

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

Overview of the SAICM GEF Project Lead Paint Component

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SAICM Emerging Policy Issues



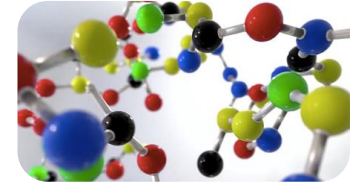
Lead in Paint



Chemicals
in Products



Endocrine
Disrupting
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Nanotechnology



Lifecycle
of Electronics



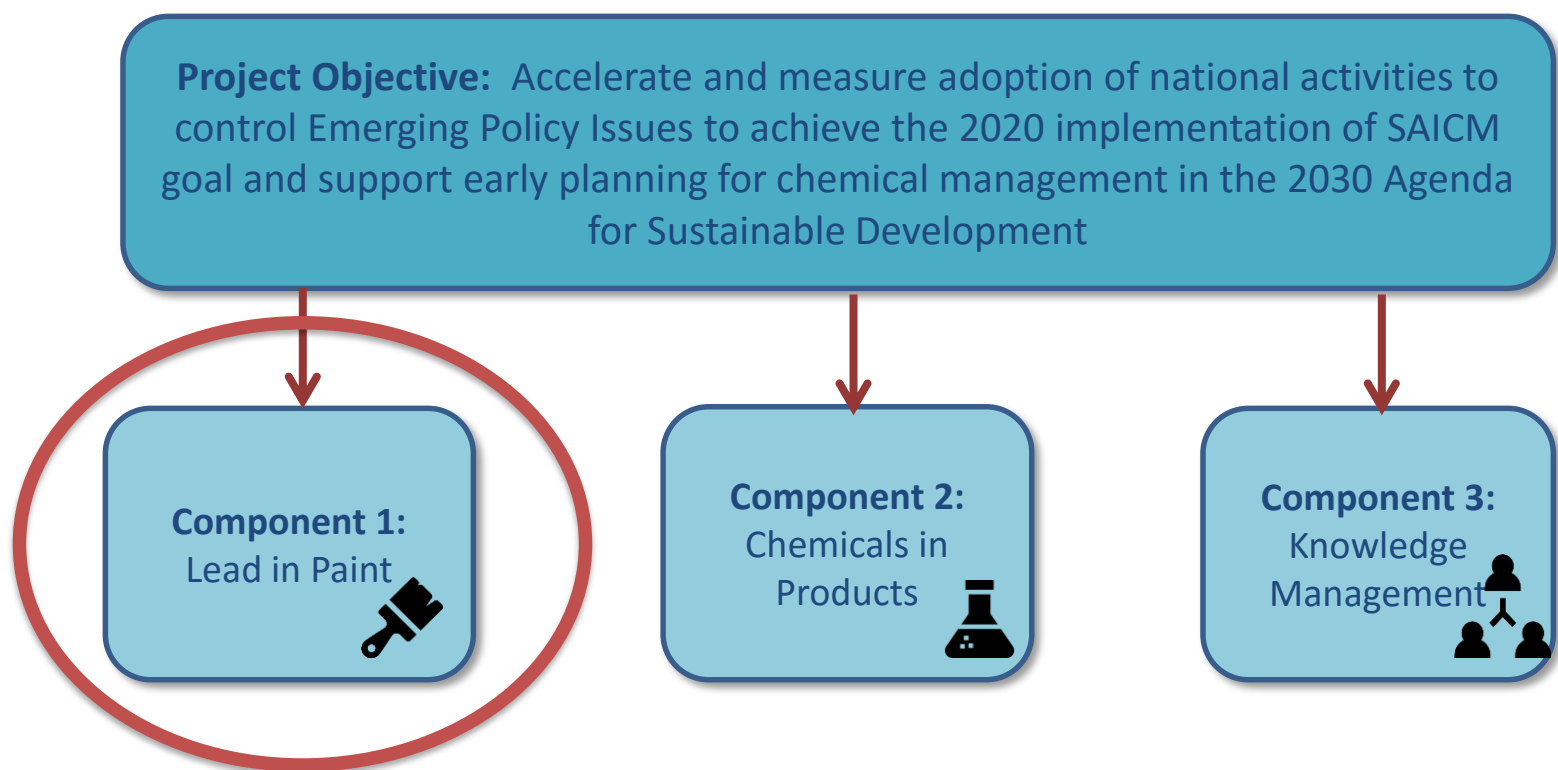
Highly Hazardous
Pesticides



Pharmaceutical
Pollutants

Full-sized GEF project on global best practices on SAICM emerging policy issues

Project endorsed on August 2018 and launched on January 2019



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 legislate and implement legislation to restrict the use of Lead in Paint

