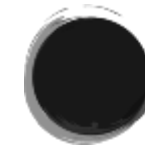


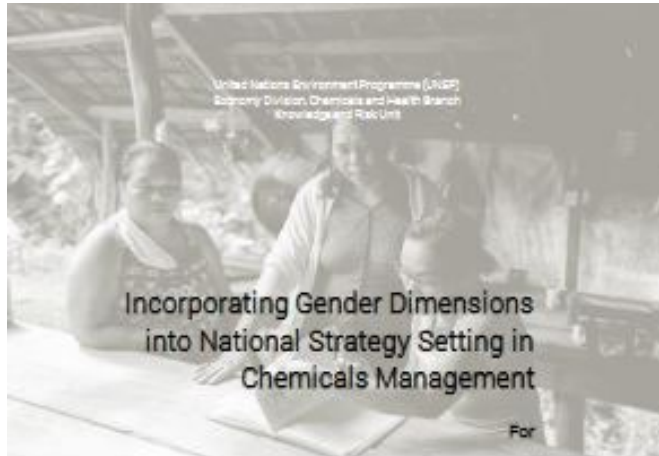
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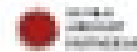
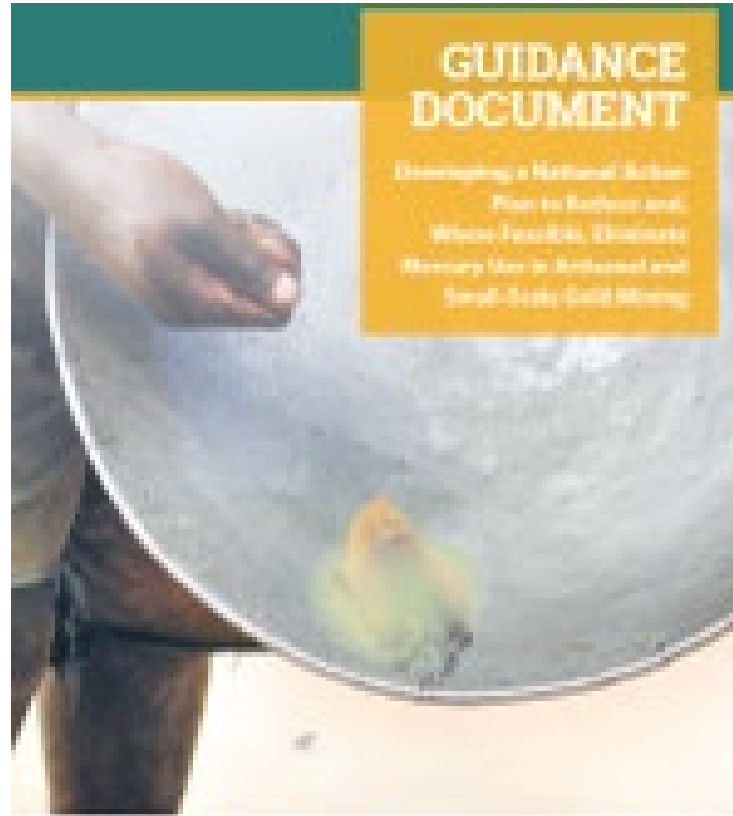


