

# Insights from the analysis of artisanal and small-scale gold mining **Minamata Convention** **National Action Plans**

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# NAP

## National Action Plan

Under the Minamata Convention, development of NAP is an obligation for each country that determines that ASGM in its territory is more than insignificant

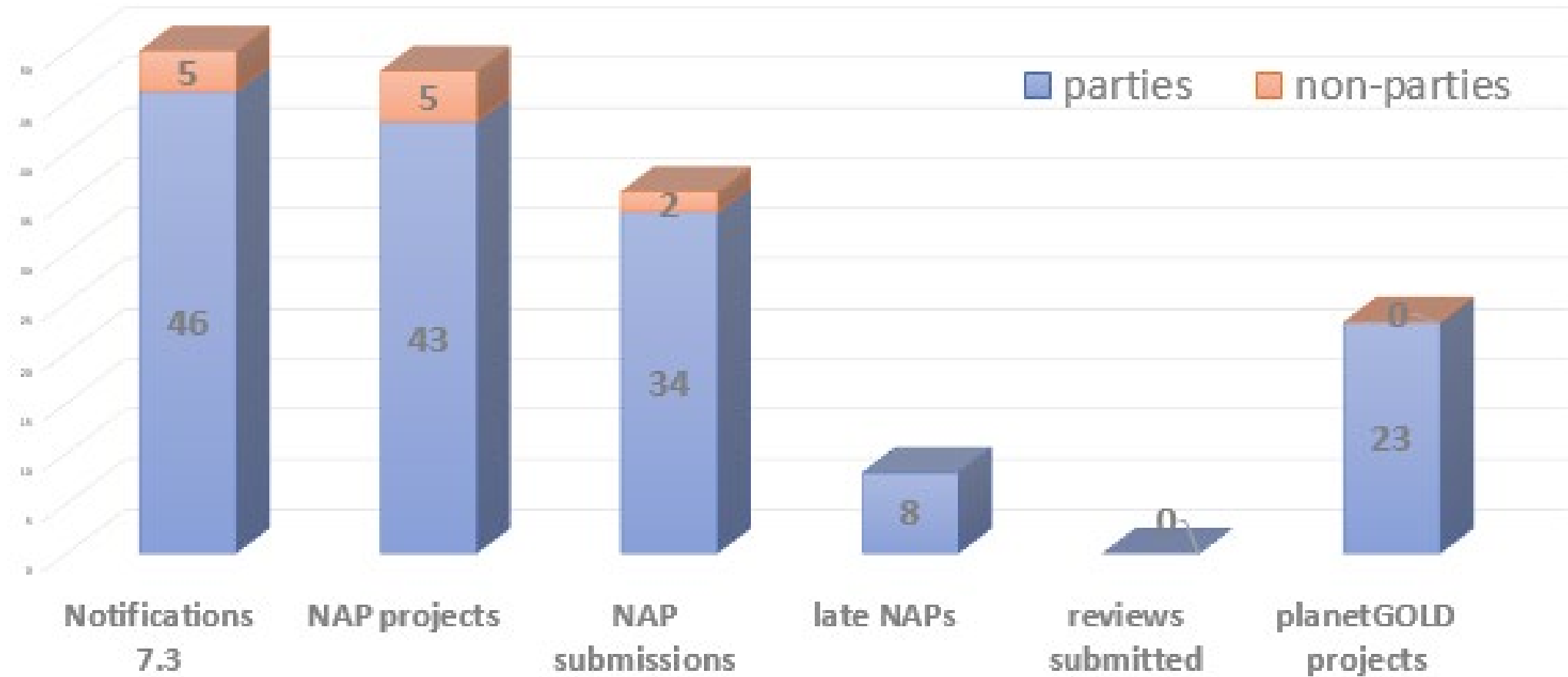


# ASGM NATIONAL ACTION PLAN

## Key steps

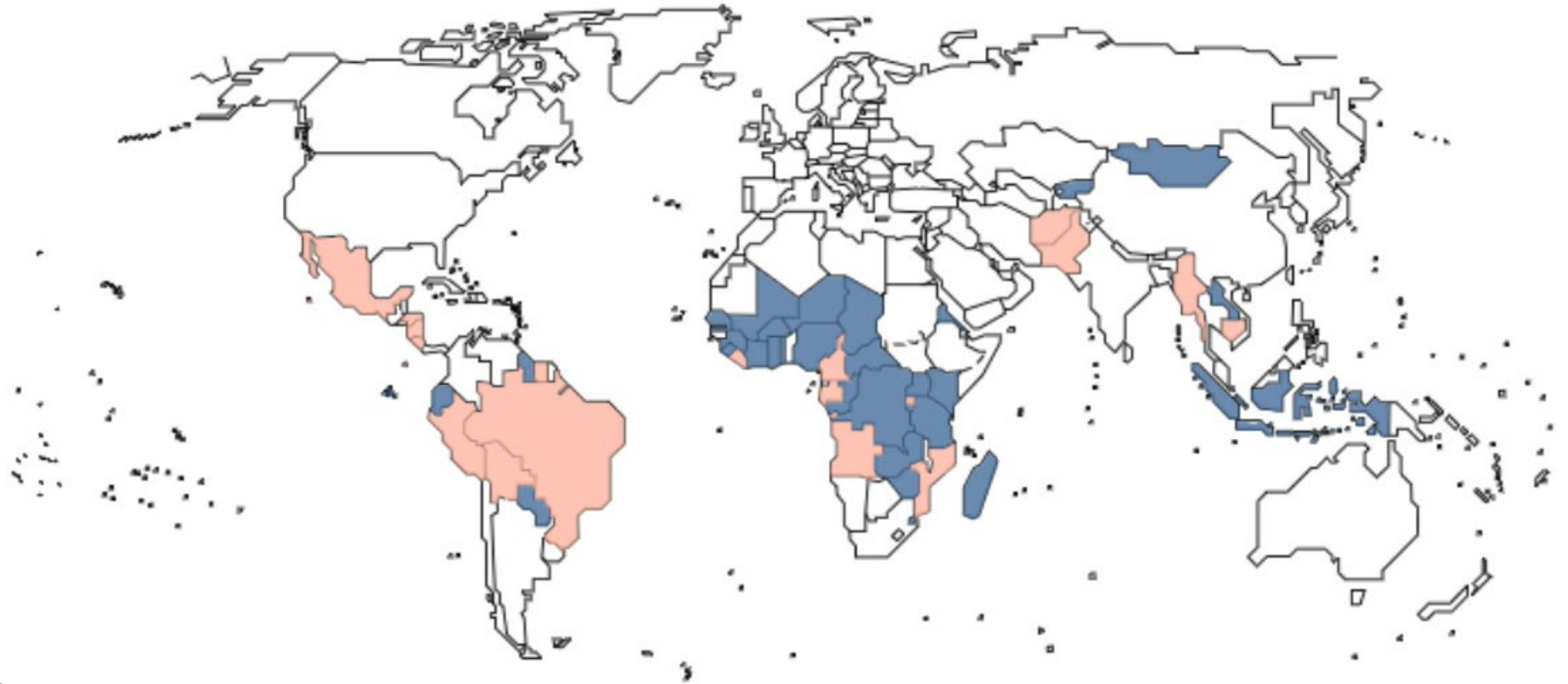


## Implementation Support as of March 2024



# NAP projects and status as of June 2023

Submitted    In progress



# NAP

## National Action Plan

Requires good understanding of the sector to support formulation of realistic strategies



