



ZMWG/BAN Toxics: Philippines Current activities and challenges for the reduction of mercury releases from waste

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BAN Toxics!

WHO WE ARE

Zero Mercury Working Group (ZMWG)

- International coalition of 98 NGOs, 54 countries
- strives for zero supply, demand, and emissions of mercury from all anthropogenic sources
- Located in Brussels, Belgium

BAN Toxics!

- Office of the Basel Action Network in Southeast Asia
- Formed in 2006
- Goal is to promote environmental justice in the Southeast Asia region (prevention of toxic trade)
- Participating Organization of ZMWG



ZMWG strong civil society partner
UNEP Mercury Negotiations
process and UNEP Mercury
Partnerships:

- Acting lead for Storage Partnership;
- Active participant in ASGM, Products, and Emissions

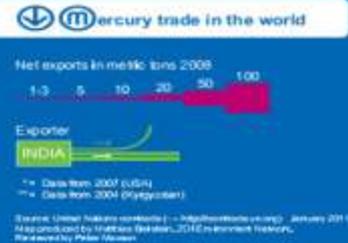
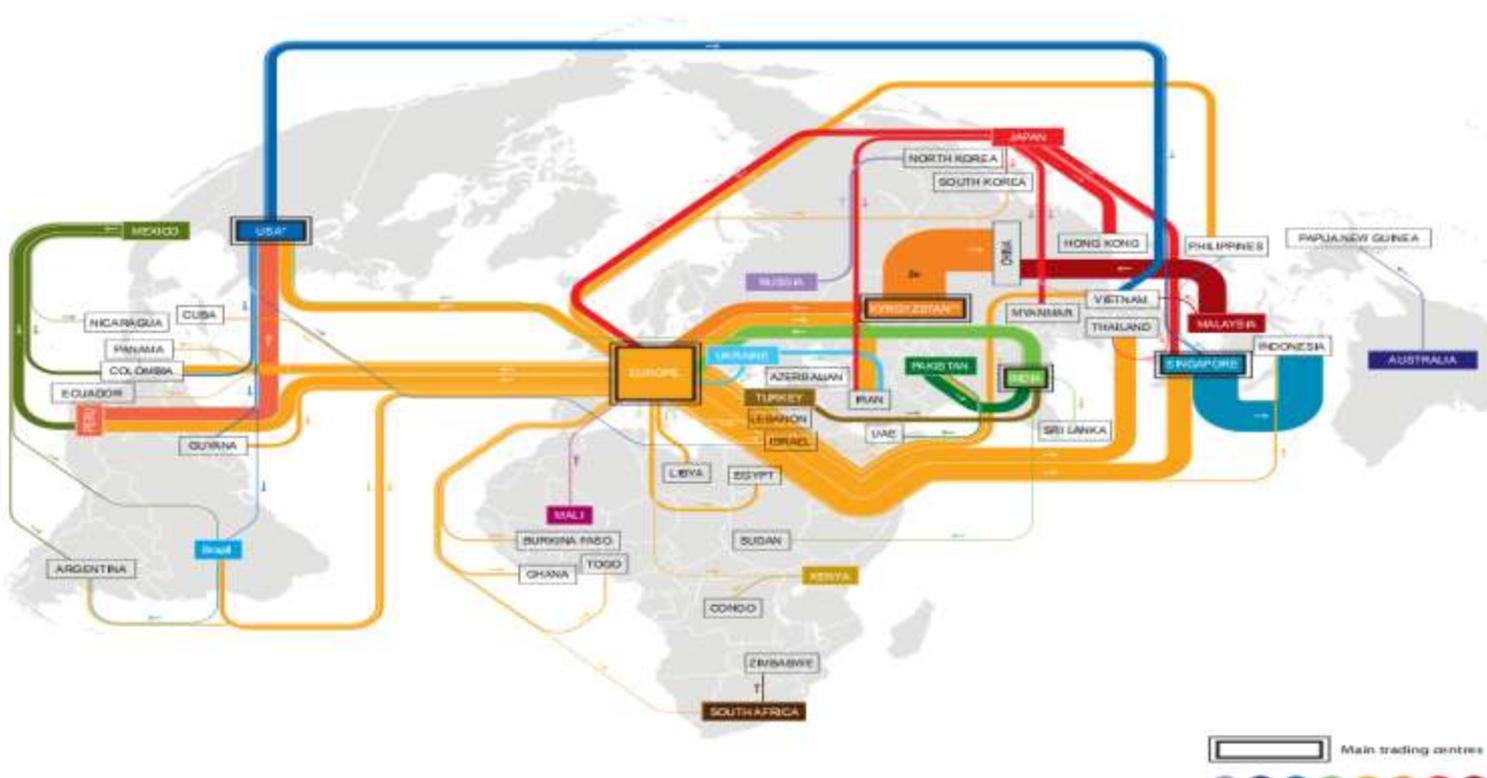
ZMWG - NGO capacity building
Waste Dumps in the following
countries: Philippines, Lebanon,
Kenya, Bangladesh and Armenia



KEY AREA OF FOCUS: PREVENTION

- ZMWG PO Stop of trade in Mercury
- Export Ban US and EU
- Special relevance to Asia: Emerging Hg trading hub

mercury trade in the world



Hg Trade Routes: Philippines

- Lack of markings in mercury flasks make it difficult to determine real point of origin.
- Empty flask examined in Zamboanga del Sur showed **Kyrgyztan** as a potential origin.
- 2006 survey in Mt. Diwata showed **Algeria** as potential origin.



Hg Trade Routes: Philippines

- 2012 interviews with local mercury traders reveal **China** and **Spain** as points of origin.
- Interviews with Muslim retailers in Zamboanga also reveal smuggled mercury from **Indonesia** and **Malaysia**, entering through the ports of Zamboanga, South Cotabato and Sarangani



Unless controls on trade are in place – addressing both legal and illegal, problem of mercury waste will be very difficult, especially for developing countries.

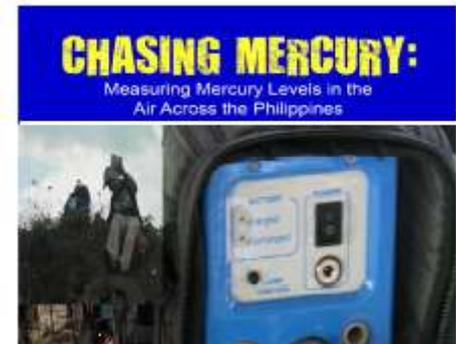
- Identification of key sources
- Identification of major emitters
- Inventory and approximation of releases or wastes
- Environmentally sound management
 - Collection
 - Handling
 - Transportation
 - Final Disposal

PHILIPPINE ACTIVITIES: Raising Awareness, Data

2010 – Report on the Need for Terminal Options for Mercury in the Philippines

2011 – Generating Data or Inventory of Hg Waste Cebu, Davao, Marikina

2011 – Generated Data on Mercury emissions from various sectors – ΔSGM Hospitals Dental



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