

**WORKSHOP ON CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
IN CENTRAL ASIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST:  
*CAPACITY BUILDING AND NETWORKING AMONG SELECTED COUNTRIES***

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*NATIONAL PROFILES AND PLANS OF ACTION***

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WHO – National Profiles on the status of CEH



Национальные профили  
состояния здоровья детей  
и окружающей среды

Оценка готовности к  
обеспечению более  
эффективной охраны  
экологического здоровья и  
химической безопасности детей

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## WHO – National Profiles on the status of CEH

A summary of the status of children's environmental health (CEH) prepared jointly by different stakeholders that:

- Highlights national activities and policies
- Analyze successes and challenges
- Provide a baseline to evaluate progress

The *Inter-governmental Forum on Chemical Safety* (IFCS) recommend them, as a means to assess chemical safety.

International endeavors, such as the *Indicators Initiative* use the profiles as basic information for developing detailed assessments.

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## *How are the National Profiles prepared?*

- Joint work and consultations among:
  - Health
  - Environment
  - Governmental organizations
  - Non-governmental organizations,
  - Private sector
  - Community
- Review of reports and publications on children and the E
- Advice of local experts

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### ***How much time and resources are required?***

- Average time required: 3 months
- Resources for:
  - Information search, collation and analyses
  - Multi-stakeholder meetings
  - Administrative support (*transportation, paperwork,...*)

### ***Who owns the national profiles?***

The country that develops them.

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## ***Contents***

- Introduction, overview, ...
  - Key environmental issues
  - Key cause of under-5 morbidity/mortality
  - Vulnerable groups
  - Burden of disease linked to E
- National government roles
- Society roles
- Science
- Data and reporting
- Conclusion

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## ***Examples of National Profiles prepared***

By 2006, 18 countries in the Americas and 11 in Africa piloted the project preparing initial national profiles.

Workshops are planned to address the results of the National Profiles and propose concrete actions.

Draft regional summaries, selected country profiles and the National Profile guidelines in [www.who.int/ceh/profiles/en](http://www.who.int/ceh/profiles/en)