

# National Implementation Plans for POPs

UNEP Experience:  
from assessment to action





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- In accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 7 of the Stockholm Convention, each Party develop and endeavor to implement a plan for the implementation of its obligations under the Convention and to transmit its plan to the Conference of the Parties within two years of the date on which the Convention enters into force for it.
- Financing for eligible countries to develop these plans is available through the Global Environment Facility



# National Implementation Plan – basic constituents

- Description of present situation
- POPs inventories
- Agreed priorities based on national policies & needs
- Assessment of alternative approaches and methodologies, their costs and benefits
- National Action Plans



# Lessons learned from NIPs

## At national level

- Creation of national multi-stakeholder teams
- Preliminary baseline and preliminary action plans available
- In some countries, Chemicals are part of the National Agenda

## International Support

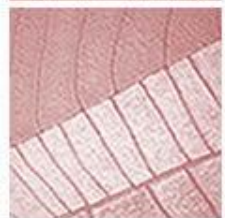
- Implementation Agencies with comparative advantages
- Financial Mechanism supporting NIP implementation
- Secretariat providing technical guidance on POPs related issues



# Lessons learned from NIPs

## Challenges:

- Convention needs to be explained in more realistic and practical way possible
- Chemicals management is still not a issue of primary concern in many countries
- Assessment needs to be realistic and interventions should focus on country support
- The mechanisms to control the efficiency of the financial mechanism to be improved
- Balance between developing country needs and develop countries support



**Thank you**