



# The 2<sup>nd</sup> Namibia Oil & Gas Conference, 2024

The Role of Social and Resettlement Services as an enabler for Oil & Gas Infrastructure/Logistics - a Case of Uganda's Tilenga Project

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## **About Atacama Consulting**



Established: 2005

**Business:** Environmental and social consultancy

Headquarters: Kampala, Uganda, East Africa.

Footprint: East, West and Southern Africa and South- East Asia

Sectors: Energy, Transport Infrastructure, Agriculture, Mining, Tourism

Manufacturing, Financial services and Health.



#### Key Assignments

Social & Resettlement services for the Tilenga Project – Planning and implementation of Six Resettlement Action Plans (RAP 1-5)

Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for the proposed Albertine Graben Refinery Project

Waste Management capability review for the East Africa Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP)

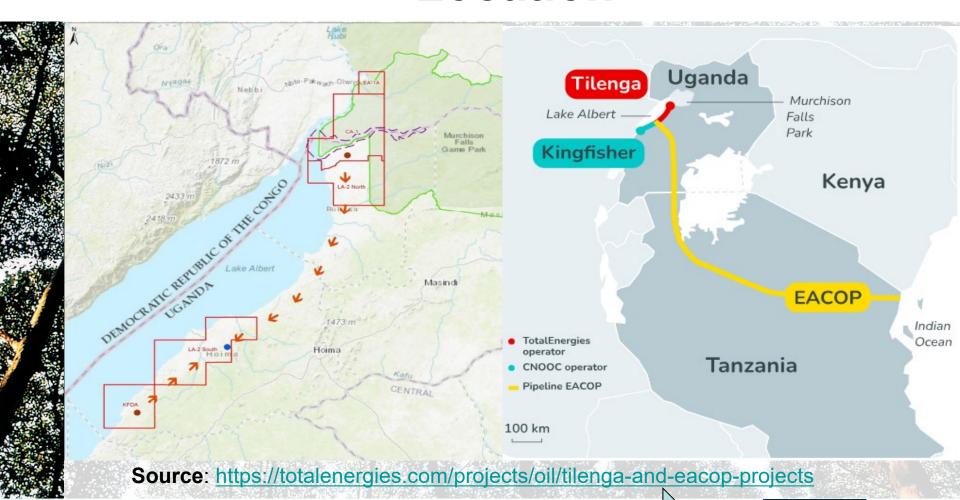
Assessing appropriate technologies for the management of waste from camps, ESIAs and Environmental Audits for North & South Nile Exploration and Appraisal drilling projects in EA1/1A, and ESIAs for 2D Seismic surveys and Exploration drilling in the Lake Edward Basin.

Oil Spill Contingency Plan for Development Drilling Phase of the Tilenga Project in Uganda.

Archaeological, Historical & cultural baseline study services in Exploration Area 2 (Lake Albert Basin)



# Tilenga Project (Case Study) Location

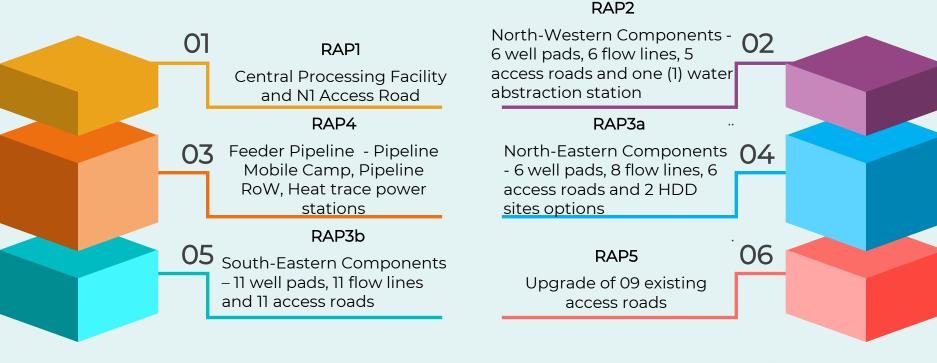


**Fun Fact**: The name of **Tilenga** was derived from native names for the Uganda Kob - TIL in Luo and ENGAbi in Lugungu.



