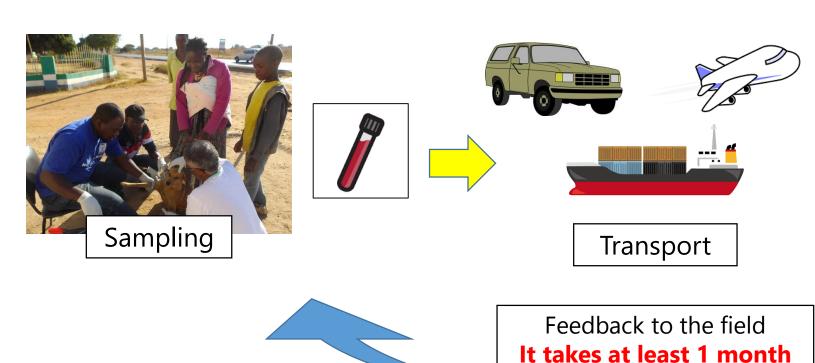


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# Current Method of Measuring Blood Lead Levels (BLLs)





Measurement in the lab using Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICP-MS)

The problems are.....

- ✓ Taking time to feedback
- ✓ Not acceptable Emergency Case

### Measuring BLLs in the field





- Measure for 3 minutes with batteries
- Only 50 μl whole blood
- Range 3.3 65 µg/dL (Limit of detection)
  ✓ Measure more than 65 µg/dL with <u>dilution method</u>

Rapidly measurement of BLLs in the field!

It 's not available in Japan.....

### KAMPAI Project: KAbwe Mining Pollution Amelioration Initiative

#### **KAMPAI Project**

Japanese side: Hokkaido University



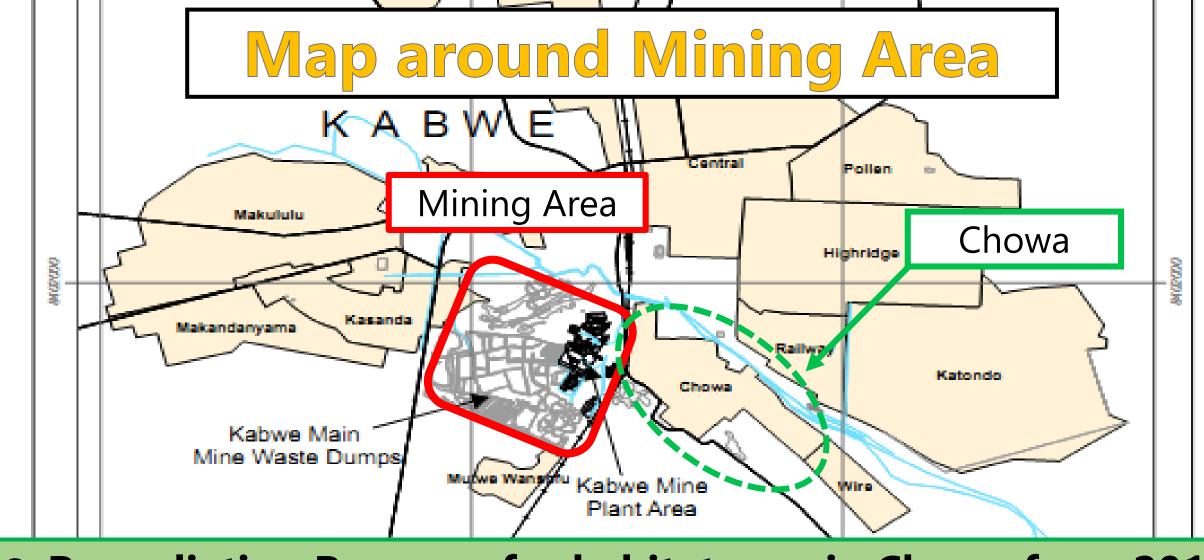
Zambian side: University of Zambia and Ministries

Pure Earth started Remediation Program

**Cooperation** 







#### Remediation Program for <u>habitat area in Chowa from 2014</u>



### Remediation Program by





Laying **Water permeability sheets** around houses

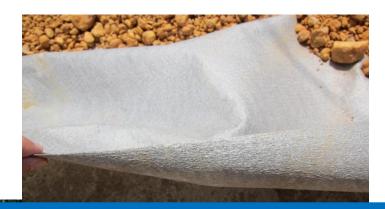




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### Remediation Program by







- Our Project collaborates with Pure Earth
  - → Measure BLLs to check the effects of Remediation Program
- Pure Earth shares LeadCare II with us

