

Institutional capacity building support and increased awareness of key stakeholders on mercury issues for the implementation of the Minamata Convention on Mercury in Burundi

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

To improve national capacities for the implementation of the Minamata Convention through awareness raising, and education and training of stakeholders involved in mercury management

PROJECT SUMMARY

The project builds on the findings of the Minamata Initial Assessment (MIA) and the National Action Plan (NAP). It aims to address the gaps identified in Burundi, namely lack of information available to regulators and decision-makers, need for training of relevant government agencies on mercury management, and lack of tools for public awareness, information and education for environmentally sound management of mercury. The project is expected to provide a system for collection of mercury information deployed by the institutions involved in mercury management, training for key agencies and stakeholders, and education and awareness-raising on mercury issues for the general public.

BUDGET



USD 250,000

DURATION



7 June 2022 -
6 June 2025
(36 months)

RELEVANT ARTICLES



Article 4 - Mercury Added Products

Article 7 - Artisanal and Small-Scale Gold Mining

Article 18 - Public Information, Awareness and Education

PARTNERS



Ministry of Trade, Transport, Industry and Tourism; Burundian Revenue Office (OBR); Burundian Office of Mines and Quarries (OBM)

PROJECT RESULTS



OUTPUT 1

Project cycle management and coordination systems established



OUTPUT 2

National authorities' capacities to manage mercury strengthened through targeted training of elected officials, government agencies, media



OUTPUT 3

National system for collecting information on mercury established



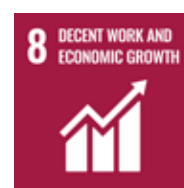
OUTPUT 4

Key stakeholders in private sector, health sector, and general public informed, sensitized and educated on mercury issues

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Government of Burundi represented by the Burundian Office for the Environment Protection (OBPE) of the Ministry of Environment, Agriculture and Livestock

RELEVANT SDGs



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