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One of the biggest threats to global health is also an invisible one, according to a recent report by the nonprofit Pure Earth. Harm from transboundary pollution reaches far beyond its origins, as toxins spread from countries lacking substantive pollution controls to the world. The solution? Preventing pollution at its source—not on a country-by-country basis. “Banning a toxic chemical agent in a high-income country offers an imprecise and illusory sense of global safety,” says Jack Caravanos, clinical professor at the College of Global Public Health and head of research for Pure Earth. “The world needs to come together and work unilaterally to remove these agents.”

