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A. Regulation on sources

Source of lead	Relevant legislation/regulation	Government agencies	Data source
1. Lead in paint	1. As of 2020, Government has expressed interest on a law for lead in paint.	a. Government of Guinea	1. Overview of Lead in Paint Laws in Africa , EPA
	No other standards found at this time for lead.		

B. International Agreements

Agreement	Year Ratified
1. Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and Their Disposal	1995 (a) ¹
2. Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for certain hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in international trade	2000 (a)
3. Minamata Convention on Mercury	2014
4. Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants	2007

¹ Accession (a)

C. Blood lead-level monitoring programs

Details	Data source
1. No details of a national or regional level structured program for blood lead level testing found.	

D. Inventory of toxic sites (Toxic Sites Identification Program (TSIP), Pure Earth)

Site	Province/Region	Details (all data comes from the TSIP website)
Conakry, Site de Tombo	Conakry	A power plant in Conakry contains abandoned PCB capacitors. The water is saturated with PCBs. It runs through a channel from the site to the ocean. The site is within 100 yards of a village that relies on the water for its essential needs.

E. Scientific papers on lead exposure (Please contact info@gahp.net for information on studies not in the public domain)

Topic	Authors	Year	Title	Abstract/ description
None found at this time.				

F. Blood testing in National Health Surveys

National Health Survey	Non-Communicable Diseases Risk-Factors Surveillance	Source
Purpose	Provide updated estimates of basic demographic and health indicators.	Enquête Démographique et de Santé , 2018
Sample size	Women aged 15-49 years old and men aged 15-59 years old.	
Blood sample testing	General blood testing and to determine the existence of HIV/AIDS in blood.	
Latest round	2018	
Next round	2021 (ongoing)	