## Tilenga Project (Case Study)

### Components (Resettlement Action Plans - RAP)





January 2017

December 2023

Supported by Critical Oil Roads constructed by Uganda National Roads Authority (UNRA);



## Rationale for Social and Resettlement Services – Tilenga Project

To address (avoid or minimise) the socio-economic risks associated with involuntary resettlement, such as landlessness, impoverishment, marginalisation, loss of access to shared services and social disarticulation among others. IFC Guidance Note 5

## **Project Facility Characteristics**

- CPF & well pad construction
- Establishment of Pipeline ROW
- Installation of pipeline
- Widening of existing road / track or new roads (30 meters)



## Displacement Impact

- Loss of farmland
- Loss of residential land or dwellings
- Temporary loss of access to grazing land
- Loss of access to water for domestic use





### Physical Displacement – Tilenga project



**235** Primary Residents



**33** replacement plots (in-kind compensation)



**04** Boreholes



482 Graves



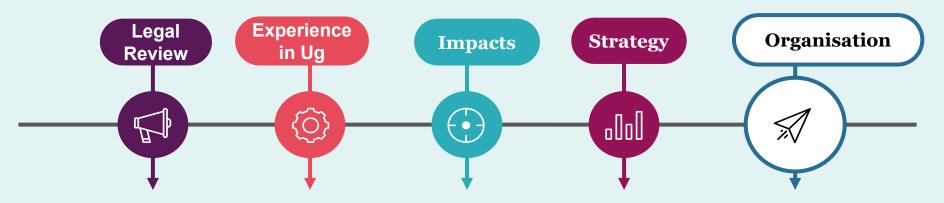
116 Shrines

Objectives/goals - Unfettered site/Land Access

## Framework for Resettlement Services- Land Acquisition and Resettlement Framework (LARF), 2016

#### **Objectives:**

- Define terminology, objectives, policies, principles and organizational arrangements for Tilenga's resettlement;
- 2. Target compliance with Uganda legal requirements and application of IFC standards; and
- 3. Provide practical guidance to Project personnel in the execution of the Project.



- Corporate Policies
- Uganda legislation
- IFC standards •
- Gap analysis
- Integrated Planning/consultatio ns
- Screening
  - Resettlement
  - Disclosure
- Formation of committees

- Risk mapping •
- Identification •
- of
- displacement •
- impacts
- Restoration for temporary use

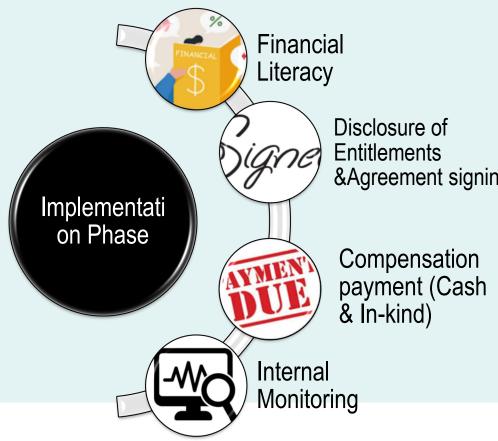
- Right of passage access
- **Temporary Occupation**
- Permanent Occupation
- Right of Way
- Land Agreements
- Compensation Framework
- Entitlement & eligibility

### Resettlement Process steps for Tilenga Project

#### **RAP Planning Phase**



#### **RAP Implementation Phase**



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## Role of Stakeholder Engagement (SE) in the Resettlement Process

