

# 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.

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 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