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- Last primary mercury mine known to export globally
- supplied approximately 300 t of mercury to the global market in 2008 (10% global supply)
- Located in Khairdarkan, a town of about 10,000 people in the south of Kyrgyzstan



Proposed Areas for Action

1. Remediation / Decommissioning
2. Local alternative development
3. Promotion of investment in other industrial activities

