



Dentists' Committee for a Mercury Free Africa

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Dear Sir,

SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE DECISION OF COP 3 TO ACCELERATE PHASE DOWN OF DENTAL AMALGAM.

On behalf of the World Alliance for Mercury Free Dentistry and its partner NGO's worldwide, i hereby forward these four documents listed below for your considerations regarding the monumental decision of COP 3 to accelerate phase down of dental amalgam:

1. Availability, Technically feasibility, Economical feasibility, Environmental advantages and Health advantages of Non-mercury alternatives for developing economies.
2. Accelerating the Phase Down of Dental Amalgam in Africa and Developing Economies: A 'Leapfrogging' Strategy
3. 21st Century Dentistry is Mercury Free
4. Implementing mercury free dentistry in dental education in Africa and developing economies

We hope this documents will be of relevance as you take the next steps to accelerate phase down of dental amalgam worldwide

We wish you and the committee fruitful deliberations.

Thank you for your kind attention.

Yours Faithfully,



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