

Minamata Convention Initial Assessments (MIA)



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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.

Disseminating environmental and health risk information to national target groups.

Reviewing existing mercury related national policy and institutional arrangements.

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

Potential sources of mercury in Nigeria



batteries and electronics



fluorescent lamps



thermometers
and barometers



waste disposal
and incineration



artisanal small-scale
gold mining
(amalgam process)



coal-fired power plants,
industrial boilers and
cement production

SAY NO TO MERCURY!

**MERCURY IS DANGEROUS TO YOUR
HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT**