





Capacity-building for effective implementation of Minamata Convention focusing on mercury inventory

PROJECT OBJECTIVE





The overall objective of this project is to assist in improving capacity of the Islamic Republic of Iran to implement the Minamata Convention, focusing on developing a mercury inventory in the Islamic Republic of Iran.

PROJECT SUMMARY

The project will develop a comprehensive mercury inventory using the UNEP Mercury Inventory Toolkit, while increasing knowledge and capacity among different stakeholders. The project will also provide a data collection system and verification of collected data for sources of mercury emissions and releases and identify technologies to remedy mercury contamination which can be employed at the national level. The project will implement two pilot projects to evaluate approaches for contaminated sites.

BUDGET	DURATION	RELEVANT ARTICLES	PARTNERS
 USD 149,800 Applicant contribution: USD 95,000	 3 February 2021 - 2 February 2024 (36 months)	 Article 3 - Mercury supply sources and trade Article 4 - Mercury-added products Article 5 - Manufacturing processes Article 8 - Emissions Article 9 - Releases Article 10 - Interim storage of mercury Article 12 - Contaminated sites Article 16 - Health aspects Article 17 - Information exchange Article 18 - Public information, Article 21 - Reporting	 Ministry of Health and Medical Education, Ministry of Agriculture Jihad, Ministry of Petroleum, Ministry of Industry, Mine and Trade, Ministry of the Foreign Affairs, University of Tehran

PROJECT RESULTS

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OUTPUT 1
 Develop a data collection system and verify collected data for sources of mercury releases and emissions
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OUTPUT 2
 Increase knowledge and build capacity of different types of target groups
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OUTPUT 3
 Investigate whether specific types of industries and mines other than those listed in the Convention exist in Iran
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OUTPUT 4
 Implement two pilot projects to apply the mercury Toolkit and evaluate methods to control emissions and releases

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Department of Environment

RELEVANT SDGs



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