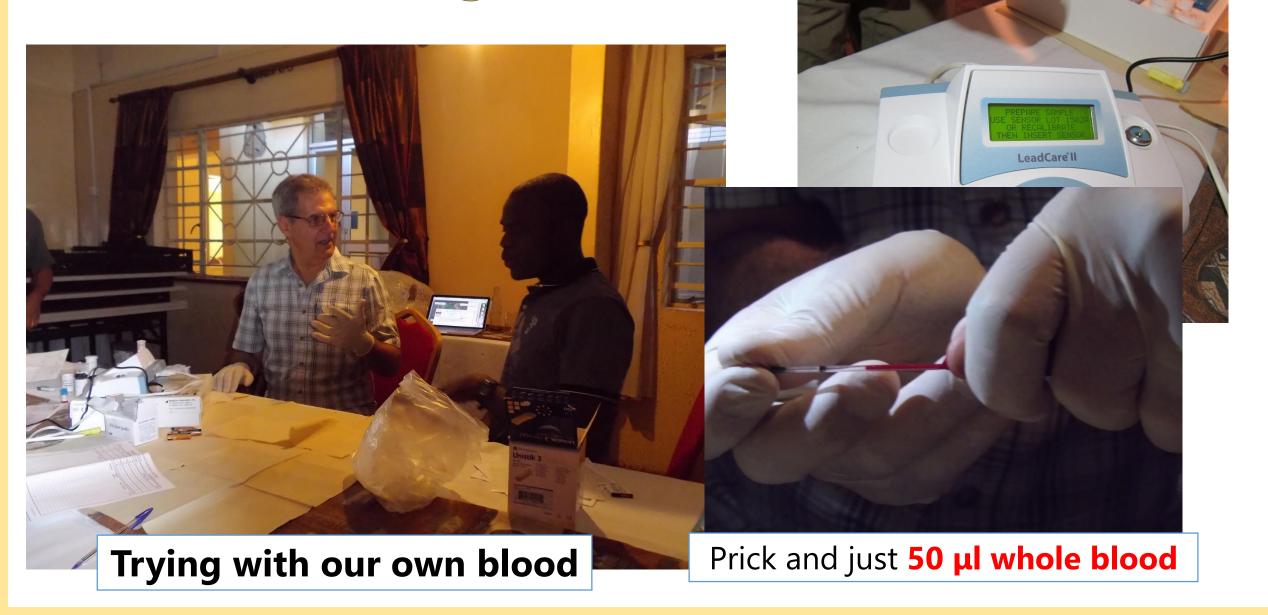
Now we can measure BLLs in the filed!

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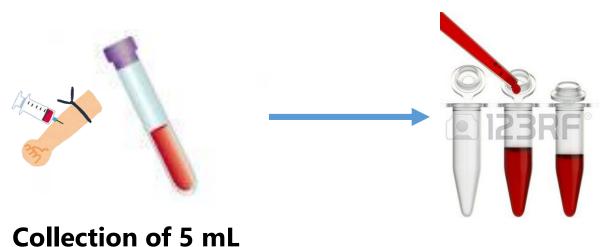


Picture with Prof. Jack Caravanos from Pure Earth

### Lecture of using LeadCare II by Prof. Jack



#### Sampling method

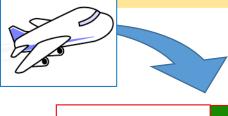


Transfer 2 mL \* 2 tubes

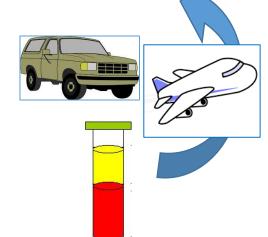
For Pb conc & **Isotope** analysis

Centrifuge

(4000 rpm, 10 min)







For **Blood Biochemistry** 





**Blood Pb measurement** with **LeadCare2** 



**Blood with Heparin** 

Plasma Transfer 0.5 mL \* 1 tube

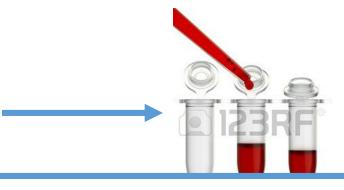
#### Sampling method











Transfer 2 mL \* 2 tubes

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**Analysis in** 

- LeadCare II can measure BLLs quickly, it's for clinics
  - →Necessary accurately to measure BLLs by ICPMS
- ✓ Correspond to the field quickly using LeadCare II
- ✓ Feedback the accurate results using ICPMS

