



**planetGOLD as a vehicle for the implementation of the
National Action Plans and reporting progress on the
Minamata Convention**

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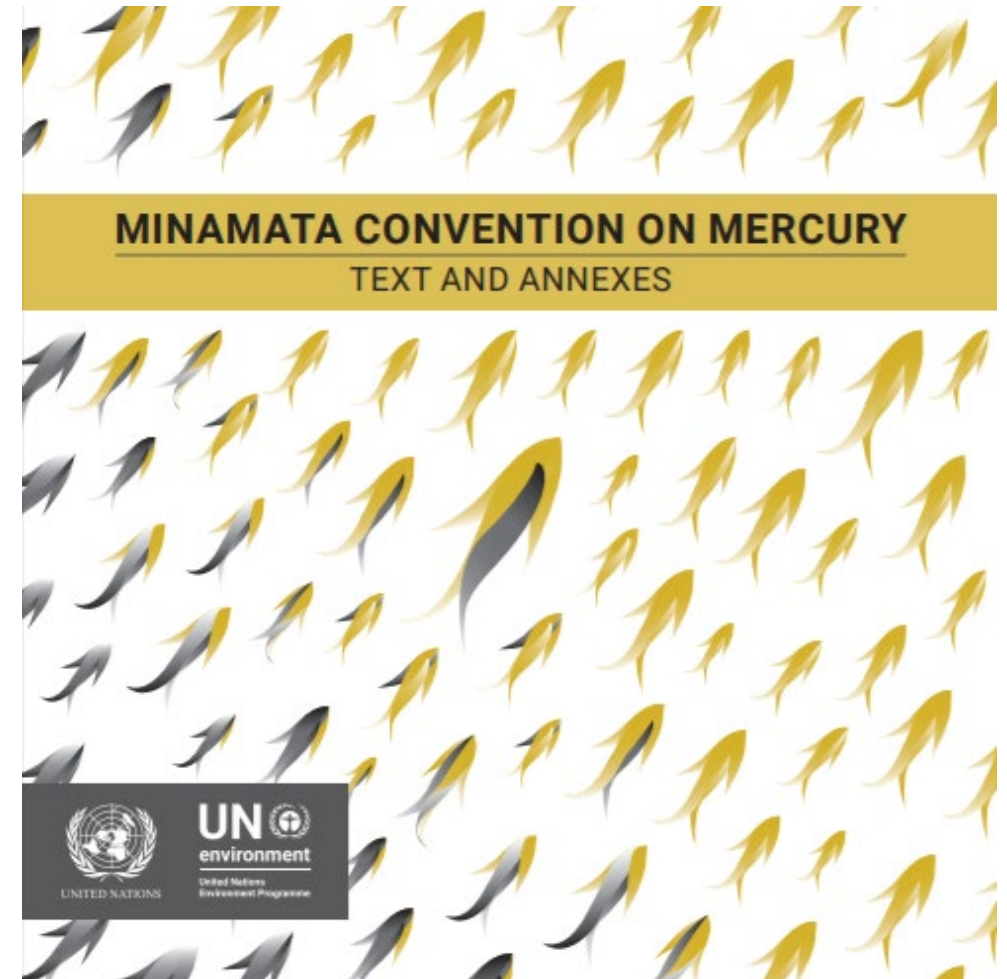
The Minamata Convention on Mercury – Article 7

- 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
- Plan needs to be submitted 3 years after notification
- Plan needs to be updated each 3 years
- GEF provides funding for NAPs (to all) and ASGM work to parties

