planetGOLD Mongolia

# PROJECT OUTCOME

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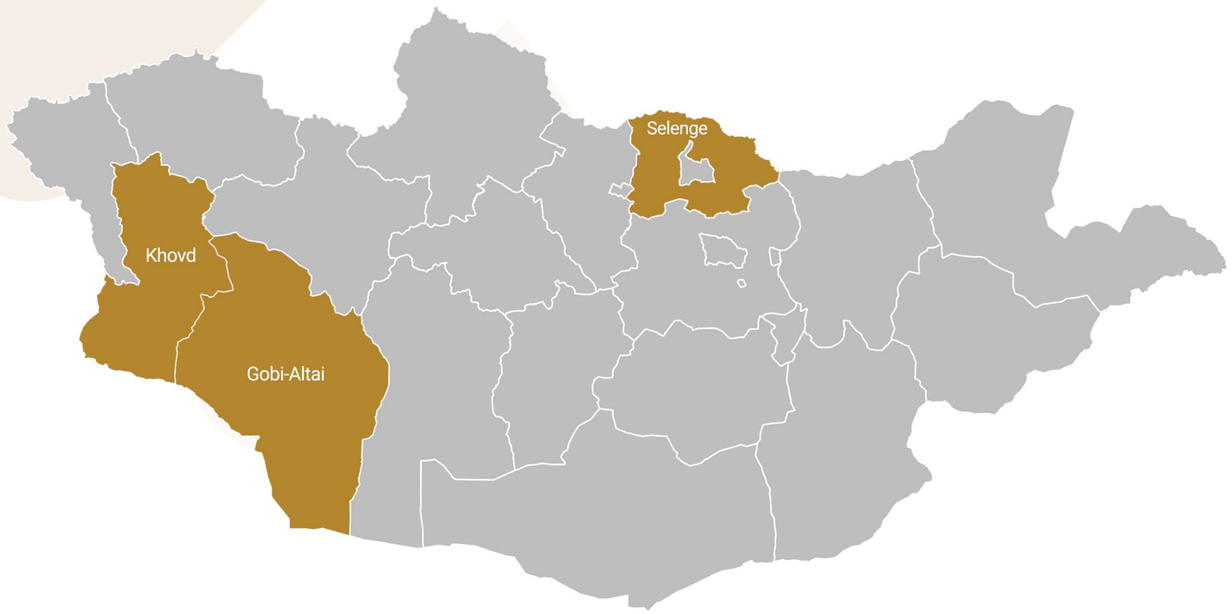


# PROJECT LOCATIONS

- Bayangol soum, Selenge province
- Mandal soum, Selenge province
- Tunkhel village, Mandal soum, Selenge province
- Bulgan and Altai soums, Khovd province
- Yusunbulag soum, Gobi-Altai province

## FORMALIZATION AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

**1,090**

The number of targeted miners

Number of miners formalized

**158**

Male miners formalized

**108**

Female miners formalized

**50**



### RESEARCH REPORTS

- Assessment of the Arisanal Mining Sites (2019)
- Contextual Study of the planetGOLD Mongolia Project Sites (2021)
- Gender Mapping in the Artisanal Gold Mining Sector in Mongolia (2021)
- Artisanal and Small-Scale Gold Trade in Mongolia (2022)
- Legal Framework Analysis of the ASGM sector in Mongolia (2022)
- Assessing the Gap: Artisanal Gold Miners and Social services (2024)

### Project Inputs to ASM Legislations

- Recommendations to ASM Regulation revision
- Recommendations to ensure proper implementation of ASM Regulation #296
- Recommendations on Gold supply chain and gold trade formalization regulations
- Proposal for the revision of the Minerals law

### Capacity strengthening for formalization

- Community meetings with miners
- Hands-on support to miners
- Training for local government officials and miners

## ACCESS TO THE RESPONSIBLE AND FORMAL GOLD MARKET

**50**
Miners who have access to finance

**158**
Miners who have access to responsible gold market

**158**
Miners introduced pG criteria

**1**
Financial mechanism developed

Money made available through new finance mechanism

**$140,695**



## MERCURY-FREE TECHNOLOGY

Mercury-free processing system installment **2**

Mandal soum, Selenge province

Tunkhel village, Selenge province

**158**
Mercury-free processing system benefited miners

**621**
Miners adopted better mining practice

### Mercury abatement

Mercury prevented by educational activities
**174 kg**

Mercury to be prevented by techincal intervention /**per year**/
**58 kg**

Mercury avoidance /**10 years** /
**580 kg**

## Capacity Building and Workshops

**110**
For central-level officials

- Due diligence
- Mercury estimation methodology and national consultations on prevention from use of mercury
- Policy discussions on ASM regulation

**1,119**
For local officials

- Formalization
- Gender-sensitive planning
- OSH legislation in ASGM
- Minamata Convention and the ASGM in Mongolia
- Environmental rehabilitation
- Mercury poisoning prevention and soil pollution

Trained miners and officials
**3,268**

**2,048**
For miners

Training module development: 6 modules

- Gender and Human rights
- Occupational Safety and Health
- Better Environmental Practices
- Responsible ASM and Good Practices
- Formalization of ASM
- Business Management



## GENDER MAINSTREAMING

- Preperation of Gender focal points
- Gender initiatives
- Strenghtened local government officials
- Establishment of Gender Committee /60 members/

Training for Gender Committee members:

- Team building
- CRAFT and gender
- Business planning
- Organizational management
- Complementary livelihood: tree planting and nursery management
- Gender and human rights
- OSH in the ASGM and First Aid

# KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT

**24**
Quarterly e-newsletters

**150**
Articles and Interviews with media

**15**
Video contents

**34** Knowledge materials and awareness rasing tools

Awareness raising events

- "Make Mercury History" children's art competition
- "Silent Danger of Mercury" photo exhibition
- "Make Mercury History" social media campaign

Engagement through knowledge and information platform

**50,000**

www.planetgold.org/mongolia

http://asmhub.mn/mn/home



Engagement through knowledge and information platform and social media

**1,600,000**

Facebook

X/Twitter

LinkedIn

Knowledge materials accessible through partnership with libraries

**70,000** students and researchers

- Ulaanbaatar City Public Library named after D. Natsagdorj
- Library of the National University of Mongolia

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