

IPEN 2030 STRATEGIC PLAN

Working for a Healthy, Toxics-Free Future for All



for a toxics-free future



The world is awash with toxic chemicals – mostly petrochemicals, substances made from fossil fuels. Petrochemicals include pesticides, industrial chemicals, and chemicals in plastics.



Pesticides, plastic chemicals, mercury, lead, and other hazardous substances are known to cause serious health problems, like cancer, infertility, and many other conditions.

We all deserve clean air, safe water, healthy food, and toxics-free environments where we live, work, learn, and play.



IPEN works to end the health threats from toxic chemicals, promoting safer alternatives for a toxics-free future.



Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment

Our Health is in Your Hands
Ban Toxic Chemicals in Plastics



More than 700 organizations in more than 130 countries work together in IPEN's global network.





IPEN and its members conduct original research and produce scientific data to inform policy debates.

IPEN contributes innovative policy solutions for lasting, meaningful protections for our health.



IPEN's original science, policy solutions, and global experience are sought by policymakers, government officials, and major media worldwide.

IPEN's views have been recently featured in:

- The New York Times
 - CNN
 - Associated Press
 - El País
 - Reuters
 - The Guardian
 - Agence France-Presse
 - The Wall Street Journal
 - Le Monde
- and many other media outlets.



IPEN's Impact

Since 1998, IPEN's achievements have included, among others:

- 500+** Projects to end toxic pollution
- 5,000+** Paints tested for high lead levels
- 1,000+** Children's products tested for toxic chemicals
- 1,000+** Groups endorsing IPEN's Common Statement for Chemical Safety
- 100s** Chemicals banned globally following IPEN advocacy



IPEN: Getting Results

An independent review of IPEN's work stated:

“IPEN is widely recognised as a global leader in the chemicals and toxics policy space, not only for its technical expertise and advocacy skills, but also for its role in empowering local actors to contribute meaningfully to global environmental governance...They have had a transformative effect on global policies.”



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Four Objectives

1. **Eliminating Threats to Health and the Environment from Hazardous Chemicals and Metals**
2. **Ending Toxic Trade and Advancing Transparency**
3. **Promoting Healthy, Toxics-Free Communities**
4. **Strengthening the Toxics-Free Movement**