**Objective:** To ensure that all interested and affected parties are informed and involved in project activities, through information dissemination, dialogue to inform their participation and decision making

participation and decision-making. **RAP2-5 Planning grievances** General Stakeholder Consultation Phases involved in a RAP Consultation with Infomation the Project Affected Disclosure at the Communities (PACs) start of the Project and Project Affected Persons (PAPs) about ■ Resolved ■ Unresolved escalated grievances project impacts Negotiation of Disclosure of RAP Resettlement options Documentation No. of grievances and Livelihood 81 Restoration studies 100 Stakeholder Engagement was continuous throughout the ■ Unresolved escalated grievances ■ Resolved ■ Recorded

Resettlement services duration to ensure all parties sing from the same song sheet – Melodious Choir.

**RAP2-5 Implementation - Grievances** 

## Role of Land Survey and Asset valuation in the Resettlement Process



**Data Collection - Baseline** 

### **Compensation Process in Resettlement**

Data verification, drafting of agreements & Financial Literacy Training (FLT)

Disclosure of entitlements & signing of compensation agreements

Payment of cao 3 compensation

Replacement land

Resettlement house construction

Sign Acknowledgement of receipt

Processing of **Land Titles** 

REGISTRATION

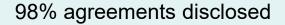
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100% agreements drafted



97% PAPs completed FLT





96% agreements signed



Joint disclosure, Spousal consent, Translation into local languages

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## Resettlement Process – Livelihood Restoration

#### Livelihood Restoration

Obligation that is auditable

Based on mitigating economic displacement impact

Seeks to replace livelihoods assets that were lost or transition households to a new livelihood. Livelihood improvement is considered only if losses are successfully mitigated.

Projects MUST continue until the objective of restoring livelihoods is reached

### Crops:

- Agricultural extension
- Re-establishment of food basket (dry rations)

Capacity building for farmers

Small Business Support

Tree Nursery

Access to Water



Animal husbandry & livestock training

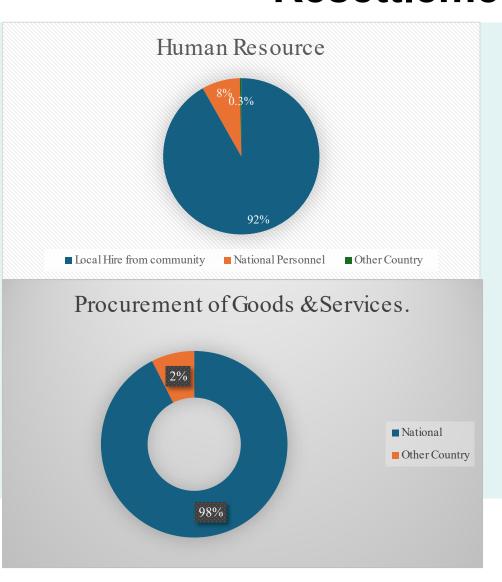
Adult Financial literacy & Alternative Vocational training

#### **Transitional food support – 06 months**





## Role of National Content in Resettlement Process



National/staff capacity Building



Supplier Development workshops



# Status of Tilenga components post completion of resettlement

Before After





**Central Processing Facility** 





Road Upgrade – 30M Right of Way (RoW)

### Sample Photos – Cont'd

### Before & After





Oil Well pad

Source – Petroleum Authority of Uganda (PAU)

## Benefits of Resettlement services as enablers for O&G Infrastructure Development

#### Compliance

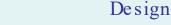
National legislation, industry standards, International best practice.



Project Sanction, long term financing & Public Private Partnerships.



Project access to land through prior, fair & adequate compensation.



Input into both the process and infrastructure design - feasibility studies, ESIA or avoidance/impact mitigation.

#### Human Resource

Provision of required personnel – both quality & Quantity.



Personnel training, research and trends analysis.

External Monitoring

Evaluation of process and project performance through audits/M&E



Stakeholder Engagement

Building community trust and bridging relationships with stakeholders.

