Supply chain

34 local companies contracted by BP

108 Mauritanian nationals employed by BP as staff or third-party contractors

40m MRU ($1.1m) estimated total third-party spend with local companies in 2018

Mauritania

At BP we build relationships that last generations...

BP and our partners will make significant investment to bring the Tortue project on-stream. It contains an estimated 15 Tcf of gas – which has the potential to turn the Greater Tortue area into a world-class oil and gas basin. Over the next three decades, we hope to see Mauritania and Senegal become global LNG players, creating prosperity and development at a local and national level.

The Tortue floating liquefied natural gas project will generate substantial revenues for Mauritania and Senegal over its lifetime as well as enabling domestic gas to be supplied to Mauritania and Senegal. It will also bring jobs that will be required to support a growing oil and gas industry.

Local content is a balance between three areas: people and skills; local supply chain; and social development. With long-term focus on capability development in all areas, the activities that can be done locally will increase over time. Protecting and building on these advantages can help achieve a stronger economy, with oil and gas playing a part.

BP is honoured to be able to play a role in helping Mauritania achieve a bright energy future.

New initiatives for 2018

Community health

Launch of a health programme that aims to reach 70% of N’diago residents through:
- Six medical outreach campaigns aiming for 300 consultations per day, both onsite and mobile
- Home visits and follow-up monitoring of people with chronic diseases
- Training of 30 community outreach staff in behavioural change on priority health topics
- Health-care equipment provided to the regional health directorate and health facilities of Ndiago
- Financial and managerial support for the building and running of a long-distance learning centre in Nouakchott
- Donation of specialist laboratory equipment to the Ecole Superieure Polytechnique in Nouakchott

November 2018
Social development

Solar energy provided to 3 villages near N'diago, improving living conditions for 337 households / 2022 individuals.

100 fisherman’s safety kits donated including life vests, foul weather gear, boots and 25 GPS.

4,500 meals distributed in Nouakchott during Ramadan month in 2018.

3000 school kits donated to children in N’diago.

Conservation and observation equipment donated to the Diawling national park in the N’Diago area, contributing to the protection of 16,000ha.

Training of 500 fishermen on HSE standards and marine safety.

Study visits to enhance fishing related productivity and to build capacity on fish processing techniques.

Construction and provision of equipment for 2 fish processing units.

Providing a water feasibility study and value chain analysis.

Training for 100 beneficiaries in financial education, company management and business creation.

Donation of specialist laboratory equipment to the Ecole Superieure Polytechnique in Nouakchott.

Equipment and international expertise provided to build a marine biology atlas and train local scientists to improve biodiversity conservation for 710km of Mauritanian waters.

Access to finance for the women cooperatives and artisanal fishermen.

A diagnostic survey of the agricultural and pastoral sector.

A savings and loans bank established in N’diago, with at least 200 customers.

The building of a long distance learning centre, in partnership with the government, focused on training and national capacity building in the oil and gas sector.

6,000 hours of English language training delivered to 50 government officials.

100 N’diago women trained on more efficient and healthy fish drying processes.

10 students sponsored for a four-year bachelor degrees in France, Tunisia and Morocco.

Capability building

English and basic management classes provided for 30 students.

45 people from government and civil society attended workshops on natural resource governance, organized by the University of Oxford’s prestigious OxCarre.

Donation of specialist laboratory equipment to the Ecole Superieure Polytechnique in Nouakchott.

4 Sponsorships for PhDs students and 2 students through the Chevening Scholarship.