







# Minamata Convention Initial Assessments (MIA)

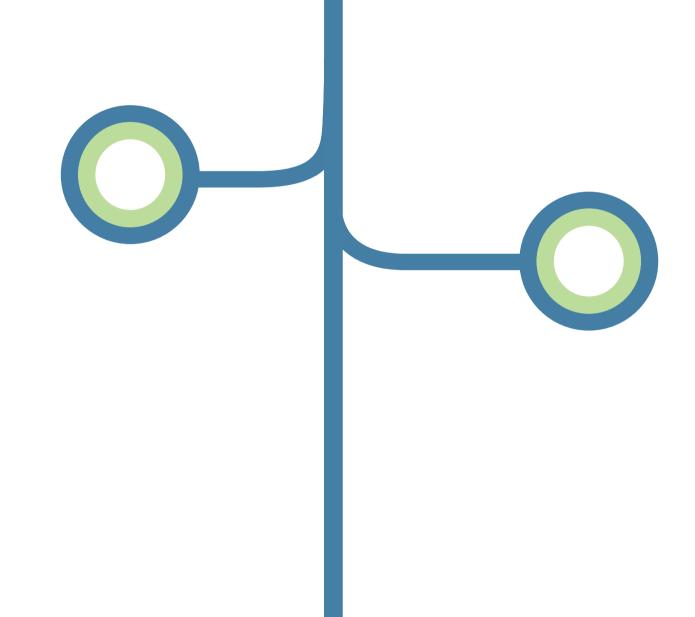


#### Objective

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.

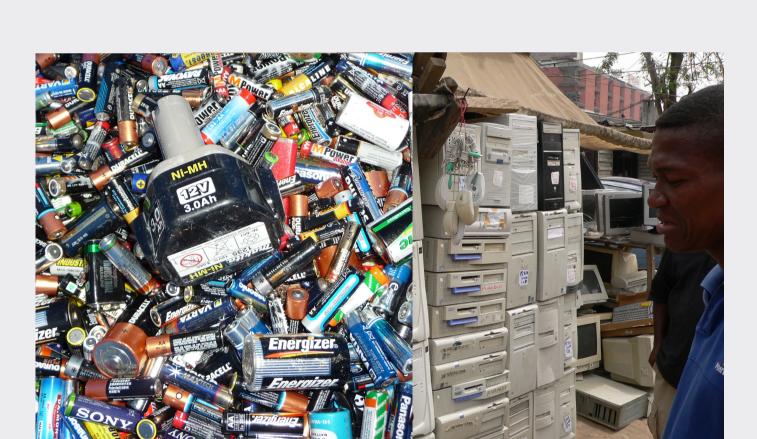


Reviewing existing mercury related national policy and institutional arrangements.

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

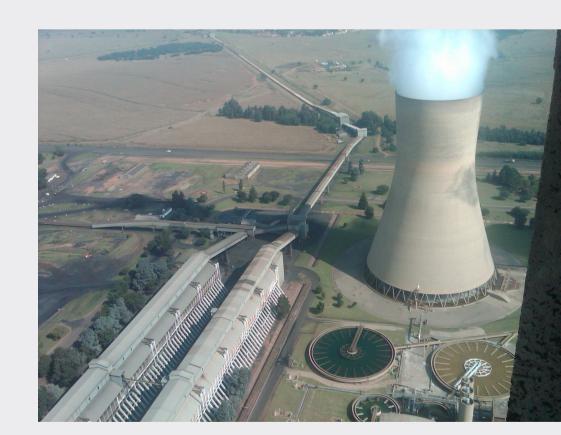




waste disposal and incineration



artisanal small-scale gold mining (amalgam process)



cement production

## SAY NO TO MERCURY!

MERCURY IS DANGEROUS TO YOUR HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT