



# planet**GOLD**

Making a world of difference  
in small-scale gold mining.

A GEF Initiative

## Overview of the planet**GOLD** Programme

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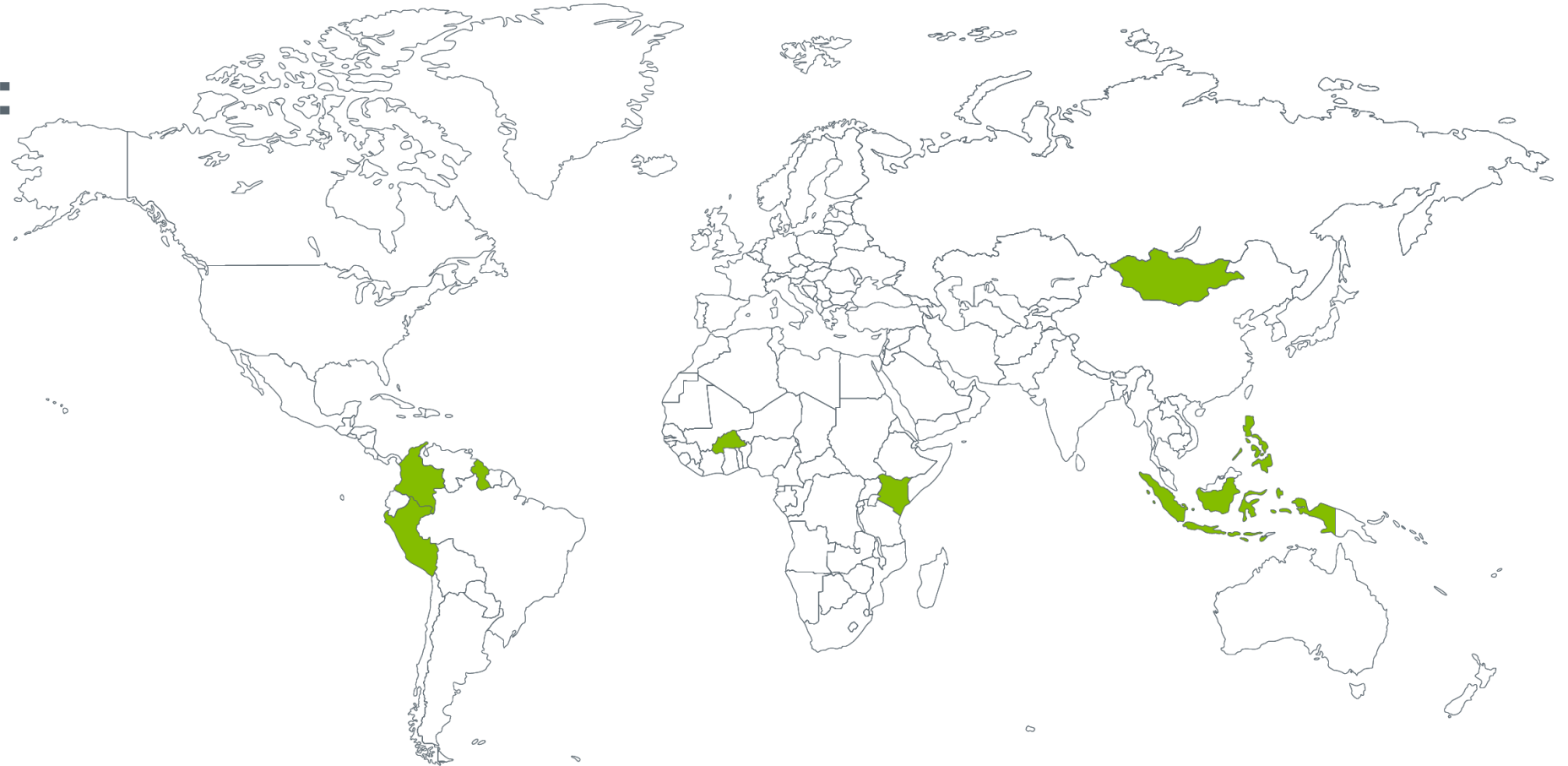
