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.