IMEAPCASE STUDY:

CREATING PUBLIC AWARENESS ABOUT THE MINAMATA CONVENTION ON MERCURY AND MERCURY POLLUTION IN UGANDA

Pro-biodiversity Conservationists in Uganda (PROBICOU)

Uganda

This project was carried out in the capital city of Kampala. The main objective of the project was to raise public awareness about the Minamata Convention on Mercury as well as on general mercury pollution. The project successfully convened a joint stakeholder dialogue for technocrats from the sectors of mining, health, environment, water and industry, TONSERVATION OF THE PROPERTY O

as well as Members of Parliament and representatives from civil society, to raise awareness on mercury pollution and the need to accelerate Treaty ratification. In addition, PROBICOU conducted a public media campaign about the importance of the Convention as well as the dangers of mercury pollution on human health and the environment.



Mr. Muyambi Ellady, PROBICOU Board Member and Secretary General for UNETMAC, talking about the dangers of mercury pollution on human health and the environment during a radio talk show.

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