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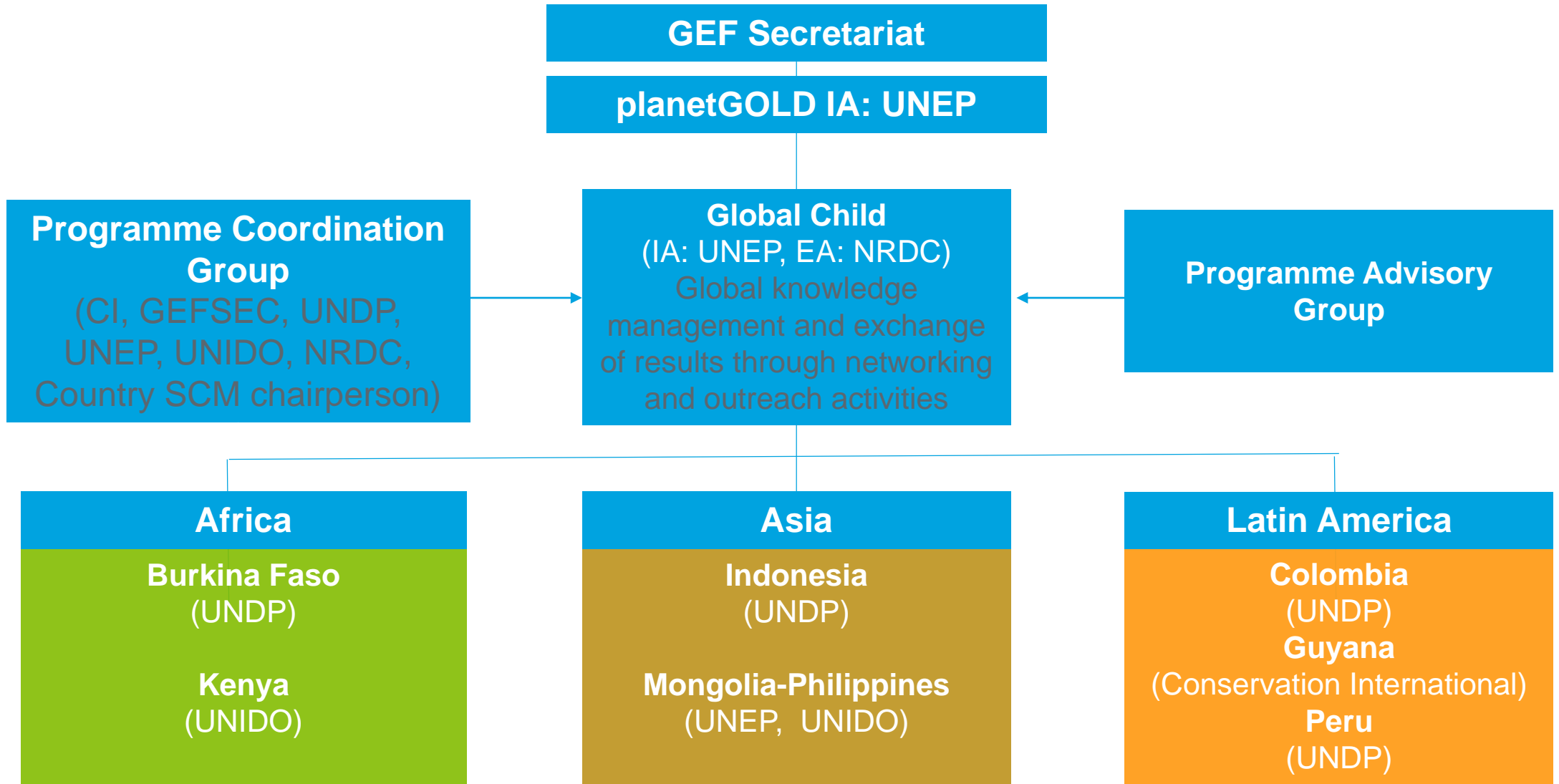
ASGM countries “shall take steps to reduce, and where feasible eliminate, mercury” in ASGM