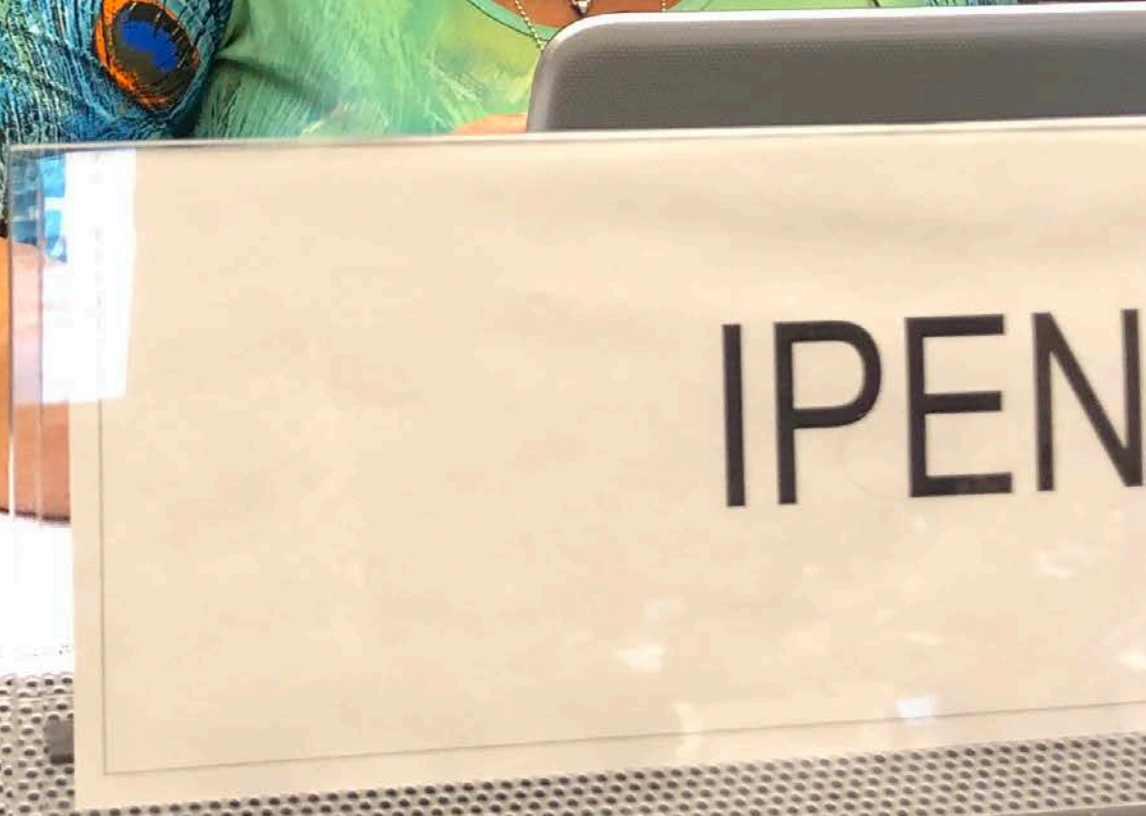
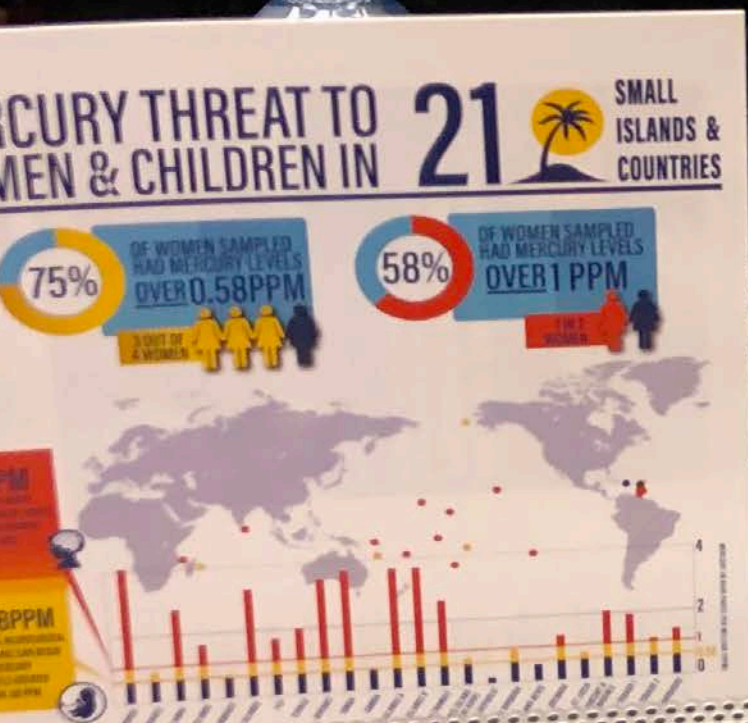




Cross-Cutting Areas:

- Poverty
- Gender
- Human Rights
- Biodiversity

IPEN's work addresses linkages between poverty, women's rights, and the impact of hazardous chemicals on biodiversity and supports the human right to a clean, healthy, and sustainable environment. Achieving this depends on creating a toxics-free world.





Eliminating Threats to Health and the Environment from Hazardous Chemicals and Metals

IPEN members contribute to global policies at all international agreements on toxic chemicals, ensuring that the voices of those most impacted by hazardous chemicals are heard in policy forums that affect their lives.



Ending Toxic Trade and Advancing Transparency

IPEN stands for countries' right-to-know when toxic chemicals cross their borders and works to stop exports of toxic waste from wealthy countries to countries in the Global South.



Promoting Healthy, Toxics-Free Communities

IPEN members contribute local data and expertise to inform global policies. These global policies then serve as models for national policies to promote healthier communities.

Strengthening the Toxics-Free Movement

IPEN works to enhance the capacity of its members and nurture emerging leaders, strengthening the capacities for a healthy, toxics-free future.



IPEN's Values

- IPEN stands for the human right to a healthy environment.
- IPEN's work aims to end the triple planetary crises of climate change, biodiversity loss, and the global spread of toxic pollutants.
- IPEN promotes protections for women's and children's health.
- IPEN works for environmental justice, ensuring that people most affected by toxic pollution have a say in the policy decisions that impact their communities.





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