







## Minamata Convention Initial Assessments (MIA)

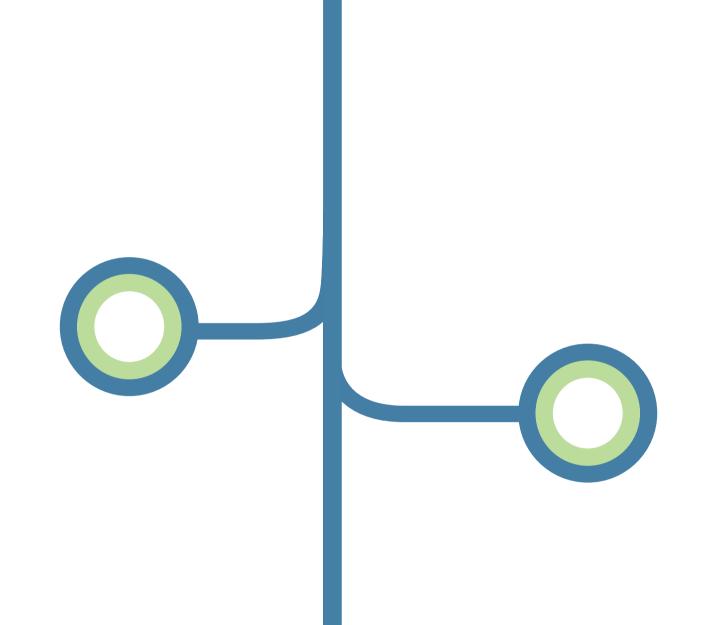


#### Objective

Enabling Nigeria to complete all pre-ratification activities under the Minamata Convention in order to facilitate policy and strategic decision-making as well as needs prioritization for future interventions.

#### Activities

Establishing a national mercury management governance structure.

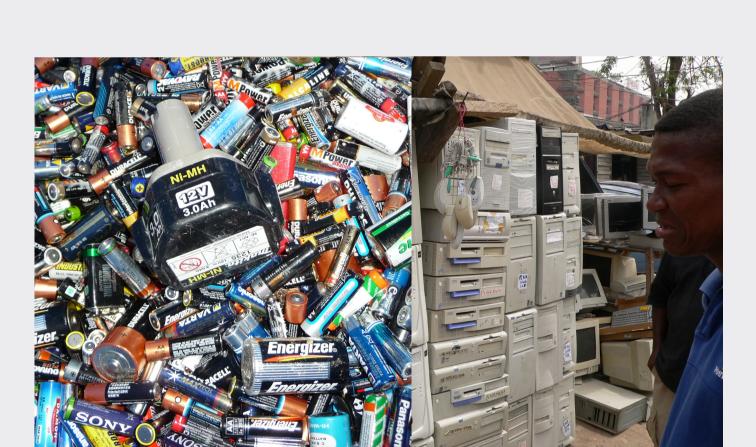


Reviewing existing mercury related national policy and institutional arrangements.

Disseminating environmental and health risk information to national target groups.

Developing a national mercury profile and setting priority areas of intervention.

### Potential sources of mercury in Nigeria



batteries and electronics

waste disposal

and incineration



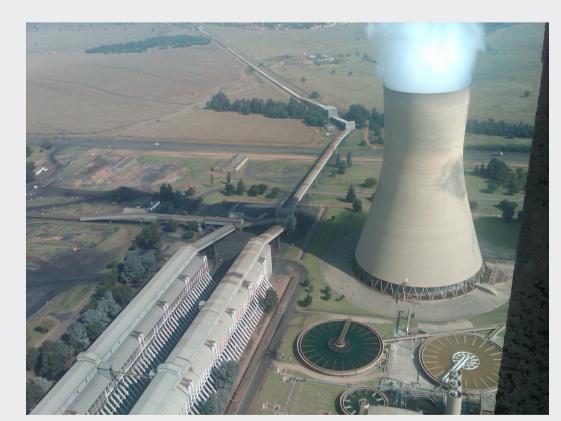
fluorescent lamps



artisanal small-scale gold mining (amalgam process)



thermometers and barometers



coal-fired power plants, industrial boilers and cement production

# SAY NO TO MERCURY!

MERCURY IS DANGEROUS TO YOUR HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT