Minamata Convention Initial Assessments (MIA)

GHANA

Objective

Enabling Ghana to establish a sound foundation for the implementation of the Minamata Convention on Mercury by facilitating policy and strategic decision-making and prioritizing needs 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 Ghana

- Batteries and electronics
- Fluorescent lamps
- Thermometers and barometers
- Waste disposal and incineration
- Artisanal small-scale gold mining (amalgam process)
- Cement production

SAY NO TO MERCURY!

MERCURY IS DANGEROUS TO YOUR HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT