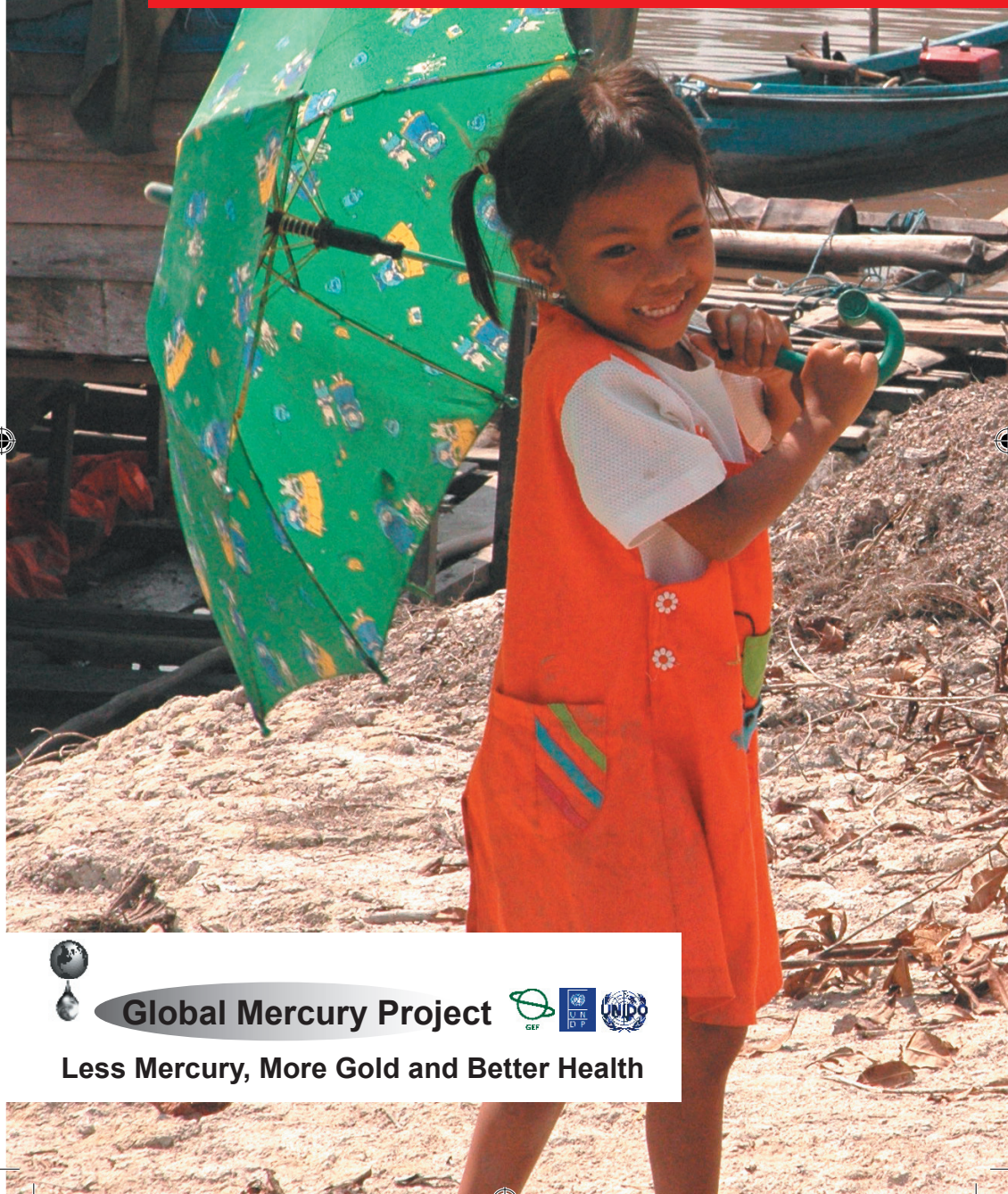




# MERCURY and FAMILY HEALTH



**Global Mercury Project**



**Less Mercury, More Gold and Better Health**







# USING MERCURY

CAN MAKE  
PEOPLE  
VERY SICK



mercury smoke



**CHILDREN  
ARE AT RISK**





## MERCURY ENTERS THROUGH:

NOSE

MERCURY SMOKE

MOUTH

MERCURY IN FOOD

SKIN

TOUCHING MERCURY



# is the big danger

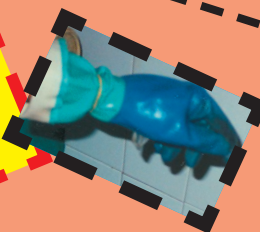
## MERCURY SMOKE

EVEN IF YOU  
CAN'T SEE IT



## TOUCHING MERCURY

USE  
RUBBER  
GLOVES--if  
available





MERCURY CAN  
MAKE PEOPLE  
VERY SICK  
AND DIE



protect your

MERCURY  
CAN MAKE A  
BABY'S BRAIN  
NOT DEVELOP

IT'S HARDER FOR  
CHILDREN TO LEARN







MERCURY CAN  
CAUSE  
LONG-TERM  
NERVOUS  
SYSTEM AND  
THINKING  
PROBLEMS



family

IT CAN TAKE  
A LONG TIME  
TO SEE  
THE SYMPTOMS

LOSS OF TEETH

KIDNEY PAIN

COORDINATION and  
MEMORY LOSS

IRRATIBILITY





## BURNING MERCURY IS VERY DANGEROUS

MERCURY SMOKE  
CAUSES LUNG DISEASE  
AND BRAIN DAMAGE



protect your

LIVING AND  
WORKING  
NEAR  
MERCURY  
BURNING  
IS VERY  
DANGEROUS







## MERCURY CAN GO INTO RIVERS

IN WATER, MERCURY  
CAN BECOME EVEN  
MORE POISONOUS AND  
BUILD UP IN  
CARNIVOROUS FISH



friends

CHILDREN  
AND  
UNBORN  
BABIES  
ARE MOST AT  
RISK





# WHAT CAN WE DO?

**PREVENTION IS  
THE ANSWER**

WORK WITH YOUR  
NEIGHBORS TO FIND  
SOLUTIONS



## mercury

**NO  
BURNING  
NEAR  
OR INSIDE  
HOUSES**

PROTECT THE FAMILY

**ALWAYS  
BURN  
OUTSIDE**







# NO WOMEN NEAR BURNING

PROTECT BABIES AND  
UNBORN CHILDREN

**BURN  
OUTSIDE OF  
VILLAGES**



## solutions

# KEEP KIDS AWAY FROM BURNING

PROTECT KIDS'  
FUTURES

**NO KIDS  
NEAR  
MERCURY**





## USE RETORTS



## mercury

### USE BLOWERS

HOTTER FIRES BURN  
MERCURY BETTER

**NO KIDS  
NEAR  
MERCURY**



BELLOWS



### KITCHEN BOWL RETORT



BLOWER



BLOWER







LET YOUR  
BODY CLEAN  
THE MERCURY  
INSIDE  
YOU

TAKE LONG BREAKS  
FROM BURNING--many  
months at a time

SHARE THE BURNING  
WORK WITH OTHERS



## solutions

CONSIDER  
YOUR  
RISKS

ASSESS YOUR  
SYMPTOMS

DECIDE ON A GOOD  
PLACE FOR  
**EVERYONE** TO BURN  
MERCURY--  
**AWAY FROM  
VILLAGES!!!**





# PROTECT your children's future



**BURN MERCURY FAR AWAY  
FROM WOMEN AND KIDS**

