

Project : Reducing the use of hazardous chemicals in developing countries: potential of implementing safer chemicals including non-chemical alternatives - tools for Georgia and the EECCA region"

Questionnaire

Community knowledge/awareness on hazardous construction materials and the risks, current practices and traditional sustainable practices

Name of the community _____

Name of the respondent -----

1. When were the existing house and the auxiliary facilities/buildings built? _____

By whom is the existing house build?

2. What are the materials used for:

- roofing
- flooring
- Floor covering
- walls
- wall surfacing
- ceiling
- insulation
- windows
- paints (with heavy mettals
- water supply

Do you know which ones pose a risk to your health and/ or the environment? How and why?

Have there any cases of health effects in your family that can be linked to hazardous materials used for construction? Explain.

3. In case the respondent has asbesto's: Where did you get it from? And for what/why would you buy asbest

4. At this moment, where would you buy asbesto's from?

5. Are there any enterprises in the area producing construction materials and what do they produce?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

6. What substances are used to produce them?

7. Do you know that asbestos is a toxic material for humans?

8. if yes under which circumstances and which are the consequences?

9. How can the dangerous effects of asbests on human health be evited?
10. Which other toxic materials that pose health risks you know that are used in construction and maintenance of buildings in the community/area?
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11. Do you know about any cases of diseases that can be linked to construction materials?

12. In the past what were the traditional construction materials used for:

- roofing
- flooring
- floor covering
- walls
- well surfacing
- ceiling
- windows
- paints
- insulation
- water supply
- furniture
- other

13. Which other ecological/natural safe building materials do you know?

14. Which of the materials mentioned in question 12 and 13 would you like to use?

15. Are there any enterprises/businesses producing locally available natural construction materials, if yes, what do they produce?

Please list

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

16. Are there skilled people who are able to make natural roofing and insulation materials?

17. What do they produce?

18. If there is possibility for getting natural construction materials, what kind and from where?

The interviews should be conducted with:

- Local Households
- School teachers
- Schoolchildren
- Medical staff
- Local authorities