Overview of the planetGOLD Programme

A GEF Initiative
Article 7:

ASGM countries “shall take steps to reduce, and where feasible eliminate, mercury” in ASGM
GEF: $45 million  Co-financing: $135 million

8 Countries:
- Burkina Faso
- Colombia
- Guyana
- Indonesia
- Kenya
- Mongolia
- Peru
- Philippines
Programme Coordination Group
(CI, GEFSEC, UNDP, UNEP, UNIDO, NRDC, Country SCM chairperson)

Global Child
(IA: UNEP, EA: NRDC)
Global knowledge management and exchange of results through networking and outreach activities

Programme Advisory Group

Africa
Burkina Faso
(UNDP)
Kenya
(UNIDO)

Asia
Indonesia
(UNDP)
Mongolia-Philippines
(UNEP, UNIDO)

Latin America
Colombia
(UNDP)
Guyana
(Conservation International)
Peru
(UNDP)
Country projects components

1. Formalisation
   - Annex C of the Minamata Convention indicates that “countries shall take steps to facilitate the formalization or regulation of the sector”

2. Access to finance and markets
   - Replication of past local successes has been limited due to the lack of finance. Different options will be tested and documented.
   - Value chain of gold must be reduced to ensure better income for the miners
Country projects components

3. Technology transfer
   - Focus on non-mercury techniques which lead to higher productivity – Cleaner and more Efficient

4. Knowledge management & communications
   - Documentation of results and dissemination at the national level
   - Reporting through the Global Project, especially on the financing options implemented
## Components of the Global Project

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Cooperation on Finance / Supply Chain

Global Project
- Outreach to financial community
- Create database to link opportunities to investors
- Engage gold buyers
- Create responsible gold criteria

National Projects
- Assist with efforts to mobilize finance/investment
- Contribute promising opportunities to the database
- Work with buyers to offtake gold
- Agree / adhere to criteria

Global Project
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External Communications

Help global communications team to:
• Identify stories
• Create videos
• Promote country results through global channels

Communications network (calls, periodic in-person meetings, WhatsApp group)
Thank you