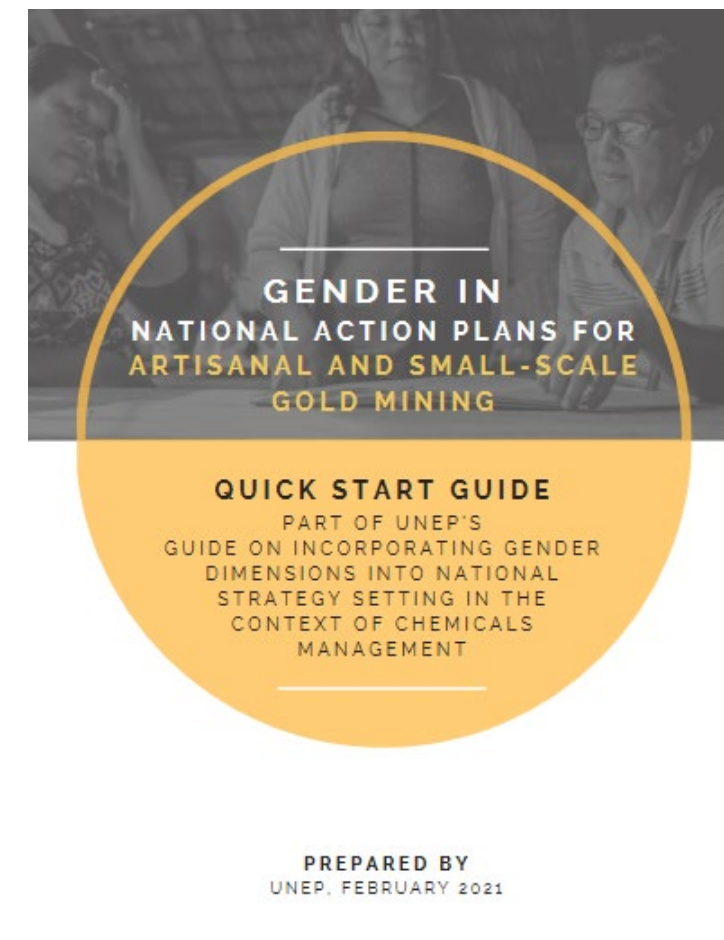
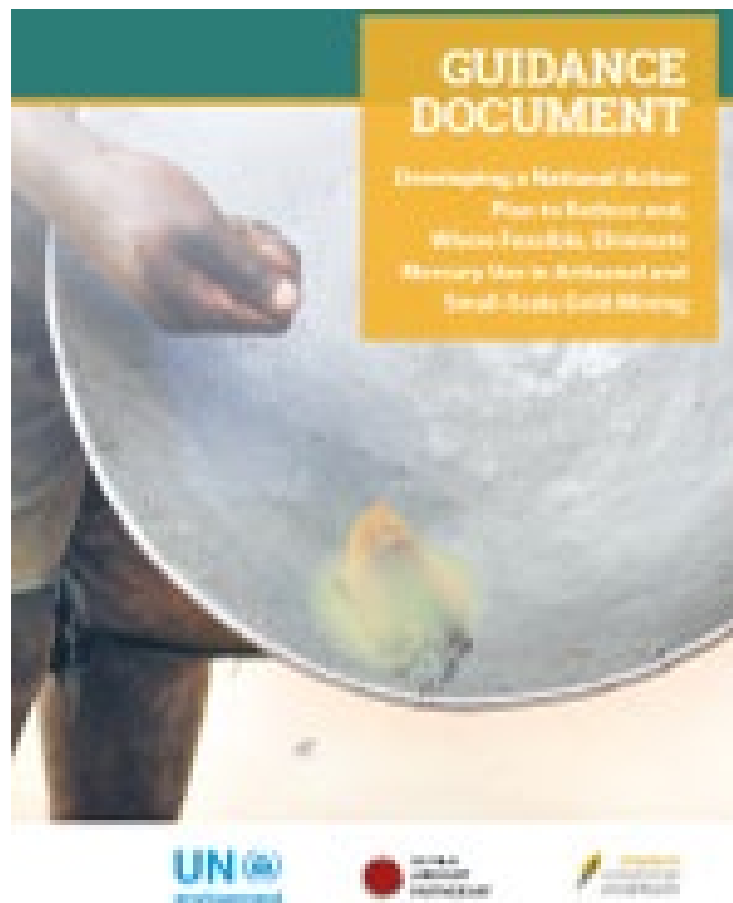
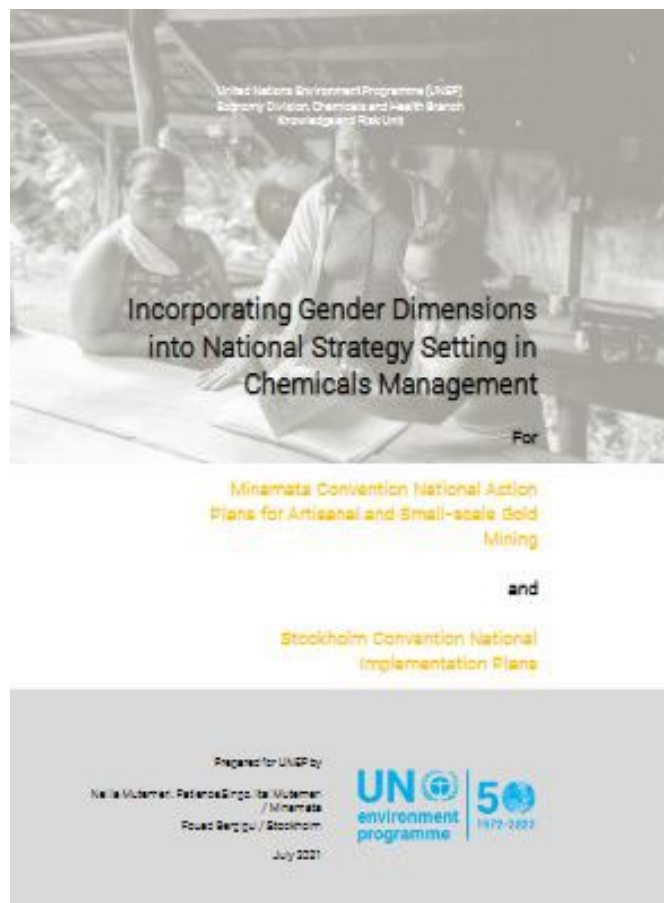


