

WORKPLAN FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MERCURY STORAGE AND DISPOSAL PROJECT IN JAMAICA

GENERAL OBJECTIVE : The Sustainable Management of Mercury in Jamaica

Specific Objective 1: To assess the national situation on Mercury					
Output/Activities	Tasks	Responsible	Partners	Timeframe	Resources
Complete assessment of the National Situation	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Create Project Steering Committee 2. Identification of key sources of mercury in Jamaica. 3. Meet with relevant stakeholders identified. 4. Quantify the key sources of mercury in Jamaica 	MWLECC/ OPM	NEPA MOH NGO Private Sector MSTEM NSWMA	6 months	Existing Inventories Staffing Gov. budget Private Funding
National Inventory of mercury	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obtain detailed information from industry with mercury sources for the inventory 2. Updating of existing inventories 3. Identification of possible storage 	NEPA	MOH Private Industries NSWMA	1 year	Existing Inventories UNEP Toolkit Staffing Private Funding

	facilities for Mercury				
Specific Objective 2: To review existing regulations addressing Mercury and Mercury Waste and update or develop new regulations as needed and implement the National Action Plan					
Implementation of the National Action Plan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop National waste management and storage action plan on Mercury 2. Pilot testing of Action Plan 3. Implementation of the National Action Plan 	MWLECC/ OPM	NEPA MOH MTW Ministry of Justice	1 year	Existing Regulations Draft OSHA Act Staffing Gov. Budget Private Funding
Regulations governing Mercury and Mercury Waste	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review existing Regulations to determine gaps 2. Implementation of Legislation (transportation, handling and storage) 	MWLECC/ Ministry of Justice	NEPA MTW MOH MOL Ministry of Investment and Commerce Standards and Regulatory Affairs Division		Staffing Gov. Budget
Specific Objective 3: To increase Public Education and Awareness on Mercury					
Public Education and Awareness	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop a National guideline for the handling of mercury 2. Increase awareness of the availability of 	MOH/NEPA	NSWMA MOL	6 months	Private Funding Staffing

	information of mercury through the PRTR and ATI Act				

Table 1: Work Plan by Country