

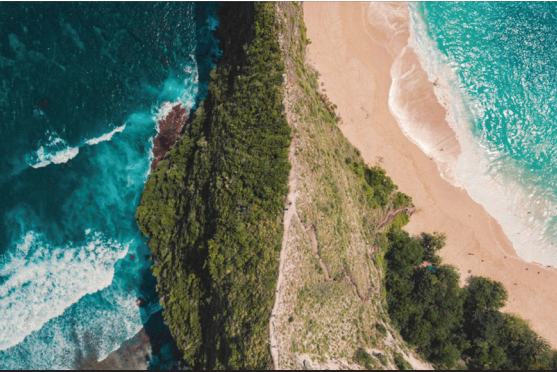
The Beauty & The Beast **INDONESIA** TOUR PACKAGE

The Beauty

Indonesia is a traveler's dream with so much beauty and so many activities on hand!

↓ Visit Indonesia and revel in

The gorgeous beaches of Bali



The fascinating orangutans of Borneo



The ancient temple of Borobudur



The modern dragons of Komodo National Park



But why stop there?! You can also see **THE BEAST** –the health and environmental destruction from mercury use in small-scale gold mining sites in over 800 hotspots in the islands!



Distressing gold mining sites in Gunung Botak-Maluku or Poboya-Central Sulawesi



Dangerous jobs of harvesting mercury-contaminated salt in Sekotong-West Lombok



Unhealthy daily meals of mercury-contaminated rice and fish



Difficulties faced by the impacted communities

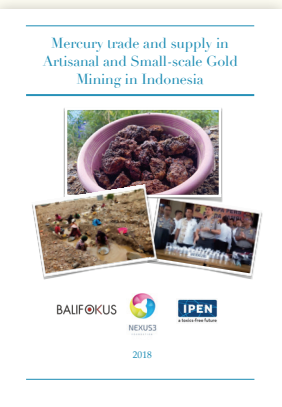
Visit Indonesia and confront the sobering aspects of ↑

THE BEAST



Mercury in Women of Child-Bearing Age in 25 Countries

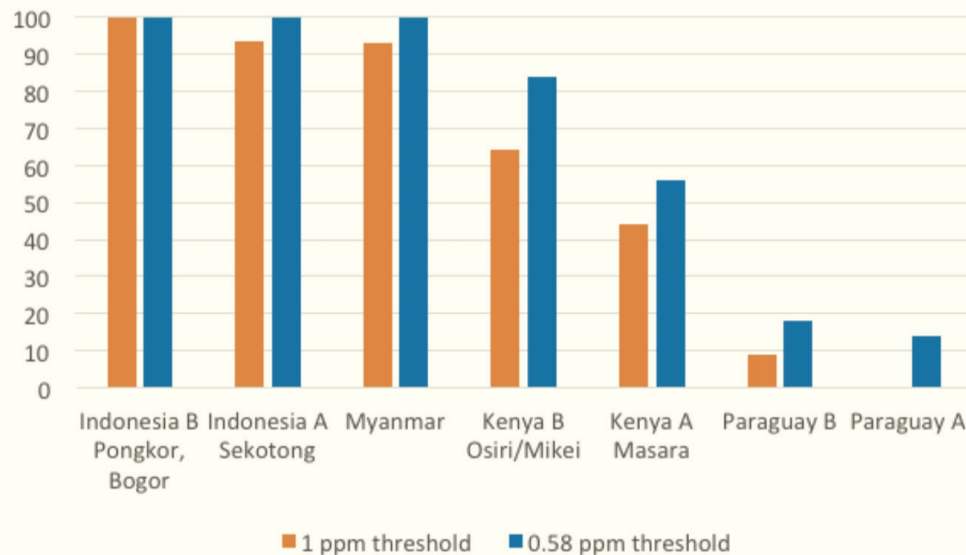
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Mercury trade and supply in Artisanal and Small-scale Gold Mining in Indonesia

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Figure 15 from Mercury in Women of Child-Bearing Age in 25 Countries



Percentage of small-scale gold mining related hair samples **exceeding** the mercury (Hg) reference level of 1 ppm and the 0.58 ppm (proposed) level.

1 ppm corresponds closely with the U.S. EPA's reference dose (RfD) of 0.1 µg/kg bw/day and a blood mercury concentration of 4 - 5 µ/L. Recent studies conclude that negative developmental effects may occur at even lower levels and that a threshold level of 0.58 ppm should be adopted as the level below which impacts on the developing fetus are negligible.

**Mercury use for gold mining is currently an ALLOWABLE USE in the Minamata Convention.
END MERCURY TRADE FOR ASGM!**

Let Indonesia continue being the paradise it really is!

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