# NATIONAL OVERVIEW OF ASGM SECTOR

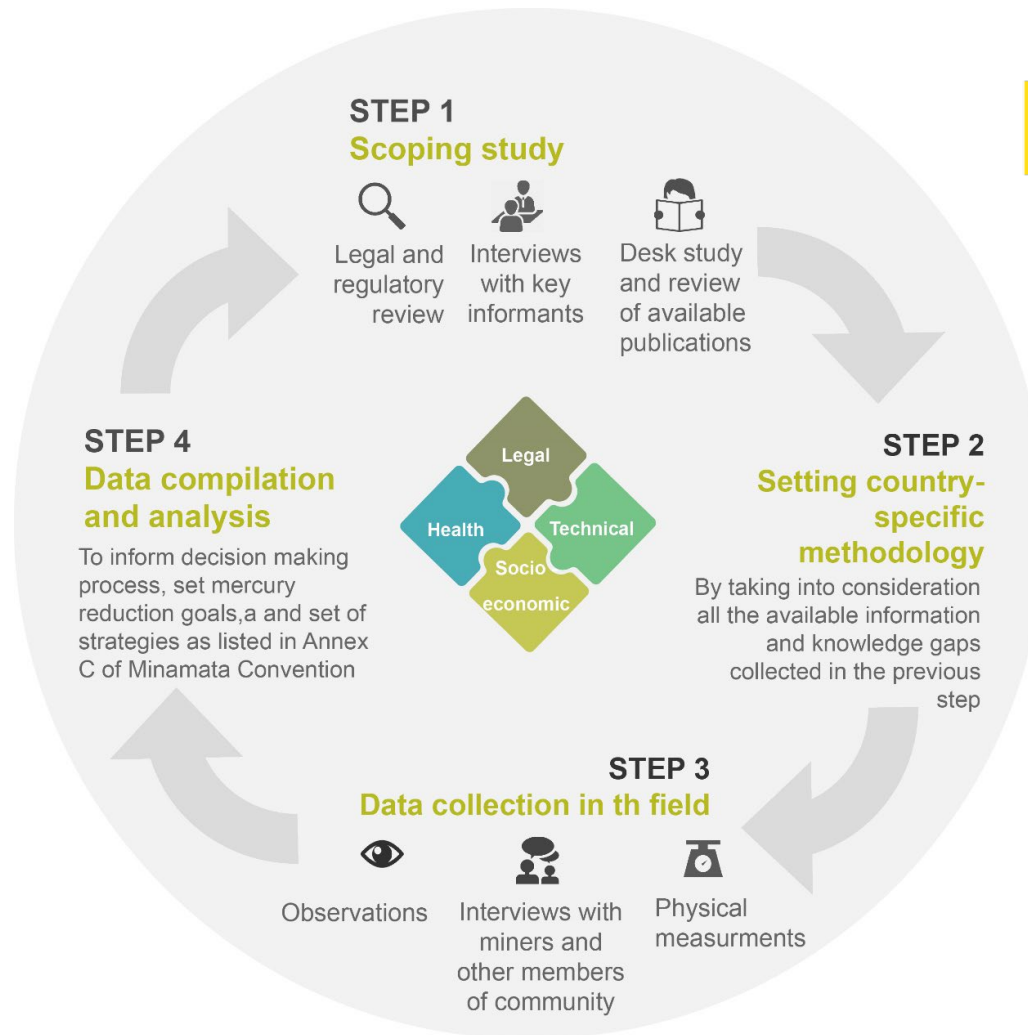
## Methodology

**NAP** National Action Plan

Extrapolation – regional and national estimates



Site specific estimates



# DATA EXTRACTION

## Key baseline data

### QUANTITATIVE

- Estimated **mercury use**
- Estimated **gold production** by ASGM
- (also % produced with Hg)
- Estimated **number of miners**
- Presence of **worst practices**

### QUALITATIVE

- Role of women in ASGM
- Role of children in ASGM
- Tailings management
- Co-occurrence of LSM and ASGM
- Impacts on biodiversity
- Key locations of ASGM
- Legal status, organization
- Mercury trade
- Health baseline information

## Targets and strategies

- Mercury reduction and elimination **targets**
- **Strategies** to eliminate worst practices and reduce emissions/releases of mercury strategies
- Formalization strategies
- Mercury trade strategies
- Public health strategies
- Strategies to provide information
- Strategies to prevention of exposure of vulnerable populations
- Strategies to involve stakeholders
- Estimated **cost** for NAP implementation