Outputs

Output 1.1

Demonstration pilots with paint manufacturers in Small and Medium Enterprises

Output 1.2

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

Project Executing Partners:

Executing Agency: SAICM Secretariat
UNEP Chemicals and Health Branch-lead
coordinator
Executing Partners

Output 1.1

UN Environment
WHO
IPEN
ABA Roli
NCPCs: Serbia, China,
Colombia, Ecuador,
Peru, Jordan
IPPIC
USEPA

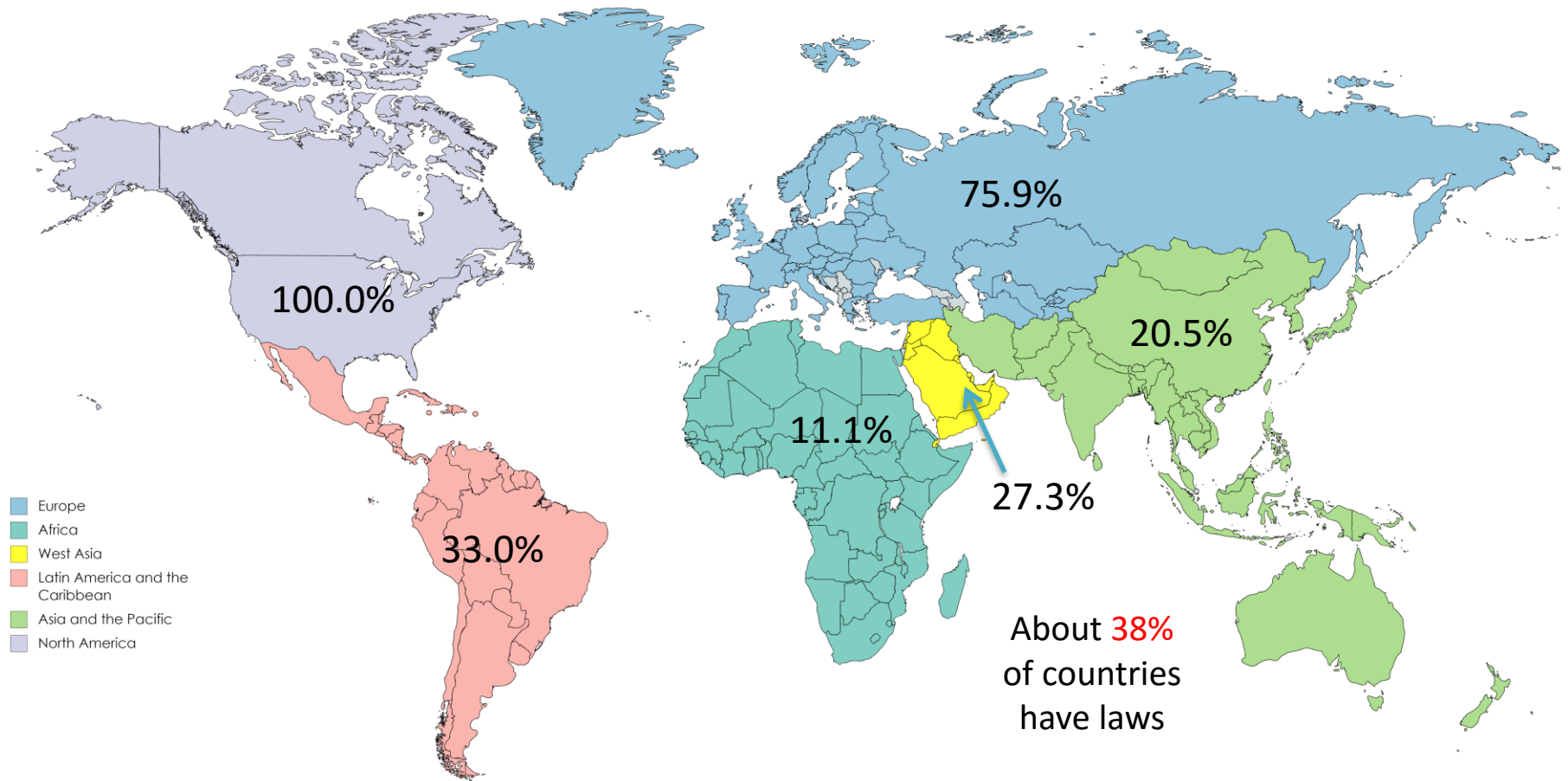


Output 1.2

UN Environment
WHO
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Progress of Implementation of UNEA 3 Resolution 9: Lead in Paint

