



GLOBAL ALLIANCE TO ELIMINATE LEAD PAINT INFORMATION ON BECOMING A PARTNER

The Lead Paint Alliance is a voluntary collaborative initiative to focus and catalyse the efforts of a diverse range of stakeholders to achieve international goals to prevent children's exposure to lead from paint and to minimize occupational exposures to lead paint. The Alliance is convened under the auspices of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and the World Health Organization (WHO).

WHAT IT MEANS TO BECOME A PARTNER IN THE LEAD PAINT ALLIANCE

- Making a commitment to achieving the goal and objective of the Lead Paint Alliance.
- Leading or assisting with the development and implementation of activities that help to achieve the goal and objective of the Lead Paint Alliance.
- Networking, sharing information and collaborating with other partners in the Lead Paint Alliance.
- Having access to information to support government efforts to establish and implement legal limits on lead paint.
- Working in accordance with the operational framework of the Lead Paint Alliance.
- Being recognized as a partner on the Lead Paint Alliance website (www.unep.org/noleadinpaint).
- Receiving recognition for providing financial support to the Alliance.

GOAL AND OBJECTIVE OF THE LEAD PAINT ALLIANCE

The overall goal of the Lead Paint Alliance is to prevent children's exposure to paints containing lead and to minimize occupational exposures to lead paint. The broad objective is to phase out the manufacture and sale of paints containing lead and eventually to eliminate the risks that such paint pose.

Broad participation is encouraged from a wide range of stakeholders, such as governments, intergovernmental organizations, non-governmental organizations, including civil society, private sector, regional bodies, philanthropic organizations, academia, media and interested experts.

HOW TO BECOME A PARTNER IN THE LEAD PAINT ALLIANCE

Governments, organizations and individuals who wish to become an Alliance Partner should submit a letter of intent that states a commitment to the overall goal and objectives of the Lead Paint Alliance, and provides information on the specific experience, capabilities and activities that may be offered in support of the Lead Paint Alliance. An example letter is provided on the back of this page.

PLEASE SUBMIT THE LETTER OF INTENT TO BOTH:

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT UNEP AND WHO AT THE ABOVE ADDRESSES, OR VISIT THE LEAD PAINT ALLIANCE WEBSITE: www.unep.org/noleadinpaint

**[SAMPLE LETTER OF INTENT TO JOIN THE LEAD PAINT ALLIANCE]
[PLEASE PRINT ON LETTERHEAD OF YOUR ORGANIZATION, SIGN AND DATE]**

Date:

Subject: Request to be considered a Partner in the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint

To Whom it May Concern:

[Organization name or individual name] endorses the goal and objectives of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint and wishes to be considered a Partner in the work of the Lead Paint Alliance.

We would like to support the work of the Alliance as described below:

[Insert description of the specific experience, capabilities and activities that you envision as your involvement in supporting the goal and objective of the Lead Paint Alliance. Examples of support for the Alliance could include one or more of the following:

- Initiate activities to raise awareness of the health impacts of exposure to lead in paint;
- Serve as a government mentor to provide expertise and advice to other governments interested in establishing legal limits on lead paint;
- Provide expertise and advice to paint companies interested in producing paint without lead additives;
- Provide financial support for Alliance activities; or
- Provide other expertise or activities that can help reduce exposure to lead in paint.]

[We/I] understand that this letter of intent is not legally binding, and that a copy of this letter requesting to become an Alliance partner and the name of [insert organization name or individual name] will be listed on the Lead Paint Alliance web site (www.unep.org/noleadinpaint).

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

[Name and Title]

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