## Insights from ASGM National Action Plans

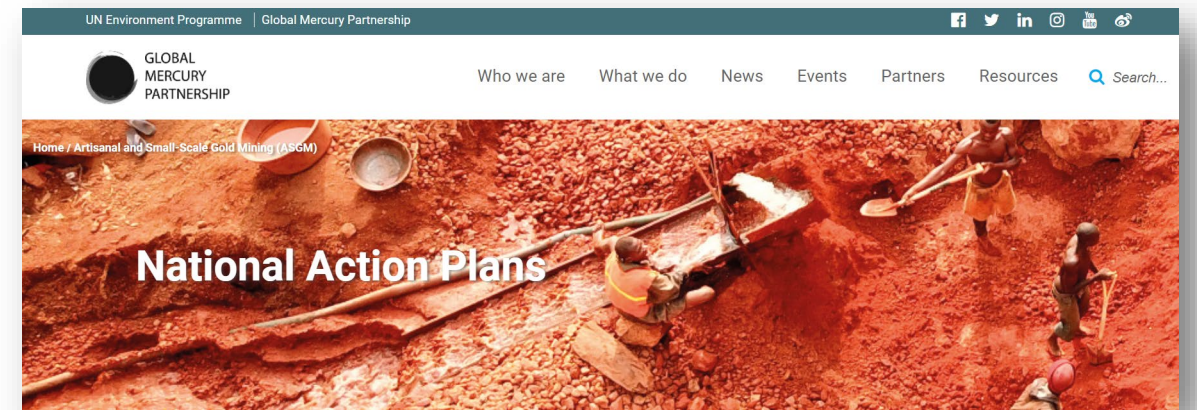
# INTERACTIVE DASHBOARDS

<https://www.unep.org/globalmercurypartnership/insights-asgm-national-action-plans>

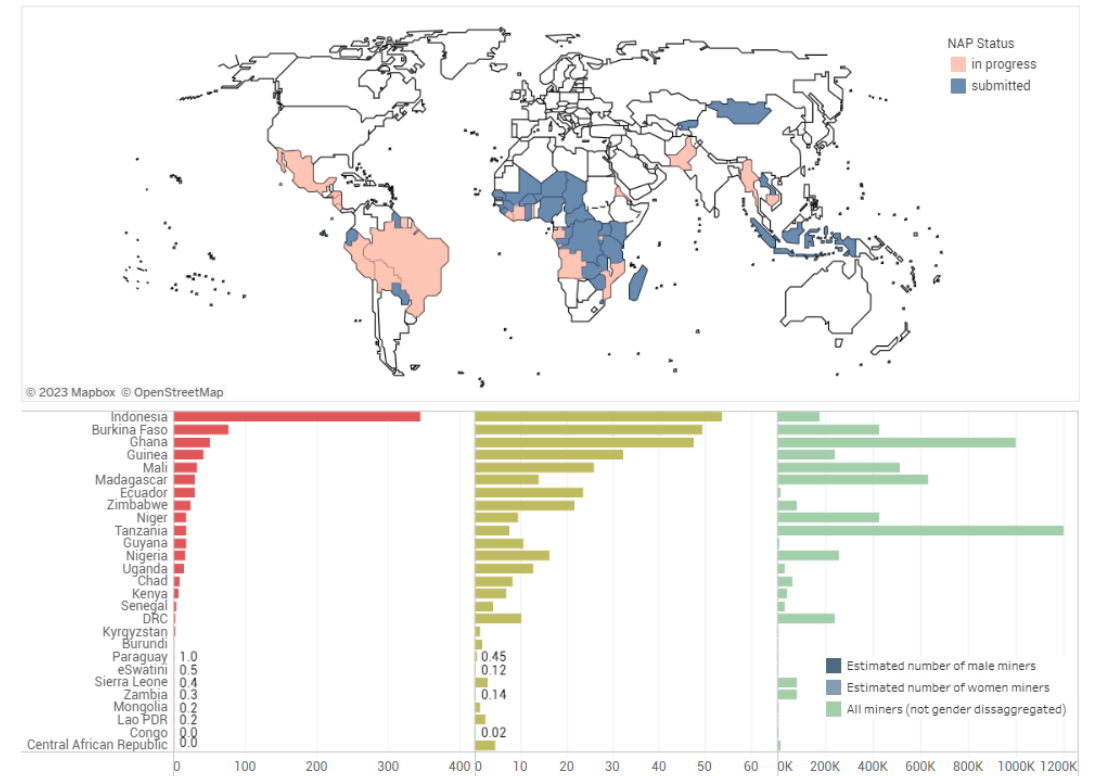
Full NAP database using the dynamic dashboards

