Addressing Barriers to the implementation of Mercury Elimination in ASGM
Format

• Each country should for the next 15-20 mins discuss the following barriers:
  • Technological
  • Capacity
  • Formalization
  • Finance
Technological Barriers

• Are there sufficient alternative techniques/technologies to replace mercury in gold processing?

• What is missing in terms of technologies/techniques

• What has been the success of implementing them?
Capacity Barriers

• Is there sufficient technical experts available at the local/national level to assist in moving away from mercury?
• Is there sufficient capacity at the Government level to deal with phasing out of Mercury?
Formalization

• What are the main barriers to formalizing the ASGM sector, e.g. legislation, policy etc.?
Financial Barriers

• Can ASGM miners access loans?
• What are the issues that prevent access?