

SANGOMAR FIELD DEVELOPMENT

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Welcome to Woodside's sixth newsletter for the Sangomar Field Development - Phase 1 (Sangomar Development). Our newsletter aims to inform our stakeholders on the latest activities occurring in Senegal to support the Sangomar Development, Senegal's first offshore oil development.

Woodside is the Operator of the Rufisque Offshore, Sangomar Offshore and Sangomar Deep Offshore (RSSD) joint venture, which includes La Société des Pétroles du Sénégal (PETROSEN).

Project Update: Sangomar Field Development - Phase 1

Offshore activities for the Sangomar Development kicked off in earnest in July 2021 with the beginning of the drilling campaign by Diamond Offshore's Ocean Black Rhino drillship. The drilling program is progressing on schedule and a second drillship the Ocean Black Hawk is targeted to arrive in Senegal in mid-2022. In all, 23 wells will be drilled in the Sangomar Field which is located 100 km south of Dakar in water depths of 900 to 1,400 metres.

This year, along with the second drillship, there will be an increase in activity in the Sangomar Field with equipment continuing to arrive in country ahead of the subsea installation campaign scheduled to commence in the second quarter of this year.

The vessel MMA Pinnacle commenced preliminary works and a pre-lay survey in January 2022 to prepare for the main installation campaign later in 2022, this includes the installation of specially designed subsea units to ensure safe operations.

Woodside has increased awareness of our offshore activities with marine users, in particular artisanal fishers, through various communication activities which will increase in line with the Sangomar Development's activities. Our key message to all marine users is to maintain a safe distance of 500 meters from any vessels in the field for their own safety.

Importantly, Woodside and its contractors continue to increase the participation of Senegalese workers and businesses across our supply chain. To date there are a number of local businesses and workers supporting our project activities with plans to increase this further in 2022.

Woodside remains on track to deliver first oil safely and on schedule targeted in 2023 and the project is expected to bring both economic and social benefits to Senegal.



The Ocean BlackRhino Drillship with one of the supply vessels



Local content - Creating and sharing value

Woodside is working closely with its contractors to maximise local content benefits for Senegal and is committed to working with the Government of Senegal, local communities and businesses to realise the potential opportunities and benefits from this nationally significant development.

The development is expected to bring both economic and social benefits to Senegal through a broad set of new opportunities including employment, the procurement of local goods and services, local content skills transfer, training and capacity building, and social investment.



Liquide Mud Plant site - Halliburton

In the past 12 months multiple contractor sites have been established including a new Liquid Mud Plant and Supply Base at the Port of Dakar and multiple warehouses and storage yards for contractors' offshore equipment.

Woodside has built strong local content commitments with its key contractors to ensure opportunities are maximized for Senegalese people and suppliers. This will help build a local workforce, support capacity building and deliver long-term economic and social benefits to communities.

Woodside continues to work with the Government of Senegal to develop local capabilities, support training initiatives and offer employment opportunities with a focus on oil and gas fields.

As the Sangomar Development progresses, Woodside will continue to grow its Senegalese workforce, as well as maximizing training opportunities for nationals, during both the "execute" and "operate" phase, capitalizing on on-the-job training, knowledge transfer and development opportunities in commercial, project management and operational fields.

Capacity Building workshops

Woodside is committed to developing and strengthening the capacity of the Senegalese Government institutions responsible for the environmental regulation of the oil and gas industry, and this commitment was made as part of the Environmental and Social Impact Assessment for the Sangomar Development.

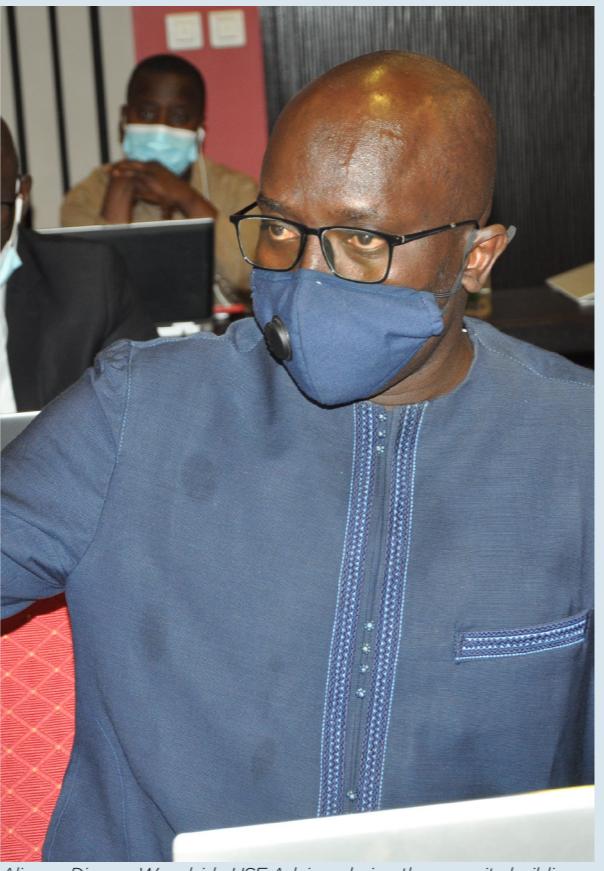
In 2021, Woodside arranged four capacity-building workshops with the Department of the Environment and Classified Establishments, on the behalf of the National Technical Committee (NTC).

