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Africa Institute's Webinar

The Children's Amendment to the Minamata Convention

Tuesday, 8 April 2025, at 900 GMT

Time	Speaker	Subject Matter
09:00	1. Ms. Bianca Dlamini, Executive Director, Africa Institute	Welcome and introduction to the webinar:
09:05	2. Mr. Eisaku Toda, Minamata Convention Secretariat	Role of the Secretariat in implementing Children's Amendment.
09:10	3. Ms. Gabriela Sardon, Oral Health Programme, World Health Organisation	WHO's role in assisting African nations implement the Children's Amendment.
09:15	4. Mr. Mohamed Kamara (Sierra Leone): Minamata Convention on Mercury Bureau Member for Africa	Greetings and report of COP5
09:20	5. Dr. Gilbert Kuepouo (Cameroun), African Centre for Environmental Health	Overview of campaign to implement the Children's Amendment in Africa.
09: 25	6. Mr. Charlie Brown (World Alliance for Mercury-Free Dentistry),	Lawyer explanation: Children's Amendment is a mandate, a requirement
09:30	7. Professor Godwin T. Arotiba (Nigeria), Dentists for a Mercury-Free Africa	Mercury-free dentistry is feasible and can be implemented everywhere in Africa
09:35	8. Ms. Dorah Swai, AGENDA (NGO)	Tanzania is a mercury-free nation; here is how: Case studies of how amalgam can be phased out.
09:40	9. Dr. Chilufya Kapeshe, Oral Health National Director and, Mr. Michael Musenga, Children's Environmental Health Foundation	Case studies of how amalgam can be phased out. Zambia is phasing out dental amalgam; here is how:
09:45	10. Mr. Florian Schulze, European Network for Environmental Medicine	A path to end the amalgam trade
09:50	11. All	Discussion and Conclusion