





Capacity strengthening for implementation of the Minamata Convention on Mercury in Nigeria

PROJECT OBJECTIVE




The overall objective of this project is to strengthen Nigeria's capacity to set priorities, coordinate actions, simplify decision-making, and track progress on mercury management, and to coordinate multi-stakeholder actions.

PROJECT SUMMARY

The project builds on Nigeria's MIA and will address priority issues and recommendations identified with a focus on the development of National Strategy for Mercury Management. The Strategy will include specific sectoral action plans for mercury management in the cement sector, mercury-added products, mercury trade and supply, mercury waste management, and environmental and health monitoring, in close consultation with relevant stakeholders. The project will also establish a Mercury Management Information System (MIS) to collect data on mercury supply, use, releases, import/export, material flow of mercury, thereby supporting coordinated action across all sectors relevant for mercury management. The project will also conduct training for institutional representatives on key issues that will enhance national capacity for the sound management of mercury and mercury waste.

BUDGET	DURATION	RELEVANT ARTICLES	PARTNERS
 USD 240,000 Applicant contribution: USD 50,000	 6 April 2021 - 5 July 2023 (27 months)	 Article 4 - Mercury-added products Article 5 - Manufacturing processes in which mercury or mercury compounds are used Article 18 - Public information, awareness and education Article 20 - Implementation plans	 Federal Ministry of Health, Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment, National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency (NESREA), Basel Convention Coordinating Centre for the African Region (BCCC-Africa)

PROJECT RESULTS

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OUTPUT 1
 Awareness-raising and multi-stakeholder consultations conducted
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OUTPUT 2
 National Implementation Strategy and sectoral National Action Plans developed
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OUTPUT 3
 National Mercury Information System developed

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Federal Ministry of Environment

RELEVANT SDGs



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