Thematic stories through [NAP data explained](#) series

[Collection of ASGM maps](#) extracted from the countries' NAP documents



### ASGM National Action Plans - Key baseline figures

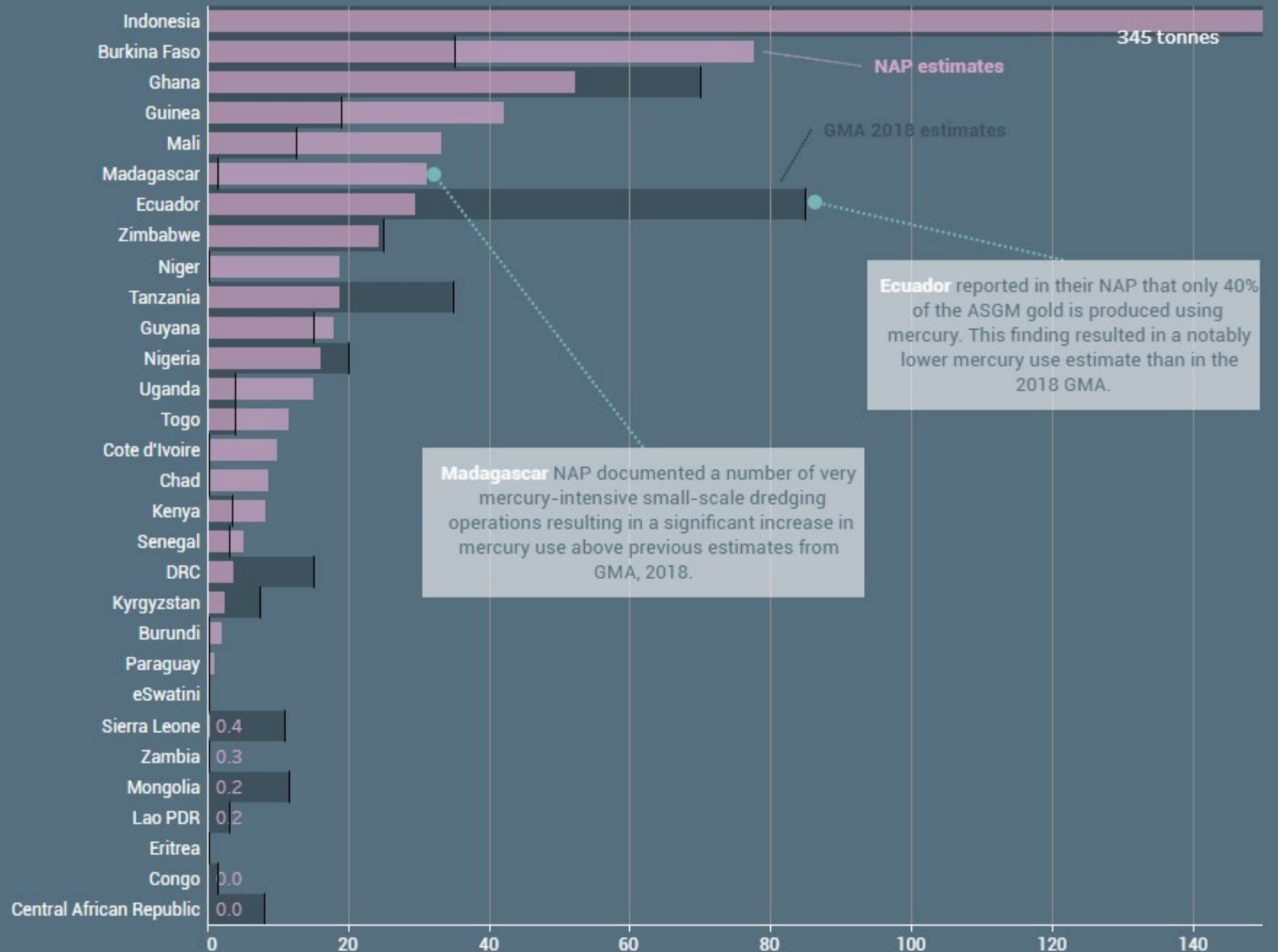


# Mercury use estimates

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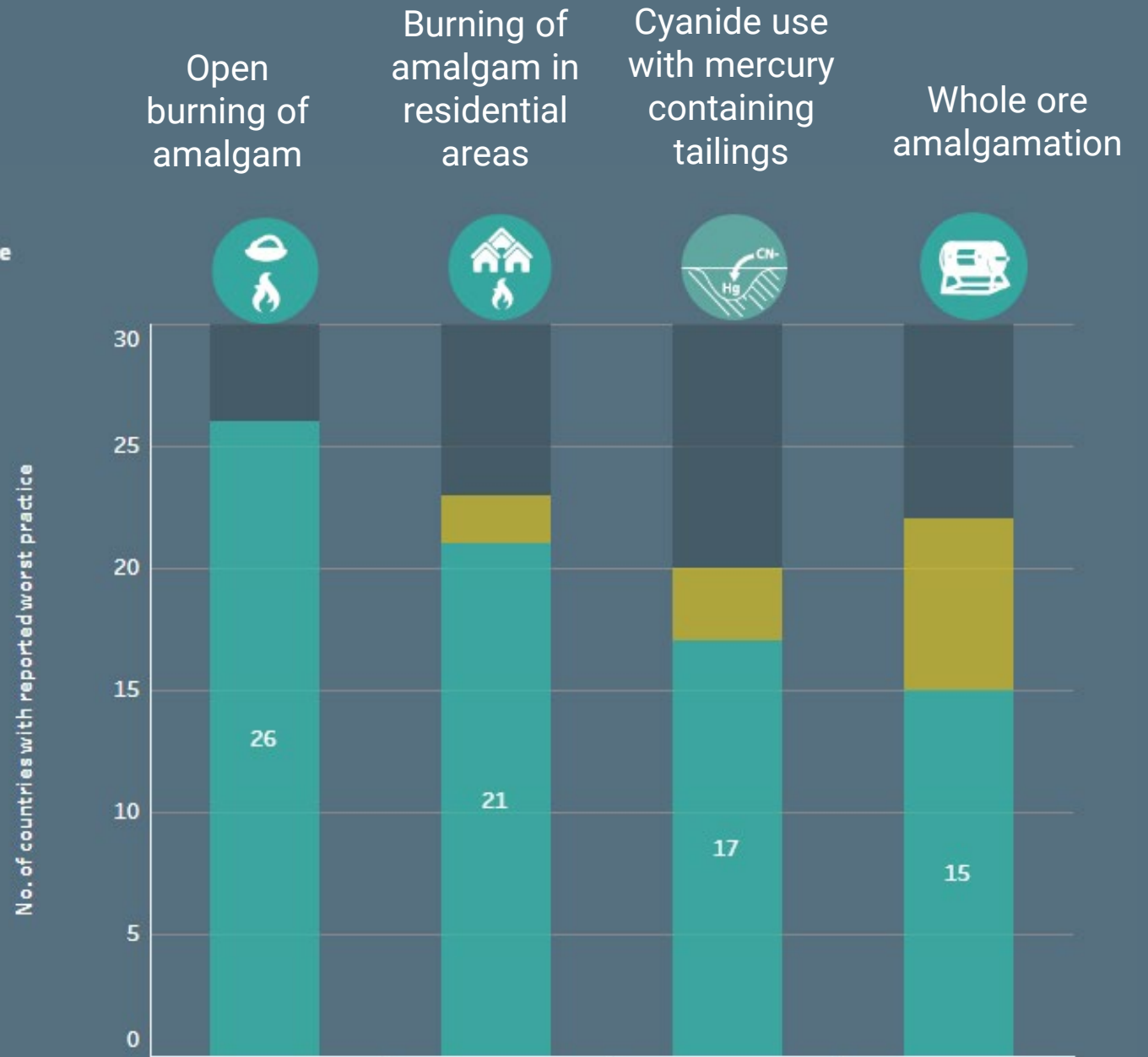
Global Mercury Assessment 2018



