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For Development & Rehabilitation  
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UNEP Mercury Program

This letter is intended to signify that The Day Hospital Institute for Development & Rehabilitation (DHIDR) completely supports the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership and it is committed to achieving its goal. The DHIDR is presently gather information about Mercury and its uses in industry or medical products and how it is dispensed as waste. The institute is preparing as a first step a campaign to ban Mercury thermometers and Sphygmometers in medical practice. A small project for that goal is under preparation. Also the DHIDR is a member of the zero Mercury group.

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Chair of the Board of DHIDR

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## UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION ON BECOMING A PARTNER

This information sheet is intended to provide an overview of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Global Mercury Partnership for prospective partners. Further information is available at the following web address: <http://www.chem.unep.ch/mercury/default.htm>

### What is the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership?

The UNEP Global Mercury Partnership is a voluntary and collaborative relationship amongst various parties, governmental, non-governmental, public and private, in which all participants agree to work together in a systematic way to achieve the goal of the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership.

The UNEP Global Mercury Partnership complements and supports the implementation of UNEP Governing Council Decision 24/3.

As of June 2008, the following partnership areas have been initiated:

- artisanal and small scale gold mining;
- mercury cell chlor alkali production;
- mercury air transport and fate research;
- mercury in-products;
- mercury releases from coal combustion; and
- mercury waste management.

Other partnership areas are in the process of being considered and initiated.

### What is the Overall Goal of the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership?

The overall goal of the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership is to protect human health and the global environment from the release of mercury and its

compounds by minimizing and, where feasible, ultimately eliminating global, anthropogenic mercury releases to air, water and land.

### What does joining the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership mean for prospective partners?

- Supporting the overall goal of the Partnership.
- Contributing resources or expertise to the development and implementation of partnership activities.
- Networking with other organizations/agencies/individuals addressing mercury issues.

### How does an organization join the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership?

To become a partner, interested entities or individuals should submit a letter to UNEP signifying their support for the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership and their commitment to achieving its goal, and specifying how they will contribute to meeting the goal of the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership. Such letters should be submitted to:

**Head, UNEP Chemicals Branch, DTIE  
11-13, chemin des Anémones  
CH-1219 Châtelaine - Geneva, Switzerland  
Fax: (+41 22) 797 3460  
E-mail: [mercury@chemicals.unep.ch](mailto:mercury@chemicals.unep.ch)**

In submitting this letter, UNEP asks partners to also complete the attached registration form. Participation to the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership will be confirmed by UNEP through a letter of confirmation.

Your letter of support will be posted on the UNEP Chemicals web site.

## UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION FORM \*

<b>Partnership Area</b>	<p>Please check partnership areas that your organization intends to contribute to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> artisanal and small scale gold mining</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> mercury cell chlor alkali production</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> mercury air transport and fate research</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mercury in products</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> mercury releases from coal combustion</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> mercury waste management</li> </ul> <p>Please indicate in your support letter how your organization intends to contribute to each of the indicated partnership areas. My organization will start a small project to eliminate the use of mercury equipment in medical practice as a start of a campaign to eliminate mercury compounds in the country</p>
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<b>Type of Organization</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Government</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Regional economic integration organization</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-government Organization</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Industry</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Scientific community</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify: _____</li> </ul>

\* UNEP Global Mercury Partnership Registration Forms are to be accompanied by a letter to UNEP signifying support for the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership and commitment to achieving the partnership goal. The support letter should specify how the organization intends to contribute to meeting the goal of the UNEP Global Mercury Partnership. Please submit the support letter and registration form to:

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