

National Action Plan on Primary Mercury Mining in Kyrgyzstan

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International developments and national action

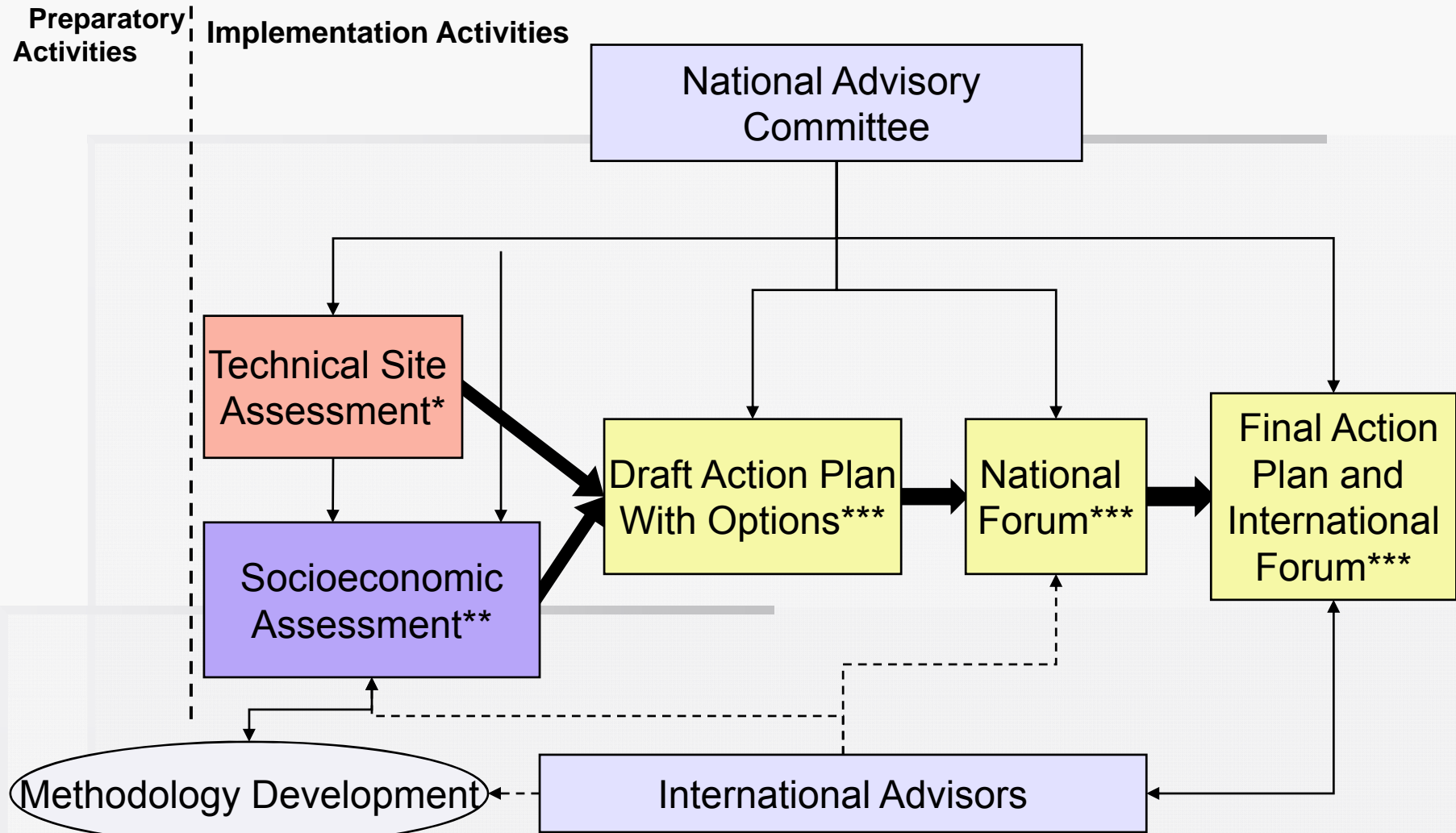
- UNEP Governing Council's decisions to address mercury have led to action in Kyrgyzstan;
- Kyrgyzstan has received international assistance from Switzerland, UNITAR, UNEP, the United States of America and Norway to-date, under the Global Mercury Partnership;
- These international developments have assisted the State Agency on Protection of Environment and Forestry of the Kyrgyz Republic to raise awareness in Kyrgyzstan about the global situation;

Action Plan development

- In 2007, UNITAR approached the Kyrgyz Government regarding possibility of an Action Plan project;
- An April, 2008 mission to Kyrgyzstan from UNITAR, UNEP and Switzerland raised awareness about the project among government officials and other stakeholders;
- Memorandum of Agreement was signed between UNITAR and the Kyrgyz Government in August, 2008;
- The development of a technical assessment, socio-economic study and action plan commenced after that time;

Action Plan Development (cont'd)

- Decree of the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic on March 10, 2009
#101-r: “An Inter-ministerial Working Group on developing of a Plan of measures on the issues of production of primary mercury and reduction of its impact on the environment in the Kyrgyz Republic”
- A series of interviews also took place among workers and residents of Khaidarkan



• National execution with support from UNEP

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Action Plan Development (cont'd)

Composition of Inter-Ministerial Working Group

- Lead Agency: State Agency on Protection of Environment and Forestry
- Key Ministries:
 - Ministry of Industry, Energy and Fuel Resources
 - State Agency on Geology and Mineral Resources
 - Ministry of Health
 - Ministry of Emergencies
 - Ministry of Foreign Affairs
 - Ministry of Finance
 - Ministry of Economic Development and Trade
 - National Statistics Commission
 - Ministry of Labour and Social Protection
 - Batken Oblast Administration
 - Khaidarkan Mercury Mining Complex
 - Kyrgyz Mining Association
 - State Committee on State Property

Action Plan Goals

- Identify activities to eliminate the hazardous impact of the Khaidarkan mine on the environment;
- Elaborate, with the aim of improving the legal basis related to mining in Kyrgyzstan;
- Address issues related to the social and economic development of Khaidarkan community;
- Explore issues related to two options:
 - Upgrading and improvement of production or;
 - Reorientation of mercury mining activities at Khaidarkan towards to other less environmentally harmful economic activities
- Raise public awareness on the risks related to primary mercury production

Plan Development

ical and economical information
rized in Technical Assessment;
conomic information also addressed;
Plan followed methodology developed
GAR for country use;
ction Plan reviewed by Inter-Ministerial
g Group (July, 2009 National Forum);
Plan officially endorsed by the Office of
ne Minister on 12 October 2009

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