

WEST AFRICA

In West Africa, offshore oil and natural gas are creating opportunities for Equatorial Guinea and neighboring Cameroon. In our local communities, we focus on community health initiatives and education support. On a broader public health level, we are collaborating with others to help address the Ebola crisis in the region.

Supporting Community Health

In addition to our major commitment to address the Ebola virus outbreak, we continued to support local health initiatives in West Africa.

- » To help decrease the incidence of typhoid and other diseases transmitted by contaminated food, we contributed to the Institute of Bromatology and Animal Health in Malabo to support training of market vendors who handle and sell food in Semu market.
- » We continued our commitment to Fundación para el Desarrollo de la Enfermería (FUDEN) to support its two-year training program for 50 nurse assistants.

We also continued our participation in the Bioko Island Malaria Control and Equatorial Guinea Malaria Vaccine projects. To date, we have contributed approximately \$16.25 million to this multi-year, public-private partnership. In 2014, project activities included spraying nearly 35,000 homes with insecticide, as well as anti-malarial treatment and community education to reduce mosquito breeding sources. A campaign to distribute 135,000 bed nets on the island began in October and is ongoing. We also support a related malaria vaccine initiative, which has identified a promising vaccine. Trial protocols were approved in 2014 and trials are scheduled for 2015.

2014 COMMUNITY STATISTICS

West Africa

Employees	161
Local suppliers	166
Community investments	\$ 5,217,442



Supporting Education

The new “Padre Luis Monti” preschool building in Bata, Equatorial Guinea, opened in 2014 thanks to our grant that supported the design and construction of the new preschool. Three hundred pre-school students are expected to use the six-classroom building, which also includes a dining room, multipurpose space and offices. We also funded furniture, manufactured by three local carpenters based on our design.

In Cameroon, we met with national oil company representatives, local leaders and community members to identify ways to support both education and health initiatives in the coastal communities where we operate. We identified several opportunities to implement in 2015.



In Yaoundé, Cameroon, we sponsored the procurement, distribution and installation of 1,000 innovative light systems in impoverished neighborhoods through a project of FCTV (Fondation Camerounaise de la Terre Vivante). The daytime lights are made by fitting a recycled plastic bottle filled with clean chlorinated water into the corrugated metal roofs of homes. Each solar bulb bottle is equivalent to the light produced by one 50-watt incandescent light bulb, allowing residents to carry out household chores, children to increase their study times, and families to reduce their daytime electricity use.

Creating Livelihoods that Benefit Coastal Ecologies

An innovative agreement we signed in 2014 lays the foundation for a major project in Equatorial Guinea to create economic opportunities through the management of coastal resources. Valued at \$3.75 million over five years, the project will support small-scale livelihood development in protected areas on the mainland of the country. Parties to the agreement include the Instituto Nacional de Desarrollo Forestal y Manejo del Sistema de Áreas Protegidas (INDEFOR-AP), the Equatorial Guinean government institution responsible for protected areas, and the U.S.-based Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS).

EBOLA RESPONSE

In 2014, an outbreak of the Ebola virus created a public health crisis in West Africa. Noble Energy joined with other private sector, governmental and nonprofit organizations to advocate for a global response to Ebola and to assist in the mobilization of in-country resources to support the humanitarian and healthcare first responders.

Our efforts ranged from participation in policy discussions to committing nearly \$1 million in funding for direct support programs through our NobleACTS program.

At the policy level, we participated in a December 2014 United Nations meeting that engaged private sector, UN, government and civil society to discuss Ebola response, identify lessons learned, and explore how success can be replicated in immediate and long-term support.

We committed significant funding to several large-scale health education and disease prevention programs in Equatorial Guinea and Cameroon:

A project with Marathon Oil, the World Health Organization and the Government of Equatorial Guinea to educate the general population on measures that can be taken to prevent the transmission of Ebola.

A donation to FHI 360 to develop a curriculum and conduct master training of frontline health workers in Equatorial Guinea on Ebola preparedness and personal protection, and train community leaders to develop community preparedness plans.

A donation to support JHPIEGO, a non-profit affiliate of Johns Hopkins University, in helping the Cameroon national government prepare for Ebola infection prevention and institute control methods.

Sierra Leone, one of our new venture areas, was at the Ebola outbreak's epicenter. Although we are a non-operator in Sierra Leone, we committed to provide assistance in this area to mitigate Ebola's spread. Our donation to Save the Children Corporation will enable the organization to significantly ramp up training of health staff, and support interventions related to child protection, improved water supply and sanitation, and community education.



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