

PROJECT INCEPTION SNAP SHOT

NATIONAL ACTION PLAN FOR ARTISANAL AND SMALL-SCALE GOLD MINING IN GUYANA

August 2019 - August 2021



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National Action Plan in accordance with Annex C of the Minamata Convention to reduce and where feasible, eliminate the use of **mercury and mercury compounds** from Artisanal and Small-scale Gold Mining (ASGM) in Guyana.



INCEPTION WORKSHOP

Workshop and Training was held from 5th-9th November 2019 in Guyana.



CONSORTIUM OF CONSULTANTS HIRED

- International Experts on the ASGM sector
- National ASGM Inventory Expert
- National Legal and Institutional Capacity Experts
- National Public Health Strategy Experts
- National Socio-Economic Experts
- National Research Assistant



SITE VISITS

As part of the Inception Workshop, site visits were arranged in Cuyuni- Mazaruni; Region 7 to understand the mining operation in Guyana. These visits included:

Bartica:

- Mining town (main gateway / hub)
- Population: approx. 15,000 persons
- Activities: Visits to gold trading facilities

Puruni:

- Activity: Visits to three mining sites
- Processes observed: mechanised, hard-rock and informal miners



HARMONISATION

National Working Group formed with key stakeholders and coordination with other mining initiatives have been established

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