Percent of Countries with Lead Paint Laws in Each UN Environment Region, as of February 2019



Theory of Change

Contribute to SDG 3.9 on death/illness; and SDG 8.8 on occupational injuries to SDG 6.3 on improved water quality, SDG 12:Sustainable Consumption and Production

Accelerate adoption of national and value chain initiatives to control Emerging Policy Issues (EPIS), and contribute to the 2020 SAICM goal and 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Outcome 1: Countries legislate and implement legislation to restrict the use of lead in paint

Output 1.1:
Demonstration pilot with paint manufacturers in Small and Medium Sized enterprises executed in seven countries

- Technical guidance on paint reformulation
- Demonstration of alternatives & access to vendors
- Promote development of lead laws

Output 1.2:
Policy support and awareness raising generate momentum for lead paint phase out

- Regional meetings
- National Roadmap implementation
- National stakeholders mtgs
- Awareness raising and advocacy
- Legal review, drafting

Commitment of Lead Paint Alliance to promote technical guidance

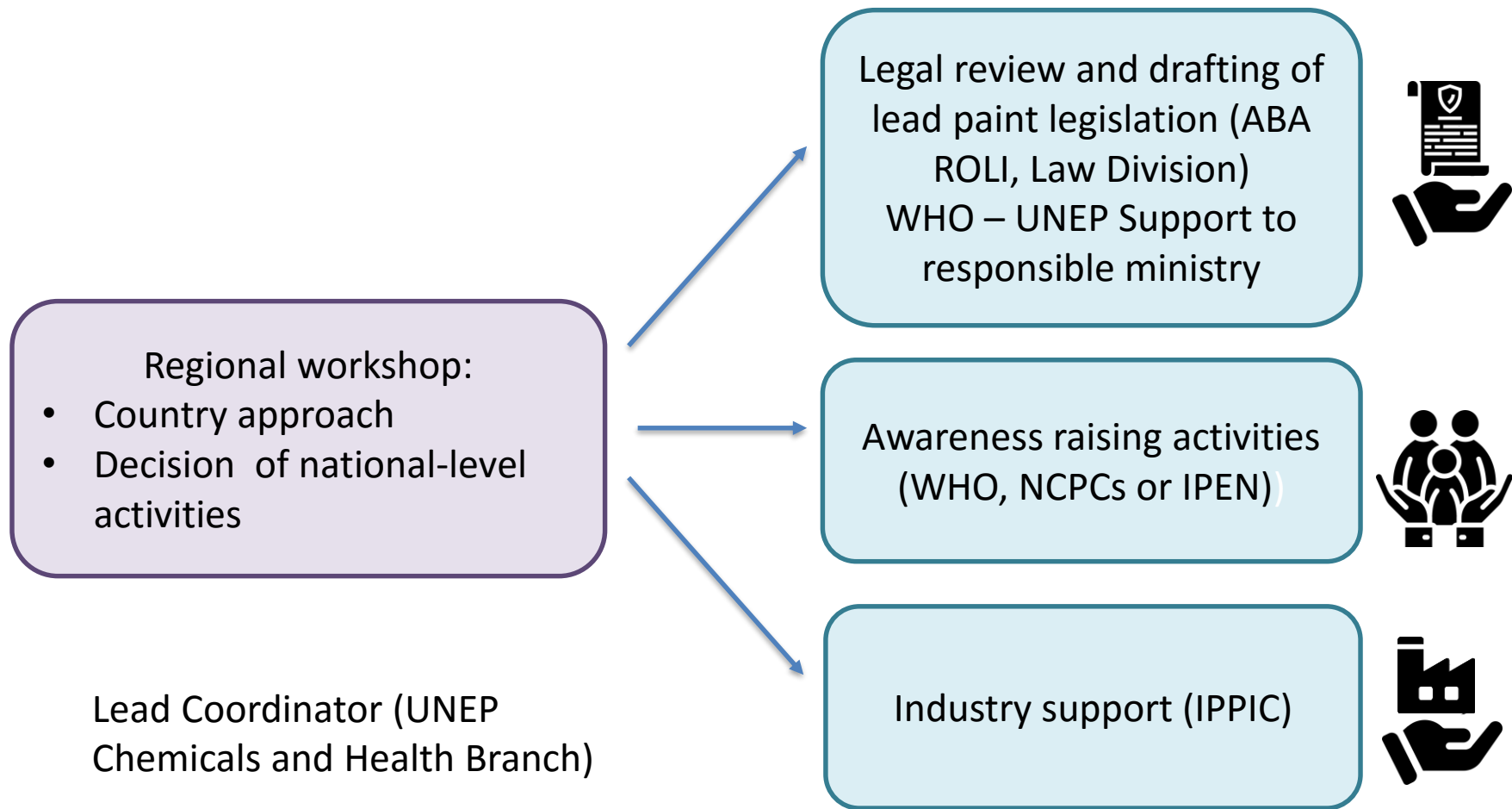
Government commitments to adopt lead in paint regulation, e.g. regional standards, UNEA 3 and WHA mandates

