

RAISING THE POLITICAL PRIORITY OF CHEMICAL SAFETY



- **GOVERNMENTS AGREE** on the need to raise the political priority of chemical safety.
- **CHEMICAL SAFETY MECHANISMS** should be multi-sectoral, comprehensive, effective, efficient, transparent, coherent and inclusive, and they should ensure accountability.
- **SAICM'S OPS RECOMMENDS** each government designate a SAICM national focal point and establish an inter-ministerial or inter-institutional committee to represent relevant chemical safety areas.
- **INTER-MINISTERIAL COMMITTEES SHOULD BE FORMALIZED.**
- **BEYOND 2020**, development agencies should elevate the priority given to sound chemicals management and incorporate chemical safety into planning and assistance programs, and this should be tracked with a clearing house mechanism that measures development aid for sound chemicals management.