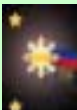


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Capacity-Building and Technical Assistance Programme to Reduce Risk and Prevent Pollution from Mercury

THE PHILIPPINES





“Management of Mercury and Mercury-Containing Wastes”

Implementing Agency:

Environmental Management Bureau
Department of Environment and Natural Resources

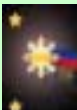
Funding Agency:

Division of Technology, Industry and Economics
Chemicals Branch
United Nations Environment Programme – Geneva, CH

Funding Source: Government of Norway

Duration: February – December 2009

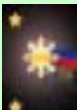
Total Project Cost: USD 50,000





OBJECTIVES

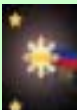
- **To increase the technical capacity of selected countries and other stakeholders in assessing, managing and reducing the risks to human health and the environment posed by mercury and mercury-containing waste**
- **To test the applicability of the Draft Technical Guidelines on the Environmentally Sound Management (ESM) of Mercury Waste**





ACTIVITIES

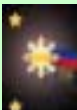
- **Component 1.** Review of quantitative and qualitative data from the national inventory of mercury sources
- **Component 2.** Prioritization of mercury sources and corresponding sectors
- **Component 3.** Development of a national mercury waste management plan
- **Component 4.** ESM application in selected sources and sectors
- **Component 5.** Sampling and mercury analysis of environmental and human samples
- **Component 6.** Final National Reports and final project report; evaluation





EXPECTED RESULTS/OUTPUTS

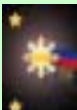
- **Enhanced Draft Technical Guidelines on the ESM of Mercury Waste**
- **Sector/source-specific mercury waste issues prioritized**
- **National and Source/sector-specific mercury waste management plans developed**
- **Training and capacity-building programs involving specific sources or sectors on ESM of mercury waste undertaken**
- **Awareness of policymakers, regulators and stakeholders on the importance of proper management of Mercury Wastes; and possible promulgation of local or source/sector specific regulations raised**





Participating Countries

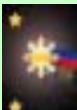
- Philippines
- Cambodia
- Pakistan
- Burkina Faso (Africa)

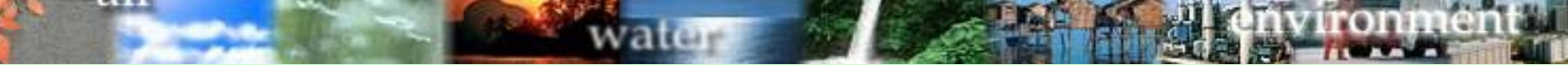




Country Priorities

- **Philippines**
 - Good Governance towards poverty reduction
 - Protection of environmental quality and sustainability
- **Burkina Faso**
 - Environmental Security and Protection
 - Good Governance
- **Pakistan**
 - Improved environmental management for sustainable development;
 - Institutional strengthening for improved participatory governance
- **Cambodia**
 - Good Governance towards poverty alleviation
 - Capacity-building and human resources development





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