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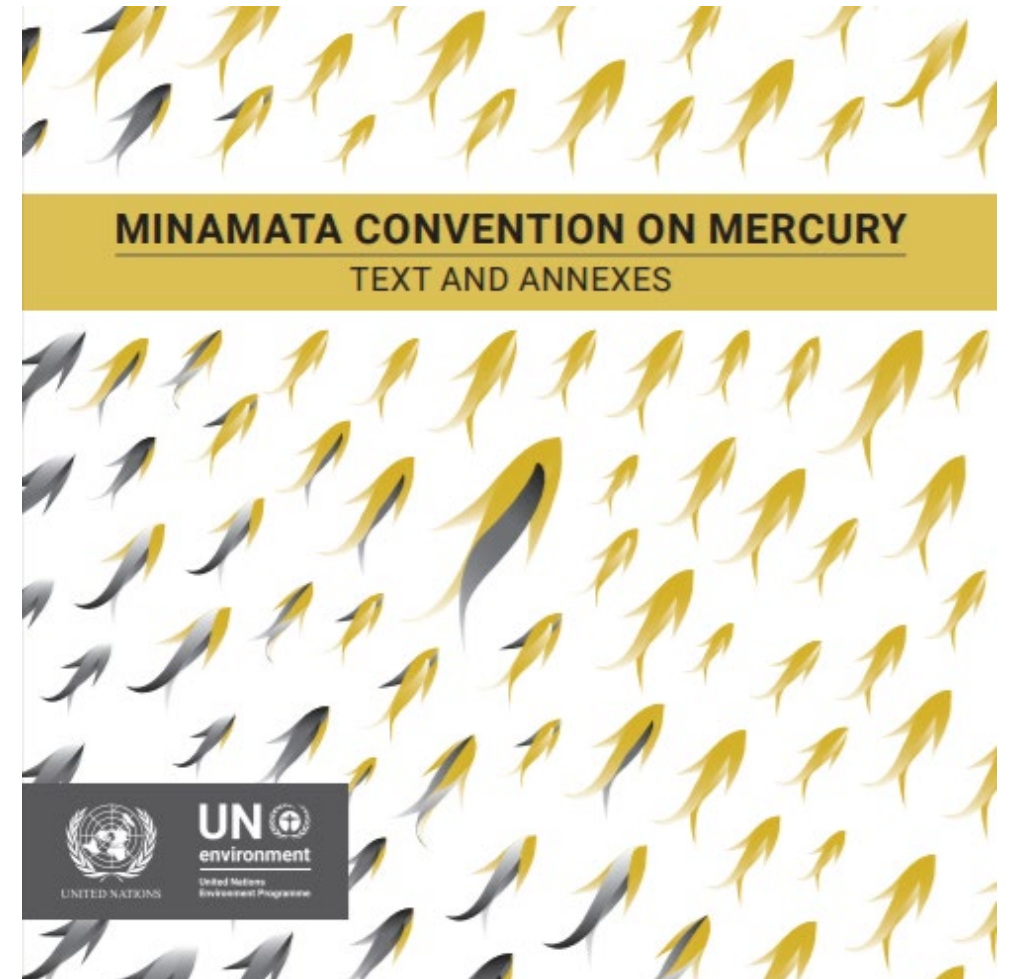