1 mL Blood

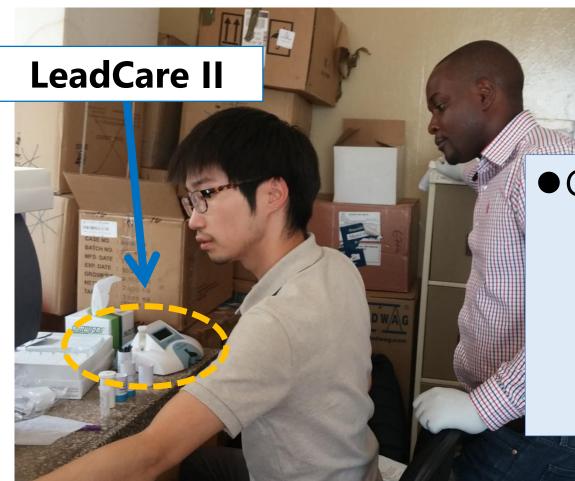
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For **Blood Biochemistry** 

### Last Sampling in October and November

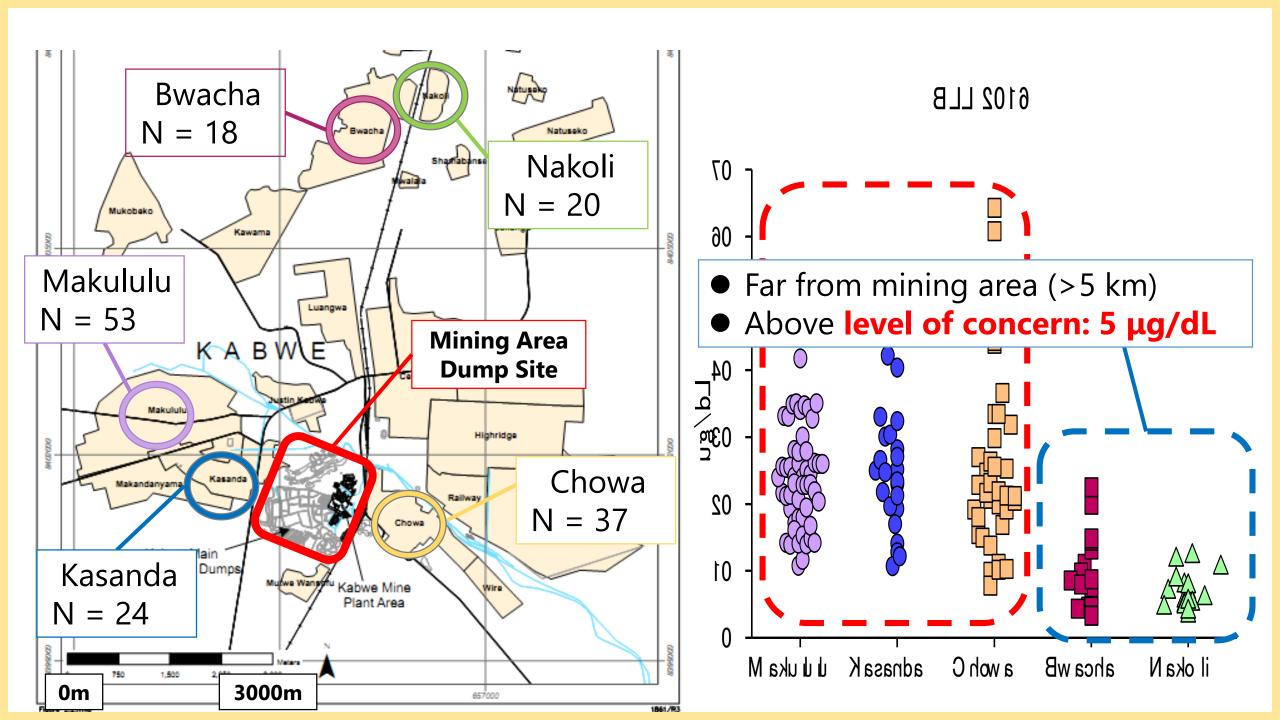


Collecting blood samples of children

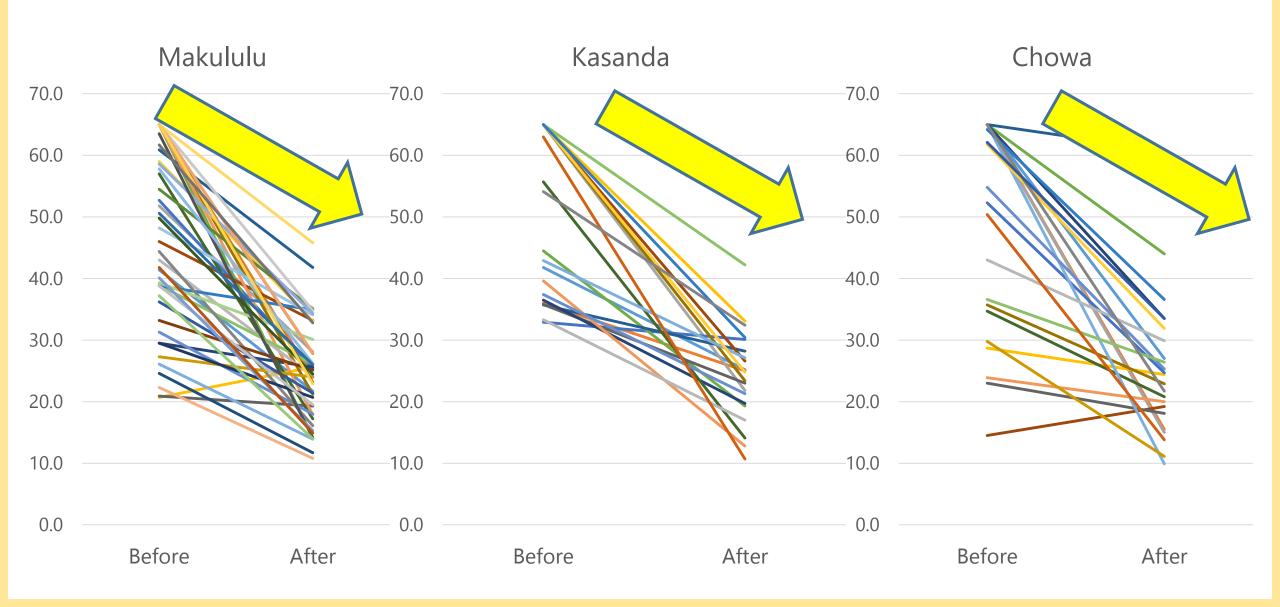
→ Recruited in 2014 by Pure Earth

→ Including children who <u>live in</u> <u>Remediation Area</u>

Measuring BLLs using Lead Care II in Kabwe Health Centers



