

## Mercury Testing Lab - New ISO/IEC 17025:2017 Transition Complete!



We are pleased to announce that the National Institute for Minamata Disease has successfully transitioned from ISO/IEC 17025:2005 to ISO/IEC17025:2017.

The latest ISO/IEC 17025 standard, *“General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories”*, was revised in November 2017. We were accredited by the Japan Accreditation Board for mercury testing in human biomonitoring samples (hair and urine).

As both a mercury testing lab and a WHO Collaborating Centre, we aim to continue to support countries in strengthening their systems for monitoring health issues associated with mercury pollution.