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PART 1: MERCURY CONTAMINATION INDEX TO ESTIMATE THE RISK IN PUBLIC HEALTH FROM ASGM

In Colombia, several mercury-contaminated sites represent a risk to public health. Not all sites have the same degree of contamination, so it is important to prioritize which needs urgent intervention. In order to improve the Blacksmith Index of Pure Earth a new mercury contamination index was developed involving parameters like population demographics, mercury concentration in soil, water and air. This index helps in the decision making of government agencies to prioritize intervention plans.

LIST OF SPEAKERS

- **Alfonso Rodriguez**, Globala Mercury Strategy, Country Director Pure Earth Colombia
- **John Keith**, Technical Advisor Board Member – Pure Earth



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