

EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

In the Eastern Mediterranean, game-changing offshore natural gas discoveries have created the opportunity to build a new energy industry in Israel, and more recently, in Cyprus. Our community efforts in Israel aim to support the development of this industry and to increase the skilled workforce needed to sustain it.

Driving Technology Education in Israel

In Israel, we have taken a strategic approach to enhance technology education from elementary school through graduate programs.

A milestone in this program was achieved in 2014 with the opening of the Noble-Ruppin Center for Energy and Natural Gas. Funded by a five-year, \$3.4 million commitment from Noble Energy, the center offers professional training programs, workshops and seminars for the Israeli market, and a practical mechanical engineering track with a specialization in natural gas. The goal is to educate and train the next generation of Israeli professional employees in the natural gas and energy industry.

At the high school level, we provided support to “Heznek Lataasiya” (Sprint to Industry), a unique program in schools across Israel that focuses on technological training. This program targets high school students who are at risk of dropping out of the school system.

At the middle and high school levels, we have partnered with “Taasiyeda” (Industry Knowledge), an enrichment program that provides seventh and eighth grade youth across Israel with hands-on knowledge through

2014 COMMUNITY STATISTICS

Eastern Mediterranean

Employees	298
Local suppliers	695
Community investments	\$ 2,755,964



educational programs developed with industry experts. Our \$1.4 million commitment over five years will expose Israeli middle school students to the field of natural gas and its applications. Students will learn about natural gas as a source of energy, its environmental benefits, its uses, how it is developed for the domestic and export markets and the technologies used in the industry.

Promoting Science Awareness

The Noble Energy Science Park at MadaTech, the Israel National Museum of Sciences, Technology and Space, was established in 2011 through our commitment of \$4.45 million over eight years.

Covering more than four acres, the science park includes exhibits – built from the original models of some of the world’s greatest inventors throughout history – that illustrate physical and mathematic principles. An open-air amphitheater seats 400 people. As part of our partnership with MadaTech, Noble Energy employees participated in several volunteer days at the museum with at-risk youth from the Youth Future program.

Volunteering in Israel and Cyprus

Through our ongoing support of “Shiur Acher” (A Different Lesson), Noble Energy employees volunteer to offer the students of Raziel School, located in Herzliya, access to new fields of interest and ways to broaden their horizons. Among the topics taught in the program are leadership and values, environment, legal, information security and decision making. Our volunteers also help broaden students’ understanding of the energy industry by sharing their experiences.

As part of the partnership established in 2011, in 2014 Noble Energy volunteers visited each of the four cities we have adopted through Youth Futures, a project that targets at-risk youth through intensive mentoring and educational opportunities. In Ofakim, for example, employees participated in an outdoor activity day at the Ofakim Park, teaching the children values such as teamwork, personal empowerment and leadership.

We brought together our partnership with MadaTech and our work with Youth Futures to create a day of fun for children living near the Gaza Strip. These children spend many of their days in bomb shelters. Four hundred children of the Youth Futures program from Ofakim, Sdot Negev and Beer Sheva came to Haifa and enjoyed a siren-free day of interactive experiences in the museum and Noble Energy Science Park – and tons of pizza for lunch. Noble Energy employees and Youth Futures instructors volunteered to assist the MadaTech team in coordinating the day.

In the Republic of Cyprus, where the beaches are an important tourist draw, we adopted a beach near our shorebase at Larnaca. We provided a beautification design and funds for new benches, and our employees gave their time to clean the beach and create an attractive park area.

Supporting Medical Volunteers in Cyprus

Also in the Republic of Cyprus, we donated funds to support a volunteer medical practice that serves those in need in the Larnaca community.

NOBLE ENERGY COMMUNITY INITIATIVES



- The Noble-Ruppim Center for Energy and Natural Gas – Professional training
- Taasiyeda National Education Enrichment Program – Ages 12-15 (7-9 grade)
- The Noble Energy Scholarship Fund – Over 100 college scholarships a year
- The Noble Energy Science Park at the Israel National Museum of Science, Technology and Space – Early childhood and the general public
- Heznek Lataasiya National Education Enrichment Program for at Risk Youth – Ages 16-18 (10-12 grade)



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