**GEF: \$45 million    Co-financing: \$135 million**

## **8 Countries:**

- ▶ **Burkina Faso**
- ▶ **Colombia**
- ▶ **Guyana**
- ▶ **Indonesia**
- ▶ **Kenya**
- ▶ **Mongolia**
- ▶ **Peru**
- ▶ **Philippines**





# 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

### Educating and promoting investment

- ▶ Financial community
- ▶ Downstream gold buyers

### Providing information

- ▶ Collection, curation, synthesis
- ▶ Dissemination

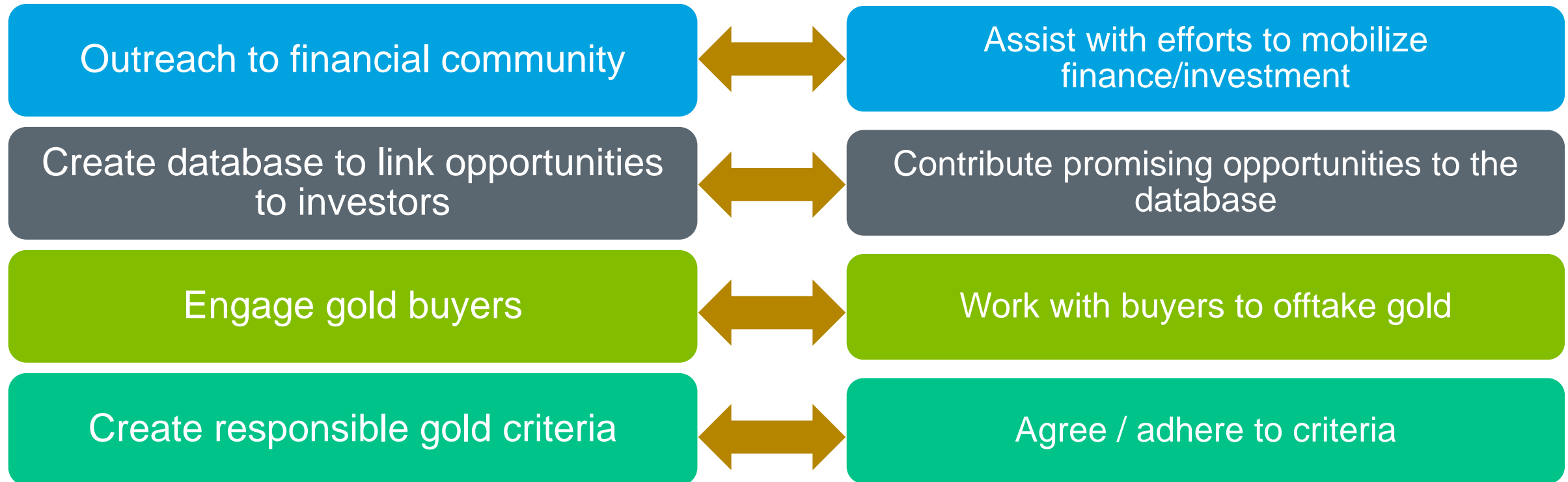
### Changing perceptions

- ▶ General public
- ▶ Thought leaders, decision makers

# Cooperation on Finance / Supply Chain

## Global Project

## National Projects





# Cooperation on Knowledge Management

## Global Project

Create website & knowledge repository

Answer questions; facilitate contact with experts

Develop syntheses, guides and tools

Disseminate information

## National Projects

Use programme website as project website

Communicate information needs; contribute new learning

Identify gaps; give feedback on usefulness of products

Identify in-country amplifiers



# 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)

## Exclusive: Gold worth billions smuggled out of Africa

David Lewis, Ryan McNeill, Zandi Shabalala

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NAIROBI, (Reuters) - Billions of dollars' worth of gold is being smuggled out of Africa every year through the United Arab Emirates in the Middle East - a gateway to markets in Europe, the United States and beyond - a Reuters analysis has found.



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## Investigating DR Congo's illegal gold trade

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