planet**GOLD**

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

A GEF Initiative

Private sector involment in the planetGOLD Programme

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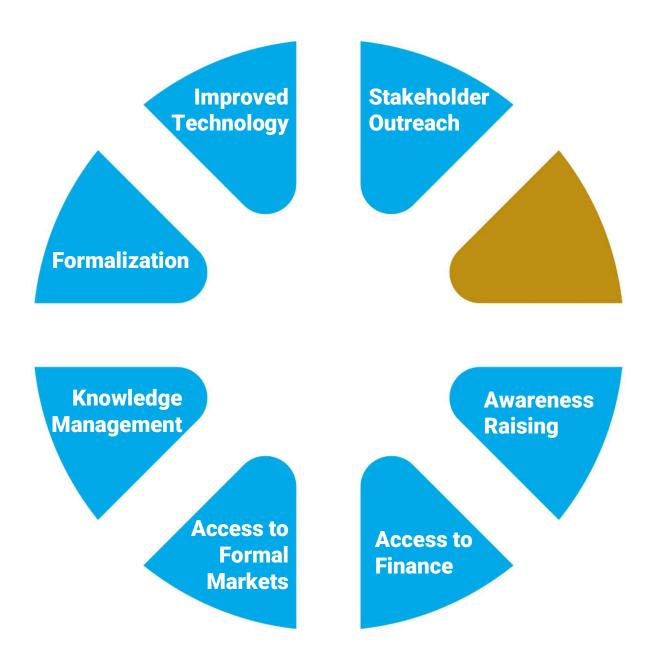
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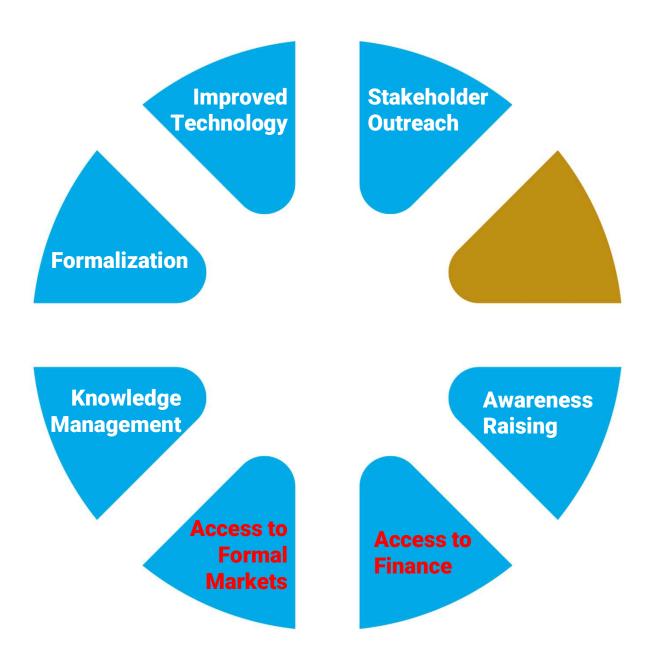


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planetGOLD Programme Advisory Group



planetGOLD Criteria

planet GOLD	Human	Rights of the	Labor	Health &	Environment &
	Rights	Community	Rights	Safety	Biodiversity
Must be formalized/legitimiate or engaged in the process. Eliminates mercury in its production and prevents exposure to its community.	Has policies and practices in place to ensure that the Mining Entity is not involved in any activities that violate human rights. Protects and respects rights of Indigenous Peoples.	Has systems in place to honor and restrict any mining activity in areas that are protected due to their physical cultural importance and tangible cultural heritage. Has procedures in place towards integrating into existing communities.	Supports fair treatment, non- discrimination, equal opportunities. There is NO direct or indirect support of any forced labor, including child labor. Has mechanisms for grievance and conflict resolution systems in place.	Has occupational and community health, and safety policies in place. Has protection and steps in place to protect women and children against sexual violence and harassment.	Has policies and practices in place which minimize impact on biodiversity, Critical Habitats or ecosystem services. Practices pollution prevention.

Implementing Sustainable Low and Non-Chemical Development in Small-Island Developing States





ISLANDS – Four Components

Preventing future build-up of chemicals in SIDS

Managing and disposing of legacy wastes

Using 3R approaches to promote systems for future management of wastes and chemicals in SIDS

Sharing knowledge and experience across all SIDS regions

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ISLANDS – Private sector engagement

The ISLANDS programme is focused on developing robust public-private sector partnerships, combined with national level sustainable financial mechanisms

All regions:

Coordination with public and private sectors on the following waste streams:

- Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipment
- End of Life Vehicles
- Plastics
- Used oil
- Healthcare waste

IDB Child Project in the Caribbean:

- Direct co-financer and implementing agency for one of the Caribbean Child Projects
- Objective: creating sustainable and effective public and private sector investments in chemicals and waste management
- Outputs of the UNEP/FAO projects will support the enabling framework for the IDB project



ISLANDS key Stakeholders

Tourism companies

Shipping partners





Tourism associations





CARIBBEAN HOTEL & TOURISM ASSOCIATION



TOPICAL COMMITTED TO

NGOs



Governmental entities



United States Environmental Protection Agency



ORGANISATION OF EASTERN CARIBBEAN STATES

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Thank you









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