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## MESSAGE FROM THE PROJECT DIRECTOR.

Dear Stakeholders,

As we take a moment to reflect on the significant progress, we have made in implementing our National Local Content commitments for the EACOP Project. I am delighted to announce that, we have reached a crucial milestone where all our Level 1 Contractors have been awarded contracts, and as of April 2023, the two remaining Contacts for Line pipe supply and AGI Pipeline Construction have been partially awarded.



**Emmanuel Blarez**  
Project Director

This marks a crucial step forward as we strengthen our efforts to ensure that, all our EACOP contracts are implementing their National/Local Content commitments, an approach that benefits both Tanzania and Uganda. These commitments can be divided into three pillars.

- Maximization of the national and local workforce and training, by prioritizing the recruitment and training of local talents. We aim to empower our communities and create a skilled workforce that can contribute to the long-term development of the respective countries.
- Maximization of the use and support of national and local services and supplies.
- Transferring of know-how, capacity building and successions plans. Through knowledge exchange and capacity building initiatives, we seek to enable self-reliance and ensure the continue prosperity of the regions even beyond completion of the project.

It is essential to recognize that these commitments to local content are not limited to specific areas of operation but encompass all aspects of the project, from HSE and Land acquisition to livelihood restoration programs and all other project activities.

Our vision of ensuring both Tanzania and Uganda benefit from the project, remains at the center of our social license to construct and operate the EACOP facilities.

To this end, I extend appreciation to the National / Local Content team in Dar es Salaam and Kampala for their efforts in coordinating and building positive relationships with our regulatory authorities, EWURA in Tanzania and PAU in Uganda.

Through this newsletter, we aim to provide you with an update on the main activities accomplished by our National/Local Content team in recent months.

**"Let's stay globally connected and locally invested!"**  
**Emmanuel BLAREZ - Project Director**



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The EACOP National/Local Content team continues to engage with many stakeholders. Herein are highlights of the different events carried out by the National Local Content team during the second quarter of 2023.

On the 30th of March, the National Content team took part in the UNOC Supplier Forum in the Masindi District. The theme of the forum was "Tapping into the indirect and induced opportunities of the Oil and Gas Value Chain." During the forum, the audience mainly inquired details on how to access information and opportunities for employment and for the provision of goods and services on the project.



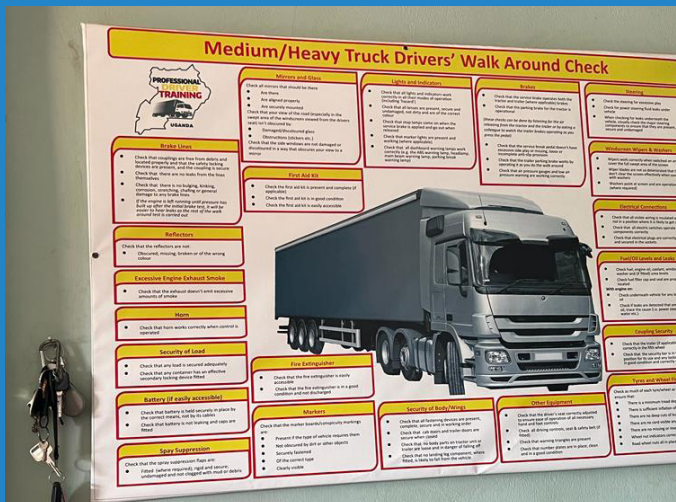
On April 4th, the Local Content team visited the Dar es Salaam Institute of Technology (DIT), to introduce the Thermal Insulation System (TIS) contractor WASCO ISOAF to members of the Industrial Liaison and Career Guidance department. The meeting was aimed at discussing potential collaboration opportunities in capacity building in the areas of Train the Trainer (TTT) and Internships opportunities for students.







On April 5th, the Local Content team alongside WASCO ISOAF (TIS) continued with their institutional visits by going to the University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM). They visited the College of Engineering Technology at UDSM to further build ties for collaboration opportunities in Capacity Building. UDSM was keen on informing TIS and the Local Content team on their different areas that could use skills gap development to build on their capacities.



As Local Content was building momentum in Tanzania, National Content was doing equally the same in Uganda. On April 13th, the National Content team visited the Safe Way Right Way Training Centre in Mukono. The main aims of the visit were to learn more about the taught programs and courses, identify possible opportunities for collaboration with AGI, identify opportunities for internships and Train the Trainer (TTT) and define opportunities for long-term collaboration.



On April 14th, the National Content team continued with the institutional visits by going to the Busoga International Polytechnic School. The aim of the visit was to learn more about the school and the disciplines offered for alignment with EACOP's main contractors for Capacity Building matters.