Activities

Drivers

Output 1.2 : Policy and Advocacy

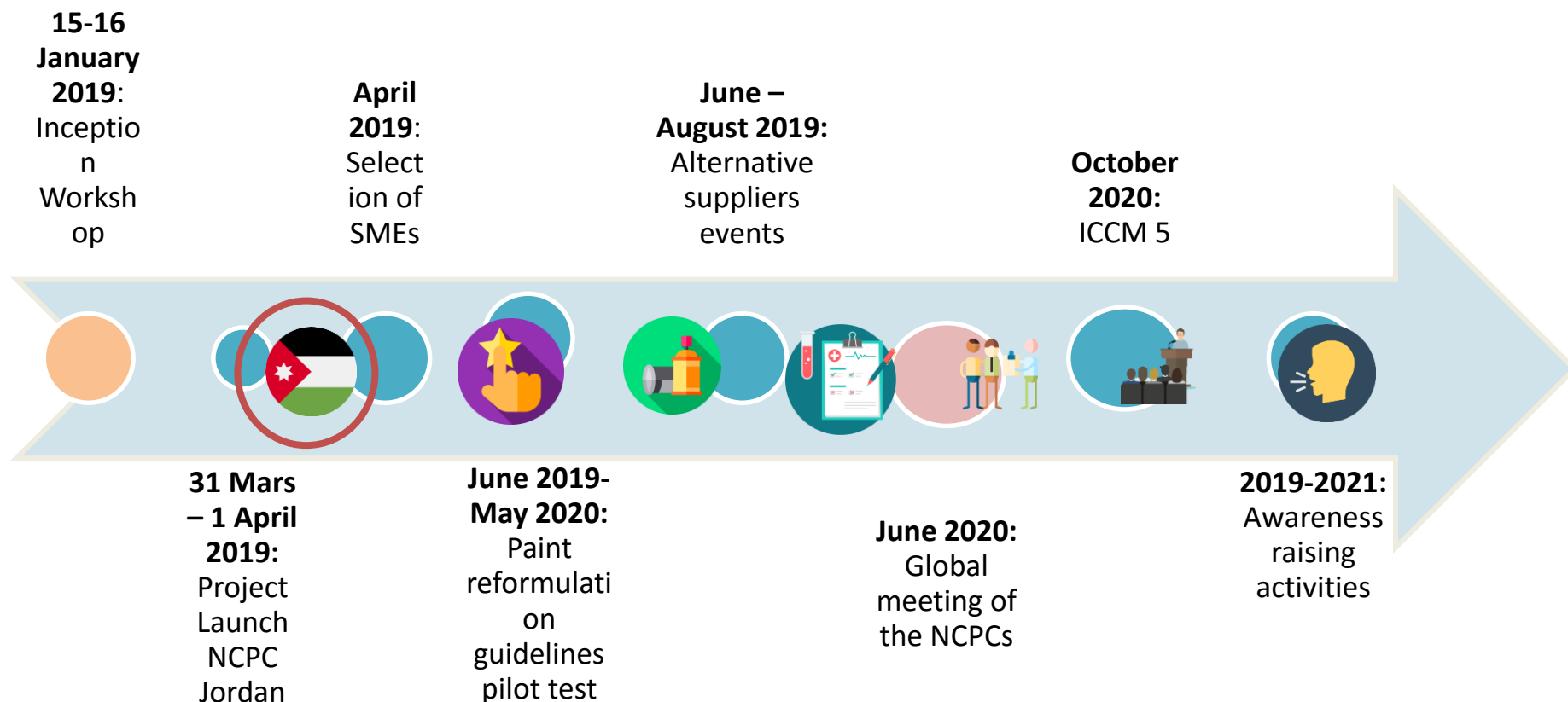
Decision tree for National Activities



