Reduction of Mercury to Human Health and the Environment by Promoting Sound Chemical Management in Mongolia

Duration:
Two years (November 2013 – October 2015)

Budget/donor:
GEF: US$ 600,000
Co-financing: US$ 1,569,000

Co-financers:
The Mongolian Ministry of Nature and Green Development, the Mongolian Ministry of Health, the private sector (Mireco) and UNIDO

Main objective and key expected outputs

The objective of the project is to develop national guidelines for environmentally sound management of waste containing mercury, demonstrate sound mercury remediation and stabilization techniques at the pilot scale in mercury hot-spot areas contaminated from previous mining activities.

Practical guidelines for the environmentally sound collection, transportation, treatment, and disposal of waste containing mercury will be established and implemented at local and national levels.