On the 20th of April, EACOP project team alongside the National Content team engaged in a project update meeting with Petroleum Authority of Uganda (PAU) at the EACOP offices in Entebbe. The meeting was hosted by the project team.



On April 24th, National Content integrated team facilitated a meeting between PAU and China Petroleum Pipeline (CPP). The purpose of the meeting was to introduce the authority to the main contractor following the signing of the AGI contract and to provide a forum for the alignment of expectations.



On April 28 and 29, the National Content team participated in the PAU Oil and Gas Skills Expo. The event's theme was "Unveiling the career and training opportunities in the Oil and Gas sector in Uganda." EACOP participated as a sponsor and exhibitor and was represented on the "Operators Panel."





On May 4th and 5th, the Engineering and Registration Board (ERB) conducted its 5th Annual Engineering Technicians Day workshop held in Mwanza. The theme of the event was "Contribution of Engineering Technicians towards Implementation of the Third National Five-Year Development Plan." Among the objectives of the meeting were to promote and provide opportunities to technicians and Capacity Building in innovation to technology.



From the 9th to the 11th of May, EACOP participated as a sponsor and exhibitor at the 10th EAPCE event held at the Serena Hotel in Kampala. The National Content team addressed the conference delegates by answering their questions on the opportunities and scope of the project at EACOP's exhibition booth



On May 16th, the Local Content team took part in the 2023 TVET Conference held at Mount Meru Hotel in Arusha. The event was geared towards sharing knowledge, practical expertise, and best practices regarding the sector-wide improvements required to enhance Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) results in relation to skills development for enhancing standards of the labour force in Tanzania. EACOP was keen on addressing the message of collaboration importance between the EACOP project and the National Council for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (NACTVET).





On the 22nd and 23rd of May, National Content visited the Kiryandongo Technical Institute and UTC Lira to gain understanding of the courses offered and determine whether they'd be a good fit for the scopes of work being implemented by the project's main contractors.



On May 25th, EACOP presented the project overview and updates to the full house Members of Parliament at the Parliament offices in Dodoma. During the meeting, Local Content representative gave an insight into the Local Content activities and progress.



On 1st of June, the Local Content integrated team took part in the Health and Safety Awareness and Technical Quality clarifications meetings arranged by Worley at the Sea Cliff Hotel in Dar es Salaam. The meetings were aimed at discussing expected training requirements from Local Suppliers and Service providers.





On the 8th of June, EACOP National Content team accompanied by Worley National Content team visited Kyambogo University. The purpose of the visit was to gain an understanding of the courses offered and visit the facilities, labs and workshops so as to provide information on the Capacity Building and Training initiatives being planned by EACOP's contractors.



From the 12th to the 16th of June, the National Content team visited Mubende, Hoima, Kigumba, Lira, and Jinja with a team of representatives from China Petroleum Pipeline (CPP). The purpose of the trip was to visit potential institutions that the main pipeline and AGI contractor can support and or work with as they implement their National Content Capacity Building and Training commitments.

On the 21st of June, the National Content integrated team visited Mbarara University to discuss some of the planned Capacity Building initiatives under the EACOP Project. More specifically the meeting elaborated on the Train the Trainer (TTT) and Internship commitments which are targeted to lecturers and students or graduates.





# SPECIAL DEDICATION TO MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSE (MOOC) TANZANIA

In line with EACOP's commitments on Local Content and specifically on reaching the youth along the pipeline construction and operation areas, EACOP has developed and launched a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) on the 5th of June. Members of the Local Content team alongside EACOP COMMS Tanzania, Marine Storage Terminal (MST) and Field Operations, embarked on a MOOC Campaign over 23 days covering +3,000 kilometers across project regions and including Mwanza, Arusha, Kilimanjaro and Dar es Salaam where over +9000 potential applicants were engaged. Here are highlights of the events and their respective attendance numbers.



Arusha Region (Arusha Technical College): 400+



Arusha Region (VETA): 150



Kilimanjaro Region (VETA): 500+



Mwanza Region (DIT): 53



Mwanza Region (VETA): 161



Geita Region (VETA Chato): 561



Shinyanga Region (VETA): 500+



Tabora Region (VETA): 245



Dodoma Region (VETA): 260



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Dodoma Region (University of Dodoma): 221



Tanga Region (VETA): 391



Singida Region (VETA): 442



Manyara Region (VETA): 160



Dar es Salaam Region (VETA Chang'ombe): 1000+



Dar es Salaam Region (DIT): 1500



Dar es Salaam Region (VETA KIPAWA): 67



Dar es Salaam Region (St. Joseph University): 17



Dar es Salaam Region (Bandari College): 195



Dar es Salaam Region (DSM Maritime Institute): 307



Dar es Salaam Region (University of DSM): 1000+



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