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Draft “National framework for sound management of industrial chemicals” in Botswana

Activity	Responsible	Contributor(s)	Implementation steps with deadlines
Legal study	MoH	Stakeholders	Final report being compiled – to be ready by May 2014
Status of industrial chemicals management based on questionnaires	Technical committee	Ministries, NGO's & private sector	Completed & presented at the workshop. Interpretation of the results!
Analysis of gaps and overlaps in existing legislation (table)	Technical committee	Stakeholders	Completed in the workshop
Import responses Rotterdam Convention	MoH & MoA	MoH, AGC, MoA & TC, MoFAIR	To submit interim responses by W4 April 2014
Ratification of new POPs listed under the Stockholm Convention	MEWT	MEWT, AGC, MoA & TC, MoFAIR	To be submitted by W4 April 2014
Proposal for draft legislation to support the framework	MLHA & MoH	Stakeholders	Refer to T 1 & 2 attached
National information system for industrial chemicals	MoH & MIST	MOH ,MIST & Stakeholders	Communicate to DIT & WHO regarding training on operation & nationwide distribution of the system by W4 of April 2014.
GHS implementation for industrial chemicals and pesticides	MLHA & MTI	MLHA , MTI & stakeholders & SADC Secretariat	Refer to T1 & 2 attached
Ban and restriction of industrial chemicals	MoH	MoH & stakeholders	Put information in the public domain starting June 2014
Documentation of the results of the pilot study and final report	MoH	MoH & TC	The report shall be submitted by W4 May 2014