A PROPOSAL TO JOIN
THE DECLARATION ON COMBATTING
ILLEGAL TRADE OF MERCURY

THE 4TH CONFERENCE OF PARTIES OF THE MINAMATA CONVENTION
BACKGROUND

- Threat to human health (women and children)
- Value increase to US$ 215 million annually
- ASGM as the major contributor
- ASGM releases the largest of Mercury emission
- No specific international governance
OBJECTIVE OF DECLARATION

MAINSTREAMING THE ISSUE OF MERCURY ILLEGAL TRADING

COMBAT ILLEGAL TRADE OF MERCURY

COMPLEMENT THE MINAMATA CONVENTION
VALUE ADDED

HELPING THE ENVIRONMENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS

ASSISTING ASGM TO FIND ALTERNATIVE MEANS

SUPPORTING THE OBJECTIVE OF MINAMATA CONVENTION

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
INDICATIVE NON-BINDING ELEMENTS

- Cross border (illegal) trade
- Inadequate regulatory framework on national level
- Gap in means of implementation and enforcement measures
- Lack of awareness and systemic research

- Encouraging international cooperation in enforcement and surveillance
- Encouraging conducive policy, regulations and other internal measures
- Promoting third party cooperation such as donor, e-commerce, capacity building and technical assistance
- Promoting education, research and studies
WAY FORWARD

A. COP-4 MINAMATA CONVENTION
B. SHORT TERM: INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION
C. MEDIUM TERM: COOPERATION TO COMBAT ILLEGAL TRADE OF MERCURY
D. LONG TERM: INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE
Thank you