PANEL SESSION 03

Social and Health Issues in Artisanal and Small-scale Gold Mining

Costs of Mercury Use in ASGM

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Social, Health & Environmental

Technology

Legal and Regulatory

Trade & Financing
Social and Health Issues in Artisanal and Small-scale Gold Mining

- Exploitation of workers
- Exposure of miners to health and occupational hazards
- Exposure of mining communities and adjacent regions to health and environmental hazards
- Gender issues in ASGM
- Child labor

Social and Health Issues in Artisanal and Small-scale Gold Mining

- Break out of diseases in mining communities due to lack or absence of access to basic health services
- Land and resource conflicts in mining areas
- Unregulated migration in gold rush areas