#### Comparing BLLs before (2014) and after (2016)

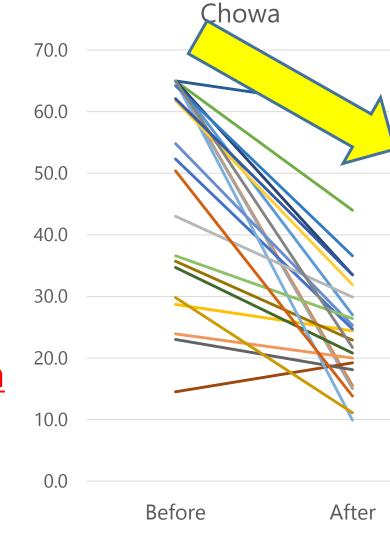


#### Comparing BLLs before (2014) and after (2016)

All areas show <u>decline of BLLs</u>

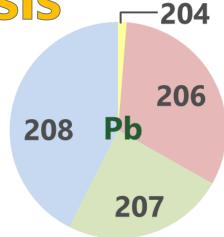
#### **Not by Remediation, because of Age effect?**

- ✓ Decline of BLLs by growing
- ✓ Only some houses in Chowa were remediated
- Using different method
  - ✓ Prick in 2014: high possibility of contamination
  - ✓ Using syringe in 2016: low possibility
- BLLs are still high: level of concern: 5 μg/dL

