ASBESTOS
NOT HERE. NOT ANYWHERE.

Have a meeting or talk to everyone at work about asbestos. Not here. Not anywhere.

Invite everyone to JOIN APHEHA and complete a supporter sign

Use this checklist and contact APHEHA staff for information or support.

We have
× held a meeting in our workplace to talk about Asbestos. Not here. Not anywhere.
× invited everyone to join and given out Union Aid Abroad-APHEHA membership forms.
× returned completed member forms to APHEHA.
× all made our supporter signs and taken a photo.
× Shared on social media using #NotHereNotAnywhere or returned it to the APHEHA office (office@apheda.org.au)
× taken a collective photo and shared it and sent it to APHEHA (office@apheda.org.au)

Return to Union Aid Abroad-APHEHA: office@apheda.org.au
WHAT’S THE PROBLEM?

We know asbestos kills but still all around the world people are exposed.

In Australia, asbestos is totally banned. It was a long, hard fight against a powerful industry, but we got there. We all know asbestos continues to do its deadly damage.

Australian unionists know what it takes to struggle and win asbestos bans. We also know we have to be vigilant – despite import bans, asbestos is still getting into Australia – in construction materials, in mechanical parts, in school science kits, and recently, traces were found in children’s crayons. We know the fight for victims is ongoing.

Across South East Asia hundreds of thousands of tonnes of raw asbestos are imported.

Asbestos is used to make building products, roof-tiles, machine parts and specialist fabrics for clothing.

The workers in the factories are exposed, the communities surrounding the factories are exposed, families are exposed - their roof-tiles are made with asbestos, building workers are exposed, and every time asbestos is disturbed more and more people are potentially exposed. The cost in human life is incalculable.

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

The World Health Organisation says that the only way to see an end to asbestos related disease is to see asbestos eradicated globally. While asbestos is used anywhere – it is a risk everywhere.

Union Aid-Abroad-APHEDA is building a movement of people in Australia to support movements in South East Asia to work towards asbestos bans and eradication. Asbestos. Not here. Not anywhere.

In Vietnam, we are continuing to support VN-BAN a local network of organisations who are organising to see asbestos eradicated. We have supported asbestos programs in Vietnam for a number of years and, despite the concerted efforts of the powerful asbestos lobby, we now have government support for a ban by 2020.

In Cambodia, we are looking to scale-up our involvement in campaigns and organising around asbestos.

We are looking for opportunities to support local unions and movements in Burma, Laos and wherever asbestos is used and people are exposed.
And right now, in Indonesia, we are supporting a new partner, LION. LION’s vision is that all Indonesians can work without fear of injury or illness from their jobs because workplace health and safety hazards are understood and recognised by all.

Just like the Australian union movement and the World Health Organisation, LION wants to see asbestos banned in Indonesia and everywhere.

LION is coordinating a worker-led campaign to take the industry on, beginning in the industry’s very own factories. With solidarity from workers in Australia, LION will put an organiser into every one of these 26 asbestos factories – they will build awareness and they will build union power.

LION is also working with health professionals, and environmental and community organisations to build a network powerful enough for the Indonesian people to demand that asbestos is banned from their workplaces and communities.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Join APHEDA – your contributions make a big difference and APHEDA members are ready and willing to take action to support global asbestos bans.

Take Action Today – make a solidarity sign and share using #NotHereNotAnywhere (you can download these at www.apheda.org.au/asbestos)

Get resources and an action pack to spread the word at: www.apheda.org.au/asbestos

Contact us for support to spread the word and build the campaign or with questions. office@apheda.org.au

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We know asbestos kills. In some countries asbestos is still mined, manufactured and used. Everyday thousands of people are still exposed to deadly asbestos.

The WHO says the most efficient way to eliminate asbestos-related diseases is to stop the use of all types of asbestos.

We are
Supporting a union, community and political organising strategy with our partners in Indonesia where asbestos is imported, manufactured and used extensively.

Indonesian workers are
Organising and campaigning in 26 asbestos producing factories and communities because we all know that together we can make change.

And we are
Building a global movement of people ready and willing to take action to see asbestos banned.

You can
Be a part of this global struggle by joining Union Aid Abroad-APHEDA. Asbestos. Not here. Not anywhere.

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