paint SMEs

Technical Expertise is Available from Project Executing Partners



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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IPPIC
International
Paint & Printing
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

How the Project will Help Governments Establish Lead Paint Laws

- Conduct [regional workshop](#) (today)
- [Collect information from governments on country steps and activities](#) needed for lead paint laws (today and in follow up to the workshop)
 - Fill out Next Steps Template during Group Discussions
 - Develop country approach
- [Provide governments with expert advice and information](#) from Project Advisors (in follow up to the workshop) to assist with establishing lead paint laws
 - UNEP Regional Coordinators will follow up with participants after the workshop
 - Send information to leadpaintlaws@un.org and copy the UNEP Regional Coordinator (jordi.pon@un.org)

Thank you



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