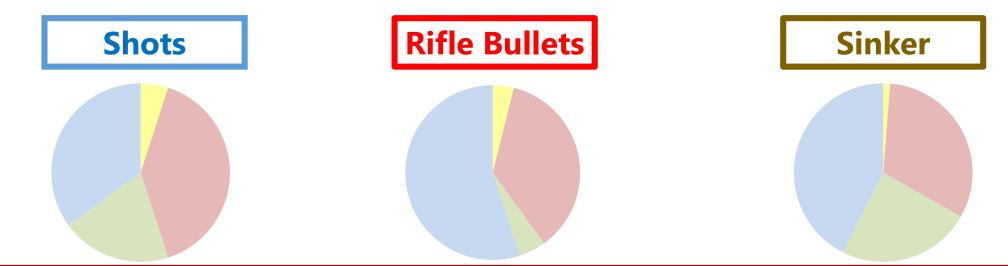


Pb Isotope Ratio Analysis

• Pb Isotopes: 204, 206, 207, 208

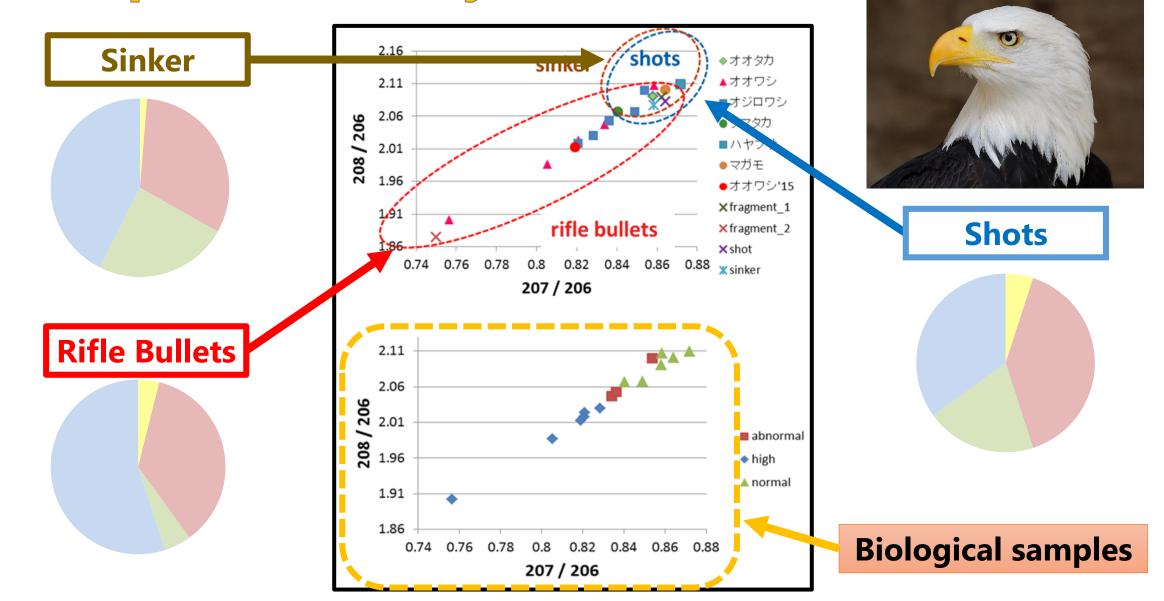


• The distribution of Isotopes is different

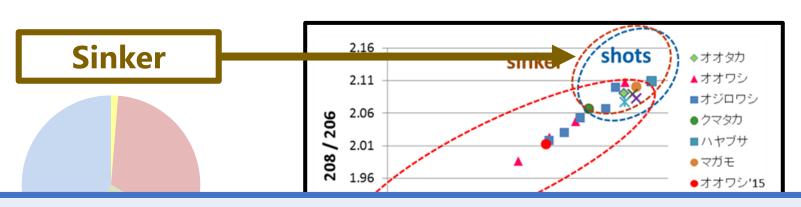


The distribution of metal materials depends on production areas: USA, Japan, Africa

