

ANNEX 5 SUMMARY OF INITIATIVES OR PROJECTS IN SURINAME

Project name	Funded by	Objective	Expected results/Outcomes	Duration
Improving Environmental Management in the Mining Sector of Suriname, with Emphasis on Artisanal and Small-Scale Gold Mining (EMSAGS)	GEF, UNDP, GOS, IAMGOLD, NEWMONT, GRASSALCO, SEMIF, NIMOS	To improve the management of artisanal and small-scale gold mining in Suriname (ASGM) and promote uptake of environmentally responsible mining technologies in order to reduce the negative effects on biodiversity, forests, water, and local communities, while also reducing greenhouse gas emissions.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Institutional capacity, inter-institutional coordination and availability of funding increased for improved management of ASGM 2. Policy and planning framework for the management of the environmental impacts of ASGM strengthened 3. Uptake of environmentally responsible artisanal and small-scale gold mining practices increased 4. Knowledge availability and sharing increased at the national and regional scale on environmentally responsible ASGM 	2018 - 2025
Support Mercury phase out in the Artisanal and Small-scale Gold Mining Sector, Suriname and Guyana	FFEM, WWF, Guianas, ARM, IRD, UNDP	To reduce mercury contamination in the Guianas by phasing out mercury use in the gold mining sector and contributing to reduce mercury emissions from mining deforestation by 2025	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reinforcement and regional coordination, of national policies targeting the gold sector, in line with the Minamata Convention" 2. Development of a socially acceptable, technically and economically viable mercury-free gold extraction model" 3. Creation of a Mercury Regional Observatory, compiling and updating key mercury data, to inform decision-making" 	
Global Opportunities for Long-term Development of ASGM Sector Plus		To reduce the use of mercury and increase incomes in the ASGM sector in the participating	1. A higher degree of formalization in the sector through multisectoral, integrated	2021 - 2025

<p>- GEF GOLD+ in Suriname</p>		<p>countries through a holistic, multisectoral integrated formalization approach, and increasing access to finance, leading to adoption of sustainable mercury free technologies and access to traceable gold supply chains.</p>	<p>approaches and capacity building of formalization actors.</p> <p>2. Improved income for ASGM miners through the attainment of better gold prices facilitated by transparent and responsible supply chains</p> <p>3. Reduced mercury use in ASGM enabled by the increased uptake of mercury-free technologies by miners</p> <p>4. Knowledge sharing and communication strategies aimed at all ASGM stakeholders to support and increase formalization and mercury reduction developed</p>	
<p>Newmont's collaboration with Solidaridad (new initiative not yet implemented)</p>	<p>Newmont</p>	<p>To enhance, promote sustainable alternative mining techniques among miners from the Paramacca community</p>	<p>To be determined</p>	<p>TBD</p>
<p>Reducing the Use and Release of Mercury by Artisanal Gold</p>	<p>United States Department of States</p>	<p>To improve our understanding of the Surinamese ASGM sector, and</p>	<p>1. a comprehensive introduction to the ASGM sector a comprehensive</p>	<p>2015-2016</p>

Miners in Latin America (2015-2016) by Artisanal Gold Council (Canadian based organization)		to begin to develop potential collaborative models and approaches towards mercury reduction in the country's widespread alluvial ASGM operations	introduction to the ASGM sector 2. assessment of the potential for mercury reduction through technical interventions, and assessment of the willingness from various stakeholders including miners, government, NGOs and private industry to identify and develop alternatives to mercury use in ASGM	
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