**PROJECT OBJECTIVE**

The overall objective of this project is to develop a “participatory approach” model where the health risk control of mercury exposure is pursued holistically at all levels of society involving community and local health workers.

**PROJECT SUMMARY**

In many ASGM areas in Indonesia, healthcare personnel lack capability to understand mercury risks faced by ASGM communities and how to reduce and prevent such risks, as well as how to deal with mercury intoxication cases. Building upon significant awareness raising being done through other projects in numerous mining communities, the project will educate healthcare workers in ASGM communities on mercury health risks and on how to advise community members on how to reduce mercury health risks. Increasing the capacity of both formal and community health workers to advance this awareness will allow further implementation of health risk reduction measures in ASGM communities.

**BUDGET**

USD 143,340

**DURATION**

21 Sep 2020 - 20 Mar 2022 (18 months)

**RELEVANT ARTICLES**

- Article 7 - Artisanal and small-scale gold mining
- Article 16 - Health aspects
- Article 18 - Public information awareness and information

**PARTNERS**

Ministry of Environment, local governments, NGOs

**PROJECT RESULTS**

**OUTPUT 1**
Assessment and problem identification of the current practices of healthcare providers in delivering health services, including risk prevention, to those at risk from mercury exposure in ASGM areas

**OUTPUT 2**
Final draft of module for healthcare workers and community health workers

**OUTPUT 3**
Development of a healthcare referral system

**OUTPUT 4**
Mercury health risk reduction trainings

**PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

The project will be managed by the Ministry of Health and the Basel Convention Regional Centre for Training and Technology Transfer for Southeast Asia (BCRC-SEA)

**RELEVANT SDGs**

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