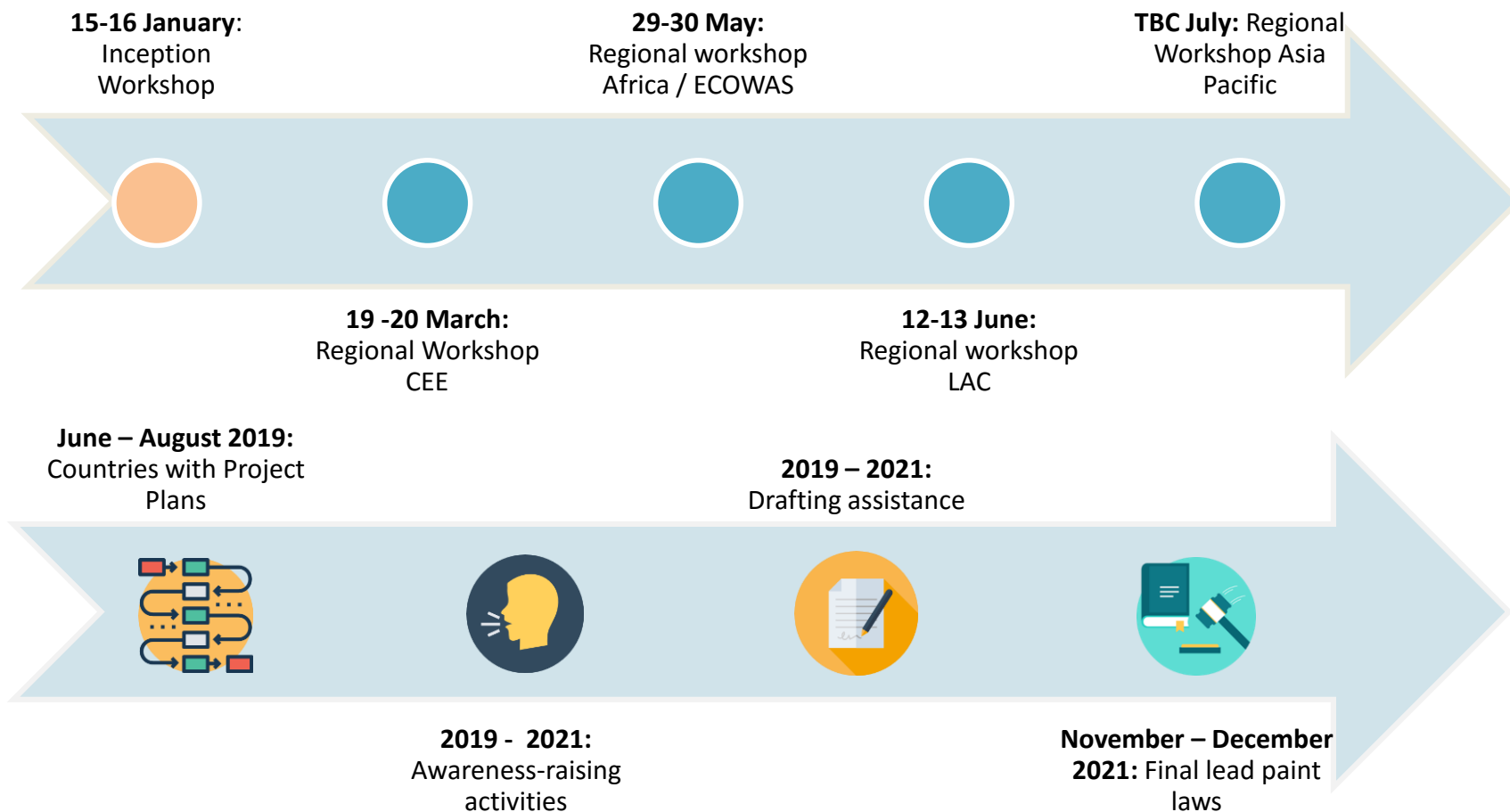
Lead Coordinator (UNEP
Chemicals and Health Branch)

Over all Technical Support
(USEPA)

