



Report about the International Week for the Prevention of Intoxication with Lead Paint, Benin

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The International Week for the Prevention of the Intoxication with Lead Paints this year 2018 has expanded since 21ST to 27TH October, and inside of the NGO "LA GRANDE PUISSANCE DE DIEU" we have realized the following activities:

- 1- 21/10/2018: The President of the NGO, Mr. Joseph DENOUGBETO has announced the colours, communicated in our Facebook page: onglagrandepuissancededieu@gmail.com with the title : THE INTERNATIONAL WEEK FOR THE PREVENTION OF THE INTOXICATION WITH LEAD PAINTS , 21-27/10/2018.
- 2- The 24/10/2018 : he has published in our facebook page : More than a half of the children in the planet are not protected against the Exposition to the lead paint; the same day he has communicated :



79% DES PEINTURES ANALYSÉES EN 2017 AU BÉNIN PAR IPEN, AVAIENT UNE TENEUR EN PLOMB SUPÉRIEURE QUE 90 PPM

36% DES PEINTURES AVAIENT UNE TENEUR EN PLOMB TRÈS SUPÉRIEURE DE 10 000 PPM

LE BÉNIN N'A PAS ENCORE JUSQU'À CE JOUR DE RÉGLEMENTATION POUR LE TAUX DE PLOMB DANS LA PEINTURE. IL URGE QUE CELA SOIT FAIT AVANT 2020 POUR LA PROTECTION DE NOTRE GÉNÉRATION ET DE LA GÉNÉRATION FUTURE.

79% OF THE PAINTS ANALYZED IN 2017 IN BENIN BY IPEN (International POPs (Persistent Organic Pollutants) Elimination Network), HAD A LEAD CONTENT GREATER THAN 90 PPM

36% OF THE PAINTS HAD A LEAD CONTENT MUCH GREATER THAN 10000 PPM
BENIN HAS NOT YET UNTIL THIS DAY A REGULATION FOR THE RATES OF LEAD IN THE PAINTS. IL DEMANDS THAT THIS MAY BE DONE BEFORE 2020 FOR THE PROTECTION OF OUR GENERATION AND THE FUTURE GENERATIONS.

The 26/10/2018 he has come to our place. In the school of general teaching “Le Litoral”, he has met with the students; he has sensitized them and equipped them to fight against the lead paints. He has given answers. But, to the question: how could we eliminate the lead that we already have in our body? He has asked them to get closer to the doctors. This question, which poses the problem of screening and management of the almost-obvious lead poisoning, and saturnism, and the management of the lead poisoning, that would be nearly absent in our country. He wants that a system of screening and management of saturnism be in practice soon in Benin and neighbouring countries. He demanded a regulation against lead paints by 2020.



On twitter, the NGO president, Joseph DENOUGBETO, has retweeted all the tweets related to the elimination of lead paints, displayed on IPEN twitter along the week of the prevention against the intoxication by lead paints.

The 21/10/2018: he has sent in his twitter: Ban lead paint for easing children life;

The 26/10/2018: he has sent: # BAN LEAD PAINT FOR CHILDREN HEALTH PROTECTION!

The 27/10/2018: he has put the package by publishing three messages, followed by images in his twitter (@nonvignon12).

In our internet site (<https://ong-la-grande-puissance-de-dieu-36.webself.net/>) we have published the poster of the Action Week.