The Minamata Convention on Mercury – Annex C

- National objectives and targets
- Eliminate the 4 worst practices
- Take steps towards formalization
- Establish baseline estimates
- Develop strategies for reducing emissions and releases, managing trade, involving stakeholders, public health, preventing exposure of vulnerable population, informing miners and their communities
- Schedule for implementation

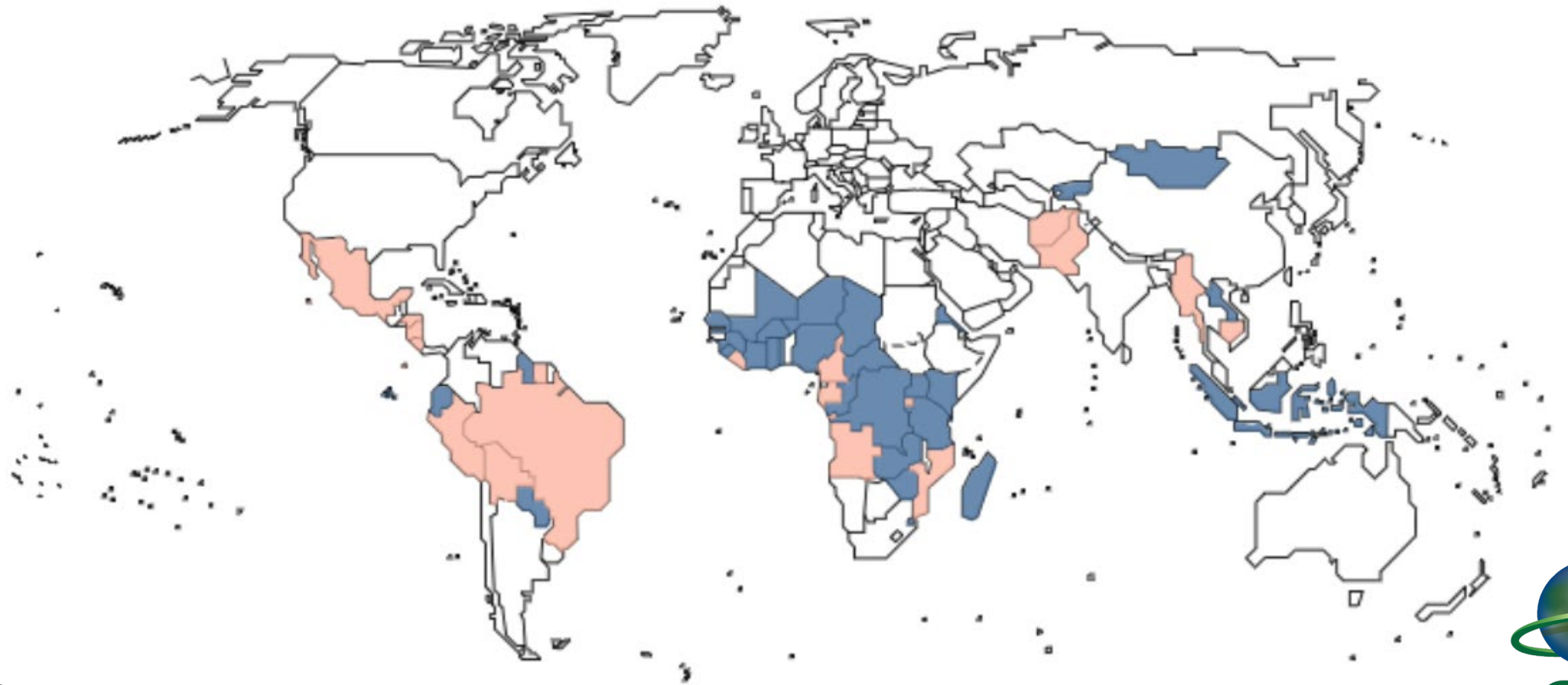


The Global Mercury Partnership area on ASGM

