Advancing a Rights-based Approach to Addressing Mercury Contamination

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10th Anniversary of the Minamata Convention on Mercury

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<td>Sharing the results of the Specific International Programme; Strengthening the legal framework and institutional capacities of EOWAS countries (Senegal, Burkina Faso &amp; Togo)</td>
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Mercury pollution: Gender inequality and environmental injustice

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Social determinant of health and mercury exposure

- In mercury hotspots, gender inequality can be seen due to the nature of business.
- Due to traditional gender roles, women in ASGM hotspots face greater health risks and economic hardships.

Mercury exposures pathways
Mercury pollution caused environmental injustice

- The guarantee that all people, regardless of race or income, deserve clean air, water, and land do not exist.
- The disproportionate effect of mercury pollution and contamination on minority and low-income communities took place in poor villages/ASGM hotspots.
- The low-income neighbourhood lack access to fresh and nutritious food, leading to high % of stunting and low birth weight and abnormality.
- Displacement due to mercury pollution.
Participatory approach to empower impacted communities

CHIME Program

- Rapid Assessment
  - Participatory
  - Medical assistance
- Capacity building
  - Mothers
  - Health workers
  - Teachers
- Alternative livelihoods
  - Youth group
  - Mothers

Rights to live in a healthy environment

Children’s Health Interventions in Mercury-polluted Environment
Thank you

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Nexus3 publications on mercury
https://www.nexus3foundation.org/section/reports/mercury/

https://youtu.be/hMAeg5Oh_kI?si=3Gc5tEpC1-LG-Cn3
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Small scale mining, women and livelihoods in Kenya

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1044 women in this study, 42% had a mercury body burden >1 ppm.
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CONFERENCE
Perspectives on Solar Radiation Modification Governance
12 OCT 2023 10:00 – 12:00
International Environment House 2 & Online | Webex
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CONFERENCE
Briefing on the 3rd Session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to Develop an International Legally Binding Instrument on Plastic Pollution (Plastic Pollution INC-3)
12 OCT 2023 14:00 – 15:30
International Environment House II & Online | Webex
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CONFERENCE
Briefing on the 77th meeting of the CITES Standing Committee
17 OCT 2023 10:00 – 12:00
International Environment House II CITES, GEN

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Restricting the International Mercury Trade: A Critical Measure for Protection of Indigenous Peoples’ Human Rights

THURSDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2023 | 13h00-14h00 CEST

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Advancing a Rights-based Approach to Addressing Mercury Contamination

11 October 2023 | 16:30-17:30 CEST | Webex

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