

# Overview of discussion groups

Session 3: elements of a successful lead paint elimination strategy

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# Goals of Group Discussions

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**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

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- 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

# Group Discussion Questions

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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
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# Group Discussion Results Template

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Past Steps	Opportunities/Barriers	Next Steps
Examples: <u>Jamaica</u> - paint testing	Examples: - Need to facilitate cooperation among relevant government ministries	Examples: <u>Mexico</u> : needs to publish draft for public comments

# Discussion Groups

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**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**