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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



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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?



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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?



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Formalization

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



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Financial Barriers

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



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