NATIONAL MERCURY WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN - Cambodia

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2. National Context Overview

- National geographic consideration
- Legal framework
- Aspects for mercury waste management
- Management approach
- Programmatic items
 - Identity
 - Governmental institutions

3. Priority Goal and Objectives

□ Goal

■ to achieve a reduction in the anthropogenic releases of mercury wastes to the Cambodian environment, through appropriate national and provincial initiatives, to amounts that can be attributed to naturally occurring levels and fluxes

3. Priority Goal and Objectives (cont.)

Objectives

□ General Mercury Release Objective: Recognizing that mercury is a naturally occurring element that can never be eliminated from the environment, reduce, or, when warranted, target for reduction through a life cycle management approach, the sources of anthropogenic mercury pollution so as to achieve naturally occurring levels. This is also recognizes the requirement to prevent or minimize releases of mercury used in commerce within the Cambodian economy.

3. Priority Goal and Objectives (cont.)

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General Mercury Use Objective: Considering initiatives such as promotion and use of products and technologies that pose free and/or less mercury than those used at present. Facilitate product stewardship, product labeling, extended product responsibility, use limitations, economic incentives, recycling, and, where there is an unreasonable or otherwise unmanageable risk of release to the environment or risk to human health, phase-out or ban specific mercury uses.

3. Priority Goal and Objectives (cont.)

Key components of the action plan

- Component 1: Mercury management in processes, operations and products
- Component 2: Mercury waste management approaches
- Component 3: Research, monitoring, modeling, assessment and inventories
- Component 4: Communication activities
- Component 5: Implementation and compliance

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t 1: Mercury management in processes

- 1.1: Life cycle management practices and on options for mercury. Recognizing the need to ne development and use of voluntary/non-, and regulatory initiatives to minimize lenic releases of mercury to the environment.
- 1.2: Prevention measure for health and dental rs. Recognizing that the provision of health and re should include adoption of pollution-prevention by the institutions and professionals that provide