Pb Isotope Ratio Analysis: Lead Pollution Raptors

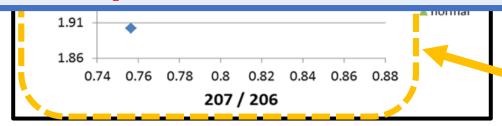


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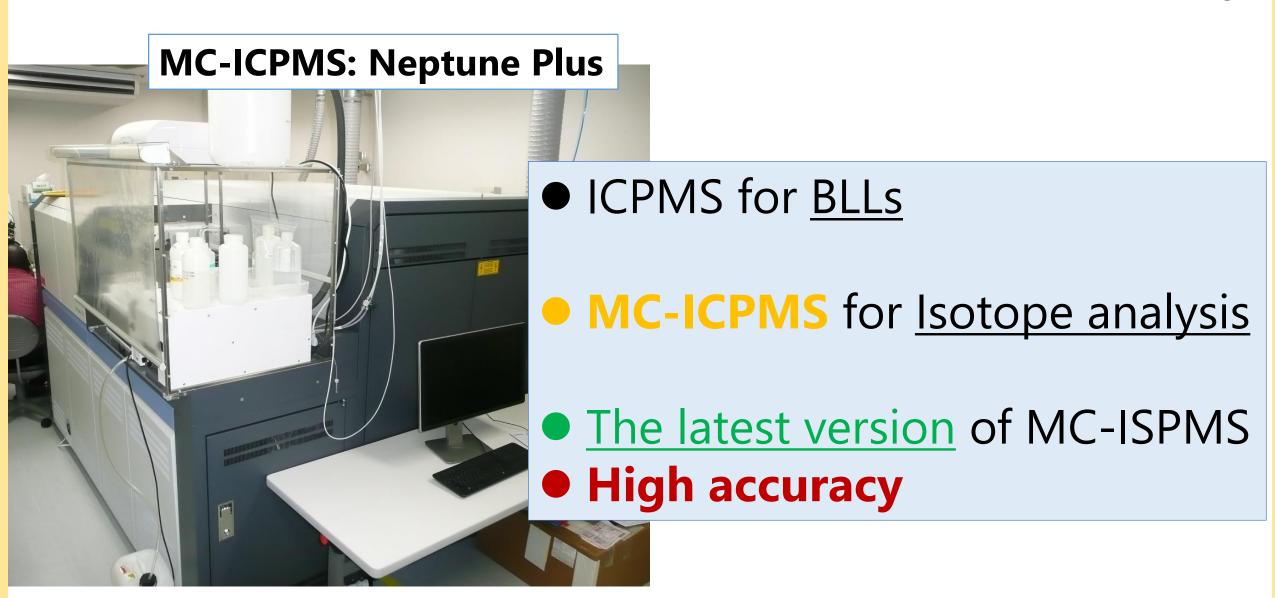


- Comparing Isotope ratio of biological and environmental samples
  - → Determining the source of lead exposure
- In KAMPAI Project
  - → Group 1: Environmental Samples
  - → Group 2: Human Samples



**Biological samples** 

#### Multi Collector ICPMS (MC-ICPMS) in Hokkaido University



#### Multi Collector ICPMS (MC-ICPMS) in Hokkaido University

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- ICPMS for BLLs
- MC-ICPMS for <u>Isotope analysis</u>
- The latest version of MC-ISPMS
- High accuracy
  - → It is necessary to use <u>clean room</u>
- Using for <u>determining the source of</u> <u>exposure</u> (soils, air, vegetables, etc.)





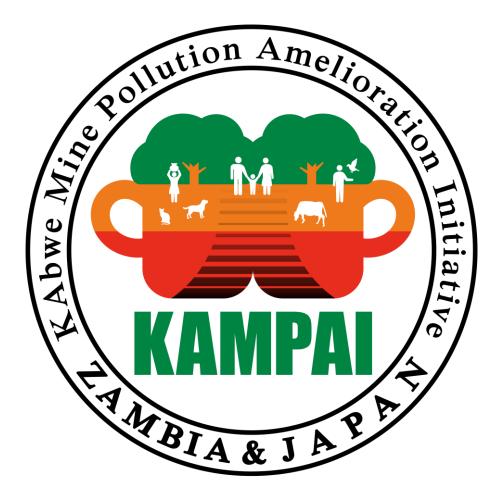
Air shower and Clean room

#### Future Plan

- Big survey in Next August
  - Health Risk Assessment
    - → Exposure Assessment
    - → <u>Neurodevelopment Analysis</u>
    - → IQ Analysis
    - → Quality Of Life (QOL) Analysis
  - Economic Assessment

- Same households will be recruited for all analysis
  - → Analyzing the effects of lead exposure from various angles

## Thank you for your attention



**KAMPAI Project Logo (Provisional)**