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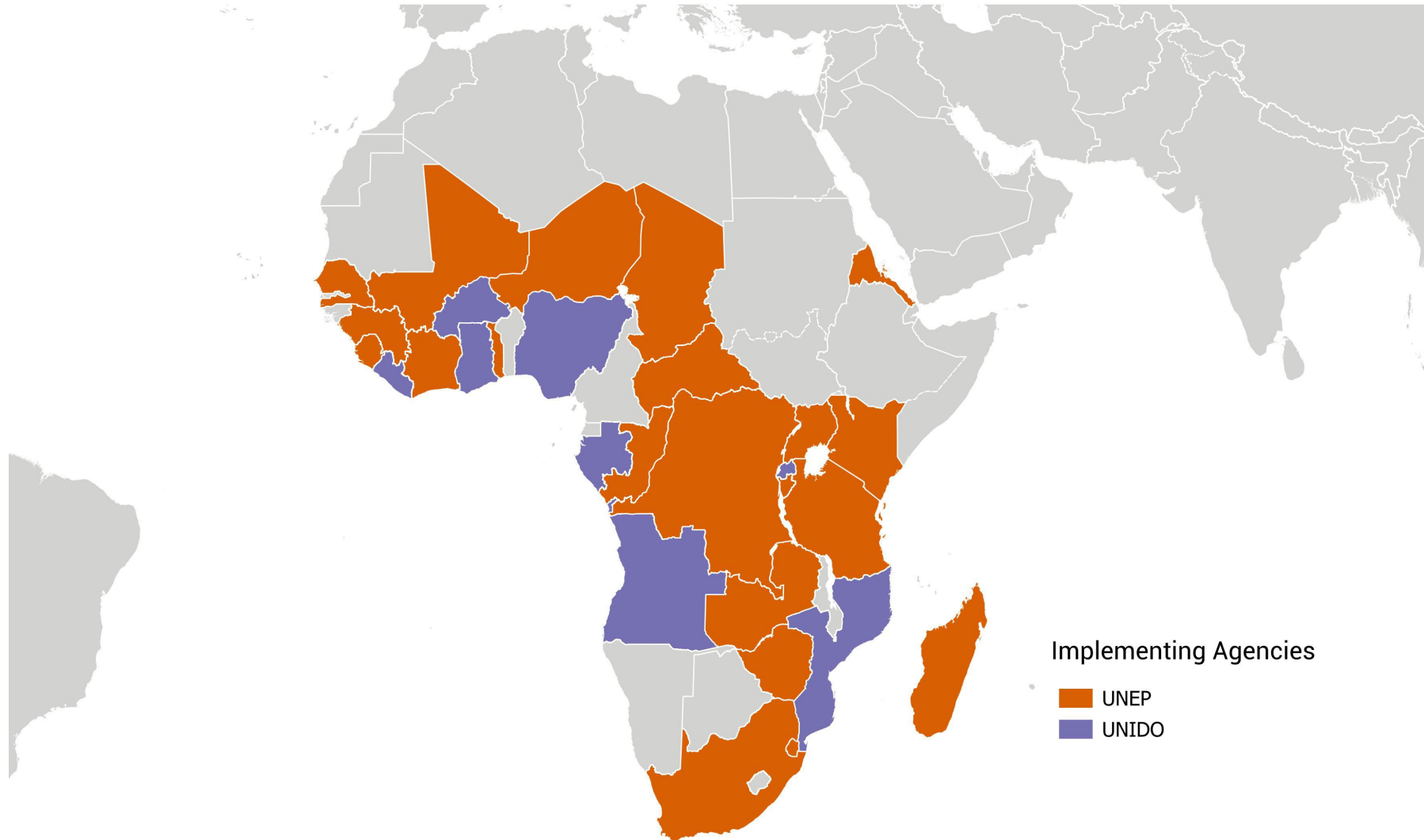
The Minamata Convention on Mercury – Article 7

