

# GENDER PRIORITY ACTIVITIES FOR THE BIENNIUM 2024-2025

## ACTIVITIES TO BE CARRIED OUT BY THE SECRETARIAT



**a. Review, according to gender considerations, of national reports** submitted by parties under article 21 to identify measures related to the control of mercury-added products used primarily by women and children, such as cosmetics and dental amalgam



**b. Review of gender elements in existing national action plans** submitted by parties pursuant to subparagraph 3 (a) of article 7 to establish a baseline for future reviews of national action plans, in collaboration with the Chemicals and Health Branch of the United Nations Environment Programme



**c. Development of case studies on the gender dimensions of projects** funded by the Specific International Programme to Support Capacity-Building and Technical Assistance



**d. Continued inclusion of gender considerations in the process of appraising and evaluating projects under the Specific International Programme**



**e. Delivery of gender-sensitive training in the development of project proposals** in order to access funding under the financial mechanism of the Convention, in collaboration with the GEF secretariat



**f. Incorporation of gender elements into existing training**, such as training related to mercury-added products, training for negotiators and potential chairs of contact groups and training in mercury wastes organized by the secretariat in cooperation with partners, such as the secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm conventions and GEF



**g. Measurement of the meaningful participation of women** in meetings of the Conference of the Parties, in Bureau meetings, in other official and expert meetings and in the processes and activities of the secretariat



**h. Promotion of efforts to identify “champions” to support the secretariat** in its endeavour to mainstream gender into all activities to be undertaken by itself, by parties and by other stakeholders, in accordance with decision MC-4/10



**i. Sharing of parties’ surveys and requests for information** to enable the secretariat to identify gender-related capacity-building needs and the interests of parties and other stakeholders

# ACTIVITIES TO BE CARRIED OUT BY PARTIES



**a. Provision of gender-sensitive information**, as appropriate, in their national reports to be submitted pursuant to article 21 of the Convention



**b. Incorporation of gender elements into the review of national action plans** to be submitted in accordance with subparagraph 3 (c) of article 7 and subparagraph 1 (i) of annex C to the Convention



**c. Ensuring that gender-disaggregated data is included in the effectiveness evaluation process** under article 22, in particular with respect to the monitoring of data on trends in the levels of mercury and mercury compounds observed in biotic media and vulnerable populations, in accordance with paragraph 2 of article 22



**d. Responding to surveys and requests for information** to enable the secretariat to identify gender-related capacity-building needs and the interests of parties and other stakeholders



**e. Inclusion of gender considerations in the terms of reference for the next review of the financial mechanism**



**f. Ensuring that there is gender balance in delegations** to the meetings of the Conference of the Parties and other Convention-related meetings