



## NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (NEMA)

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### **RE: APPLICATION FOR ORGANIZATIONAL PARTNER - UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP**

The above subject matter refers.

The National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) is the National Focal institution for the Minamata Convention on Mercury. NEMA spearheads the development of environmental policies, laws, regulations, standards and guidelines; and guides Government on sound management of chemicals including mercury in Uganda. In doing this, the objective of the Minamata Convention on Mercury aimed at protecting the human health and the environment from anthropogenic emissions and releases of mercury and mercury compounds is achieved.

NEMA would like to contribute to the following areas of partnership: Artisanal and Small-scale Gold Mining (ASGM); Mercury in products and Mercury releases from the cement industry. Specifically, NEMA's commitment to the partnership covers formalization of the ASGM sector, promoting synergies in phasing out mercury added products in the healthcare settings and supporting adoption of best environmental practices and best available technologies in reducing Mercury releases from the cement industry.

Please find here-attached our Partnership Registration Form for your onward action.

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**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



# UNEP GLOBAL MERCURY PARTNERSHIP

## PARTNERSHIP AREAS

Please check the partnership area(s) to which your organization intends to contribute to:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Artisanal and small-scale gold mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Mercury releases from coal combustion                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mercury cell chlor-alkali production             | <input type="checkbox"/> Mercury waste management                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mercury air transport and fate research          | <input type="checkbox"/> Mercury supply and storage                           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mercury in products                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mercury releases from the cement industry |

> Please specify in your support letter how your organization intends to contribute to each of the selected partnership area(s).

## ORGANIZATION APPLYING TO BECOME A PARTNER

Name of Organization: National Environment Management Authority

- Type of Organization:
- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government          | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry / private sector         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intergovernmental Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Academia / scientific institution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-governmental Organization  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify             |

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\* 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 its 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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