Key Milestones Output 1.1 Timeline



Key Milestones Output 1.2 Timeline

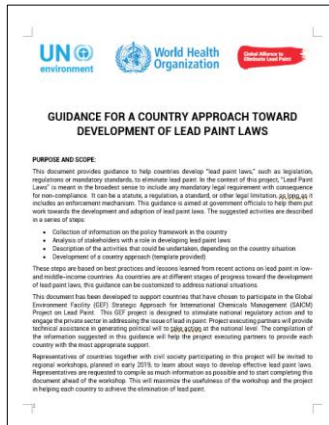


Guidance for a Country Approach Toward Development of Lead Paint Laws

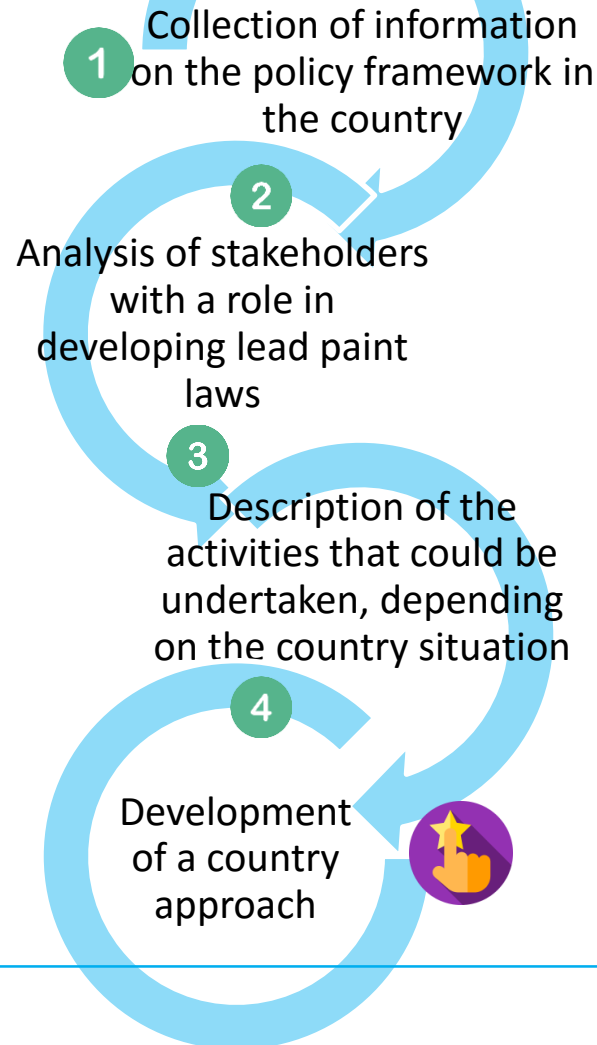
Aim: Provide guidance to help countries develop lead Paint Laws.

Objective: Identification of the next steps toward lead paint elimination in specific countries:

- The document is for government officials, to help putting forward the development and adoption of lead paint laws.



Guidance for Developing a Country Approach to Eliminate Lead in Paint



Steps based on best practices and lessons learned from recent actions in low- and middle-income countries

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What can we do to help?



Chemicals and Health Branch: Regional Offices

- Lead project coordinator;
- Support countries where Ministries of Environment will take the lead to develop laws in collaboration with UN Environment Law Division.



WHO- HQ and Regional Offices :

- Support countries where Ministries of Health will be leading the national process to develop laws;
- Providing health and lead paint law advocacy where needed.



IPEN:

- Provide on-the-ground support e.g. for awareness raising and stakeholder outreach in countries with lead paint manufacturing;
- Engage with local paint industry where relevant.



ABA ROLI:

- Provide and coordinate legal support for countries drafting lead paint legal limitations in collaboration with UN Environment Law Division

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NCPCs:

- Provide industry technical information as needed in the development or revision of lead paint laws in four pilot countries: China, Ecuador, Peru, and Colombia.



US EPA:

Chair of the Lead Paint Alliance;

- Led the development of the Model Law and Guidance for Regulating Lead Paint;
- Provide advocacy and technical support to countries



ECOWAS:

- Provide support for the development of a sub-regional lead paint standard, in West Africa.



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International
Paint & Printing
Ink Council

IPPIC:

- Organize industry workshops
- Engage with companies in countries where lead paint restrictions are not in place to increase industry awareness and provide technical expertise for paint reformulation

Thank you



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