





Strengthening Ghana's Health Sector for the implementation of the Minamata Convention on Mercury

PROJECT OBJECTIVE




The project will increase the capacities of personnel in Ghana's health sector in order to implement policies and activities geared towards the phasing-out/down of mercury use in the health sector.

PROJECT SUMMARY

In Ghana, the Minamata Initial Assessment clearly outlines Ghana's health sector as a major contributor to mercury releases due to its high dependence on materials such as thermometers, sphygmomanometers and dental amalgam which have high contents of mercury. As recommended by the MIA report and in compliance with the targets of the Minamata Convention on Mercury, the project will build capacities of personnel in Ghana's health sector to implement policies and activities geared towards the phasing-out/down of mercury use in the health sector.

BUDGET	DURATION	RELEVANT ARTICLES	PARTNERS
 USD 250,000 Applicant contribution: USD 135,000	 4 December 2020 - 3 June 2023 (30 months)	 Article 4 - Mercury-added products Article 16 - Health aspects Article 18 - Public information awareness and education	 Ghana Health Service, Environmental Protection Agency, United Nations Development Programme

PROJECT RESULTS

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OUTPUT 1
 Capacity and awareness raised on the Minamata Convention
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OUTPUT 2
 Standards established for mercury-free devices used in the health sector
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OUTPUT 3
 A national calibration system (technical capacity and technology) established for the health sector

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Ministry of Health

RELEVANT SDGs



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