



# National Action Plan for the Artisanal and Small-Scale Gold Mining sector in Angola

Online Inception Workshop

**Tentative Date:** 8 October 2020

**Time:** 9am to 1pm (GMT+1)

**Moderator:** Santos Virgílio (MoE)

**Video Communication Platform:** Zoom

## Agenda

5 mins	Opening Remarks- MoE Angola	MoE
5 mins	Opening Remarks- INGA	INGA
5 mins	Opening Remarks – UNITAR/UNIDO	UNITAR/UNIDO
10 mins	Introduction of participants and presentation of agenda	MoE
10 mins	<b>Introduction to the Minamata Convention</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mercury as a pollutant</li> <li>The effects of mercury on health and the environment</li> <li>What is the Minamata Convention?</li> <li>The work of the Convention and UNIDO</li> </ul>	UNIDO
20 mins	<b>Session I: Mercury work so far in Angola and Introduction to NAP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Minamata Initial Assessment &amp; ratification progress</li> <li>The UNEP project - Chemicals and Waste Management Programme at MoE</li> <li>Presentation of National Working Team and roles</li> <li>NAP development in Angola (why developing a NAP in Angola, goals, budget)</li> </ul>	MoE
15mins	<b>Session II: NAP main elements and Initial Findings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Building Blocks” (MIA, ASGM Overview, ASGM Inventory)</li> <li>Expected outcomes</li> <li>Examples DRC, SL NAPs; submissions to the Minamata Secretariat</li> </ul>	UNITAR

15 mins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share Initial Desk Review Findings for Angola's mercury use in the ASGM sector</li> <li>• Main data gaps for Angola</li> <li>• Methods to collect information</li> <li>• Activities needed to collect data</li> </ul>	UNITAR
20 mins	<b>Questions and Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial findings and figures for the Angola case</li> <li>• Data availability/gaps – Open discussion</li> </ul>	All Participants
10 mins	Break	
25 mins	<b>Session III: National Mechanisms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Steering Committee (NSC) and the Stakeholder Advisory Group (SAG)</li> <li>• Teams, Roles and Responsibilities</li> <li>• Key team members and recruitment needs</li> </ul>	MoE
15 mins	<b>Questions and Discussion</b>	All participants
25 mins	<b>Session IV: Next Steps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COVID-19 situation and adaptive workplan</li> <li>• Deliverables</li> <li>• Work Plan</li> <li>• Working Groups</li> </ul>	MoE & UNITAR
10 mins	<b>Questions and Discussion</b>	All participants
5 mins	Closing remarks	MoE & UNITAR

**End of day (3hrs, 20 mins)**