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Activities under the UNEP Mercury Waste Management Project in Cambodia

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Background

- Previous Project: Mercury Inventory Project
- 2. Ongoing Project:
 - The Management of mercury and mercury-containing Waste Project
 - Artisinal small scale gold mining
- 3. Challenges



1. Previous Project: Mercury Inventory Project

- In 2007 to 2008, UNEP supported fund for Mercury Inventory project to five countries such as Cambodia, Pakistan, Philippines, Syria and Yemen.
- Cambodia conducted Mercury Inventory in starting from 2007 and finished 2008. Based on the result of inventory report in 2008 shown as following:

No	Categories of Mercury Release	Result kg/y In Max
1	Extraction and use of fuels/energy sources	119.511
2	Primary metal production - small scale gold mining (third)	1182
3	Production of other minerals and materials with mercury impurities	0.013
4	Intentional use of mercury in industrial processes	-
5	Consumer products with intentional use of mercury (first)	8485.362
6	Other intentional products/process uses	163.019
7	Production of recycled metals	-
8	Waste incineration	67.329
9	Waste deposition/landfilling and waste water treatment (second)	4665.56
10	Crematoria and cemeteries	162.384
11	Identification of potential hot-spots	-
	Total	14845.178



1. Previous Project: Mercury Inventory Project Cont...

- Moreover, we ready developed National Plan for the management of mercury release.
- The priority of Action Plan were focused on:
 - Develop guidelines/regulations for major source emissions of mercury
 - > Strengthen capacity for Cambodia mercury technical team
 - Comprehensive inventory on mercury
 - Mercury emissions reductions
 - Mercury waste management approaches
 - > Education, awareness and communication best practices
 - Mercury monitoring
 - Mercury research programs



2. Ongoing Project

- 1.The Management of mercury and mercury-containing Waste Project: This project is funded by Norwegian Government thought UNEP to five countries: Burkina Fuso, Cambodia, Chile, Pakistan and Philippines.
- > This project started from May 2009 and will finish June 2010.
- Activities are doing is developed National Action for the management of mercury and mercury-containing waste and guideline on Environmental sound management of mercury and mercury-containing waste:
- > Priorities of Cambodia will be focused on:
 - Mercury management in operations and products
 - Mercury waste management approaches
 - Research, monitoring, modeling, assessment and inventories
 - Communication activities
 - Implementation and compliance
- Guideline is still under processing for development and hope to finished the first draft in next month.

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