



# ASBESTOS

NOT HERE. NOT ANYWHERE.

## 2018 Achievements:

Bans in Brazil and Canada have weakened the asbestos industry; now only a handful of countries mine or export asbestos

## GLOBAL



## 2019 Goals:

Change the rules at the Rotterdam Convention meeting so asbestos producing countries can't block the listing of chrysotile asbestos on Annex III.

## VIETNAM

On January 23 the Prime Minister of Vietnam instructed the Ministry of Construction to develop a plan to ban asbestos roof sheeting by 2023



Lock in road map to ban asbestos sheeting in the construction sector and confirm a ban date. Support awareness campaign among ethnic minorities in regional areas.

## CAMBODIA

With Union Aid Abroad's support, government and trade unions are developing the first National Asbestos Profile. 120 samples of materials were sent to Brisbane to check for asbestos—over half came back positive



Complete and promote National Asbestos Profile. Install microscope and conduct training so testing of materials for asbestos can happen in Cambodia.

## LAOS

Union Aid Abroad and the World Health Organisation supported partners to develop the first National Action Plan, it proposes an asbestos ban in 2020. It was revealed that Laos is the highest user of asbestos per capita in the world



Confirm and promote National Action Plan to Eliminate Asbestos Related Diseases and the banning of asbestos in Laos. Conduct campaign training for anti-asbestos coalition.

## INDONESIA

Victims of asbestos related diseases are organising for just compensation from the government. Community organising has built a broad coalition to campaign for awareness on hazards and a ban at local and national levels



Support advocacy for local asbestos bans at city level, promote victim's rights, and build the national campaign to ban asbestos.

Your donation can make 2019 a decisive year in the fight to ban asbestos.

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