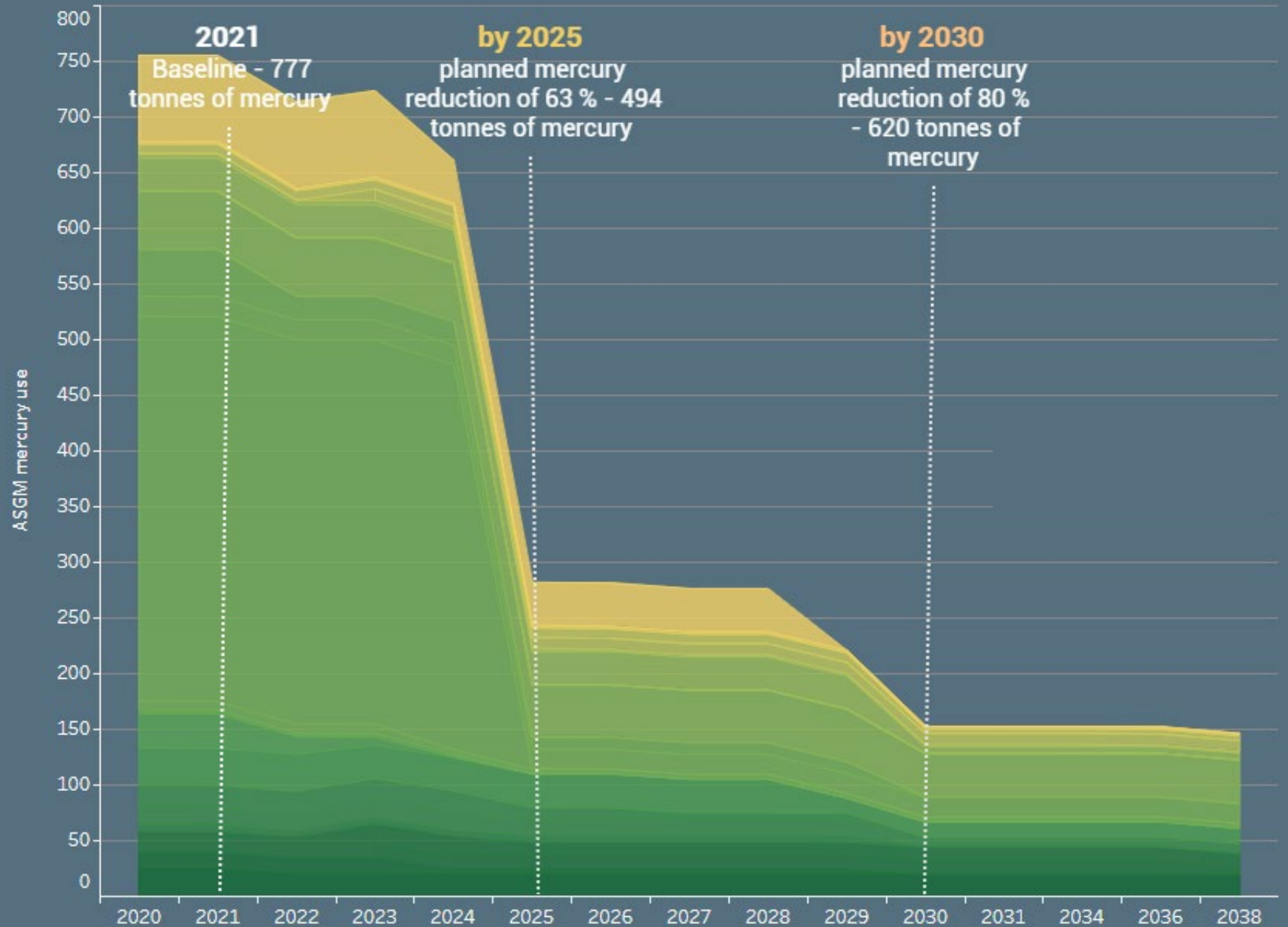
# Occurrence of the worst practices

Presence of a worst practice

- ND
- no
- yes



# Mercury reduction targets according to NAPs





## Review of Implementation of the Article 7

- **Minamata COP, in its decision MC-5/7 on ASGM**, invited the GEF to include support to parties undertaking their first National Action Plan (NAP) reviews as part of the Facility's enabling activity support available to parties
- In response, GEF at its 67<sup>th</sup> Council meeting approved inclusion of **new enabling activity under the Minamata Convention on Mercury** related to the **Implementation of Article 7 of the Minamata Convention (RIA)**.
- Parties are encouraged to **submit data to the Global Mercury Partnership** so that the data can be included in the **online NAP dashboard** that has been developed to collect data from the national action plans for artisanal and small-scale gold mining.



**Thank you for your attention!**

**For more information please visit:**

[UNEP webpage dedicated to NAPs and  
NAP data explained](#)

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