- ASGM has its own article (Article 7)
- Countries have to take steps to reduce mercury use in the sector
- Countries which declare the sector as “more than insignificant” have the obligation to develop a National Action Plan
- Annex C provides the structure of the NAP (largely taken from the Global Mercury Partnership ASGM area business plan)
- GEF provides funding for NAPs (to all) and ASGM work to parties

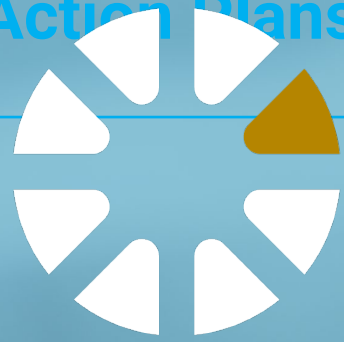


National Action Plans

NAP project countries in Africa



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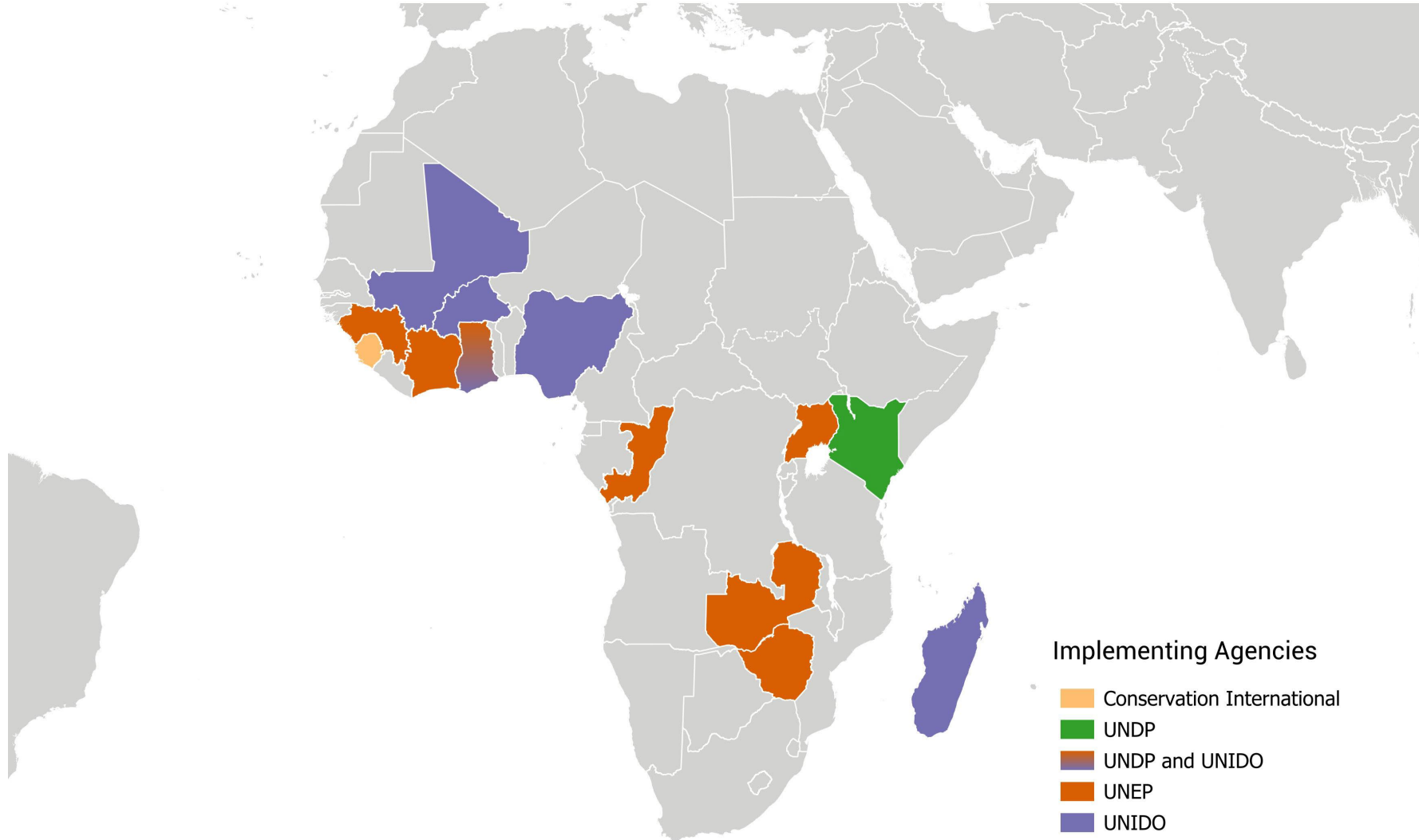
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What more can be done?

- Encourage countries that haven't done so to ratify the **Minamata Convention on Mercury**
- Develop the **National Action Plans** and their update where needed
- Develop **planetGOLD projects** in countries where ASGM is prevalent
- Promote and reinforce **collaboration between planetGOLD countries** (inter and intra regional)
- Develop capacity in **school of mines and university** to produce innovation and equipment locally



Thank you for your attention

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