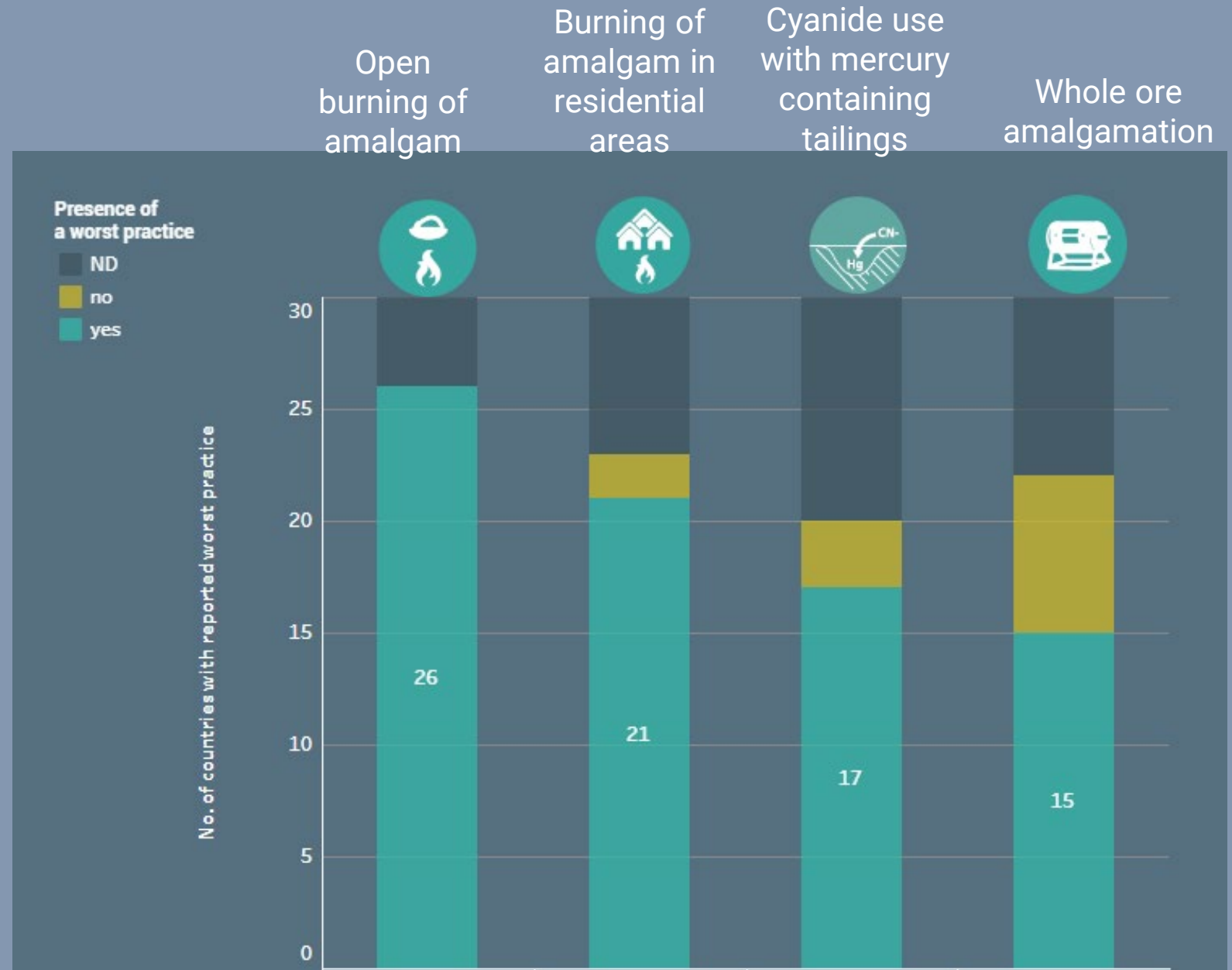


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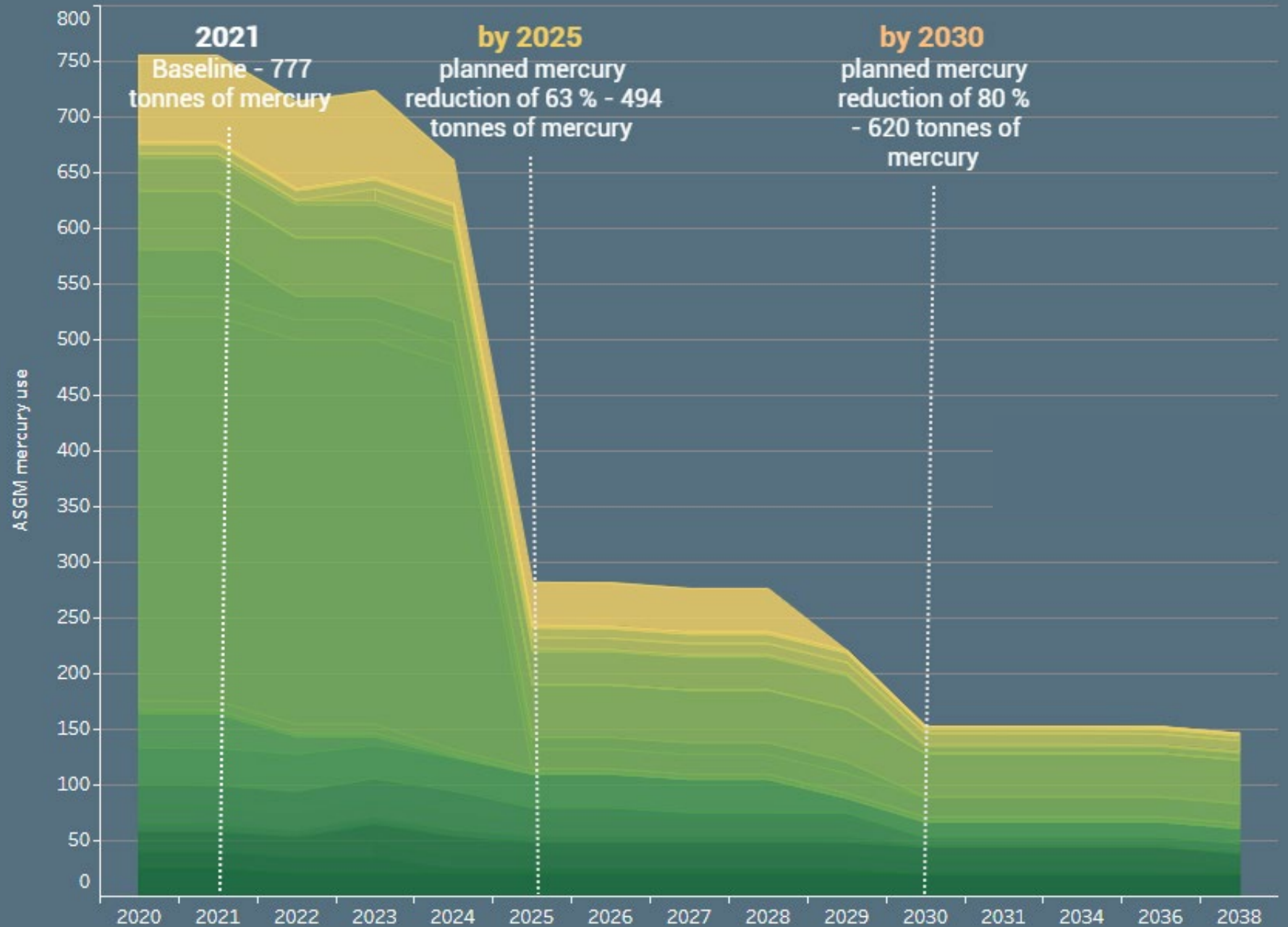
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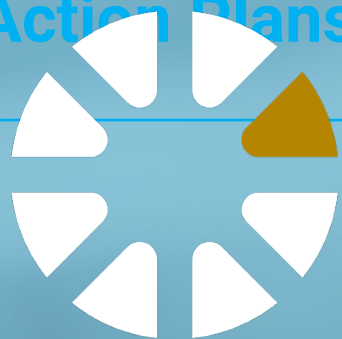
Occurrence of the worst practices