# Challenges experienced – Tilenga Project

### Challenge

Mitigation

Negative Perception about O&G Industry/Mistrust – Oil Curse!





Continuous Stakeholder sensitization, Collaboration with other stakeholders

Stakeholder readiness to participate in project activities – unavailable/delayed consultations





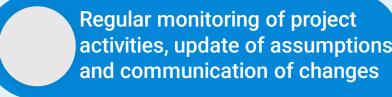


Prior communication of project schedule, adjust basing on stakeholder readiness

Slip in Project Schedule arising from changes in project requirements







Inconsistent
Communication by
different contractors







Development and distribution of IEC materials, FAQs and sensitization campaigns run on radio

## Challenges Cont'd Project

Lack of requisite documentation by PAPs







Collaboration with Government agencies for National IDs TotalEnergies processed Letters of administration for deceased PAPS.

**Delayed Grievance Resolution** 







Collaboration with 3rd parties (elders, Opinion leaders) and update of valuation methodology (Watermelon) by Ministry of Land

Land disputes management







Escalation of unresolved cases to Government of Uganda for management.

Success is due to our stretching to the challenges of Life.

Failure comes when we shrink from them ~ John C.

Maxwell

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# The Namibia Oil & Gas Context (Onshore)



New prospects - Owambo Basin Project Old

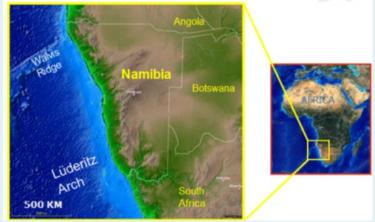
- 200 km of 2D seismic
  - ☐ Contract Award May 2024
  - ☐ Seismic Results Sept/Oct 2024

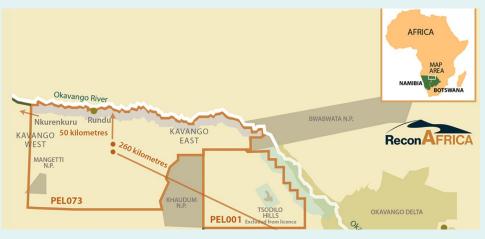
New licence: negotiation process completed for Nama basin (onshore Central

Namibia), PA expected in **Q2 2024**.

https://www.monitorexploration.com/

ReconAfrica: ...engaged in exploration and development of oil and gas in Northeast Namibia and Northwest Botswana—the "Kavango Basin





### Namibia's oil story gets more amazing

### **Lessons for Namibia**

- 1. Knowledge sharing /Benchmark from IoCs
  - such as TotalEnergies
- Data management/record keeping –
   Integrated Management System (Agiloft Contract Management system)
- 3. Transparency/Consistent engagement with stakeholders
- National Content/Supplier Development *National Upstream Petroleum Local Content Policy, 2021 (draft*)
- 5. Deployment of Technology data collection, Databases, Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- 6. Security (Physical & Cyber) of infrastructure.
- 7. Update legal regime Namibia Land Policy reform (from 'willing buyer –willing seller' for huge agricultural farms)

Environmental NGOs Warn Oil Giants: Hands Off Okavango Delta and Kavango Basin Drilling

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Theft of an Estimated N\$1 Million of Fuel At NOSF

### **Conclusions**



### Collaboration with other players

Include stakeholders such as civil society and private sector right from the onset of any infrastructure project.

#### **Continuous Improvement**

Seek feedback from stakeholders and use it to improve the design/plan, process and execution.

### Financial Services – customized payment platforms

Partner with financial institutions to create/customize products for stakeholders along the O&G Value chain – bank accounts, alternatives/BOL and financing of LR projects



#### **Human Resource**

People are a key ingredient to succes – enhance skills through capacity building and uptake of technology.

### Social License to Operate (SLO)

It is NOT and one-off but must be maintained post land acquisition to mitigate against vandalism of infrastructure

## **THANK YOU!**

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