Mercury reduction targets according to NAPs



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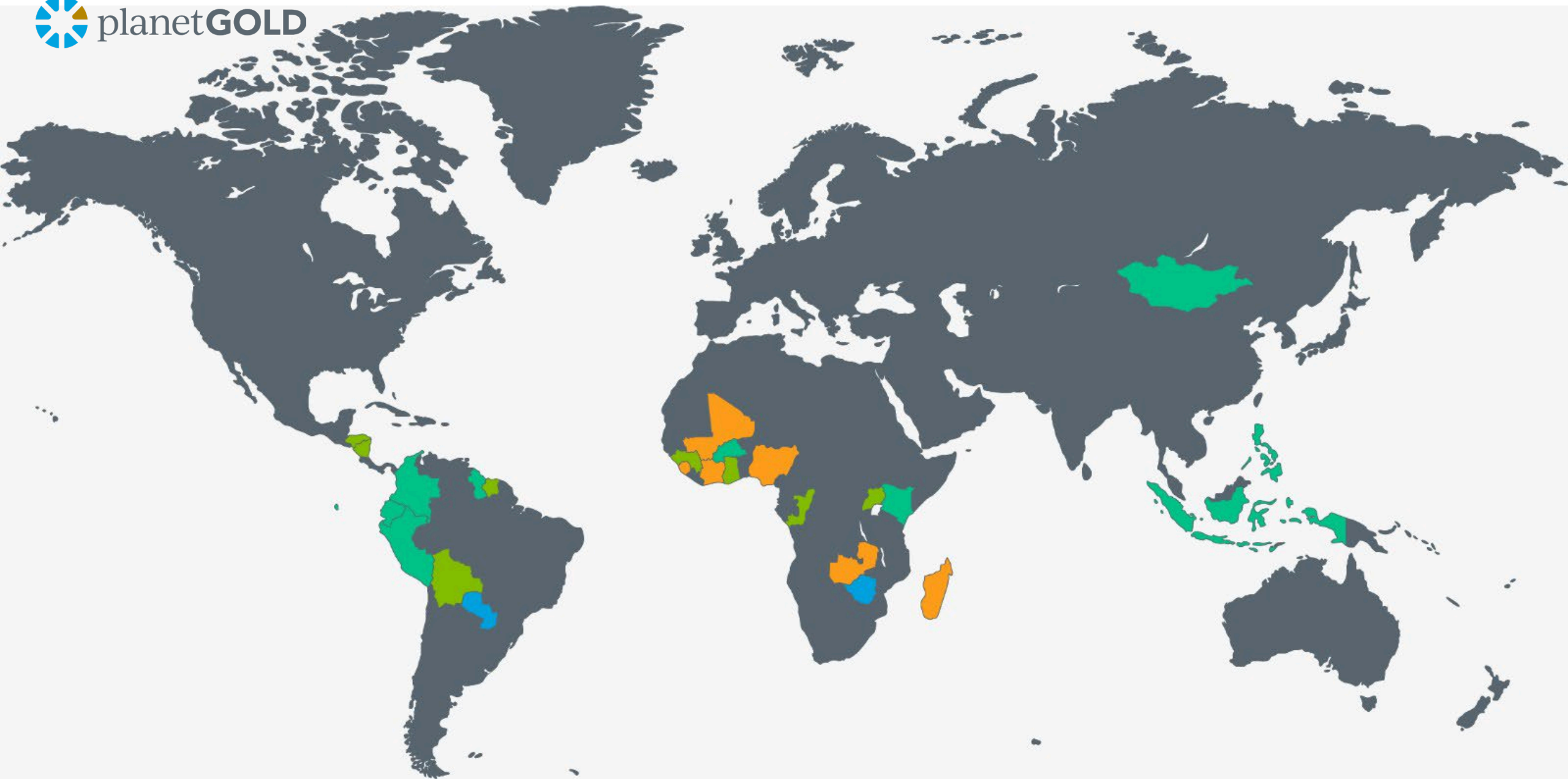


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What do we need to document NAP implementation progress?

- Validate and update **mercury use estimation** at the national level
- Ensure planetGOLD mercury **reduction/eliminated/prevented/avoided calculations** is rolled out to the 26 participating countries (ref Susan's presentation in session 2)
- **Update NAP guidance document** to include reporting update requirements

Thank you

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