The objective of the first workshop was to develop a strong foundation and understanding of risk management approaches undertaken across the oil and gas development phases and to develop a strong foundation and detailed understanding of Major Accident Event/ Major Environment Event risk identification and management processes in the oil and gas industry.

Other workshops included waste management, which helped the attendees develop an understanding of the oil and gas waste management processes and environmental regulations, aimed at providing a greater understanding of oil and gas environmental management and regulation at an international level, benchmarking several regulatory regimes.

A key highlight in the capacity building program in 2021, was the familiarisation visit to the Ocean BlackRhino drillship for members of the NTC which provided an opportunity to better understand health, environment, safety and waste management practices aboard the drill ship, in addition to the emergency response preparedness of the drillship.

Woodside will run another series of capacity building activities in 2022 to help grow the understanding of the NTC of the oil and gas industry.



Alioune Dieng - Woodside HSE Advisor during the capacity building workshop on risk study



PanAfricare and Wetlands International with Woodside staff after the signing ceremony



Social Investment programs

Woodside is committed to developing and maintaining long-term relationships with the communities in which it operates and recognizes the importance of its role in delivering mutual and sustainable social outcomes in Senegal, which is focused on enhancing the capacity, capability, and development of its communities.

In 2021, Woodside entered into two new social investment partnerships with PanAfricare and Wetlands International, following a lengthy evaluation process of their community-based programs in the Dakar, Thies and Fatick regions.

The programs are being rolled out in 2022 with Wetlands International focussed on promoting sustainable income generating activities, ecosystem restoration and conservation and raising awareness on climate resilience in the Fatick region.

The PanAfricare program is focused on improving the living environment and the sustainable management of waste management in local communities, in addition to strengthening the capacity of women active in the fishing sector and raising public awareness of environmental management and communicable diseases in the Dakar and Thies regions.

These programs build upon Woodside's recognition of the importance of fisheries for the Senegalese people and will work to ensure that our activities will have a minimal impact on this important industry.

OSIDEA and MSGBC (Oil, Gas and Power)

At the end of 2021, Woodside participated in several conferences and forums to provide updates on the Sangomar Development and greater insights into our role in the hydrocarbon sector in Senegal.

In November, Woodside participated in the OSIDEA roundtable on the Governance of Mineral Resources for the third consecutive year. It was held on 30 November 2021 at Radisson Blu hotel under the theme "Challenges and opportunities for co-responsible management of oil and gas resources." The event hosted 200 participants an increase from 120 the previous year.

Woodside's support of this annual initiative, builds Government, oil and gas industry members, and civil society collaboration and understanding in Senegal.

In addition to Woodside, there were also representatives from the Ministry of Petroleum and Energies, bp, Women in Mining, OXFAM, ONG 3D, COS-PETROGAZ, PETROSEN and ITIE. Woodside's Deputy Country Manager made a presentation on the Sangomar Development and participated in the panel "What strategies should the actors adopt for the co-responsible management of the exploitation of oil and gas resources?"

Woodside was also a sponsor of, and participated in the MSGBC Oil, Gas & Power which held its first edition on 16 and 17 December 2021, which brought regional leaders, international financiers, and African and global stakeholders together for two days of constructive dialogue on the challenges and opportunities of Mauritania, Senegal, Guinea, Bissau and Conakry (MSGBC) Basin.

Under the theme: "Energies of the future: How to finance a just, equitable and inclusive energy transition," MSGBC Oil, Gas & Power 2021 emphasized the MSGBC Basin is ready and open for investment. The conference took place at the Centre International de Conference Abdou Diouf (CICAD) under the patronage of President Macky Sall.

In addition to Woodside, there were also representatives from various U.S. and Canadian energy industry associations. Under the theme, "Shaping Senegal's Energy Future: Key Project Updates", Woodside Senegal Country Manager, offered a detailed overview of the latest developments of the Sangomar Development, discussing the status of the block and how Woodside aims to increase local content opportunities in Senegal.



We welcome your feedback and questions

We welcome and encourage questions and feedback from all stakeholders regarding our current and planned activities.

In Senegal, Woodside uses a variety of communication tools and undertakes regular consultations to ensure that relevant local communities and stakeholders are kept informed and consulted on our activities and the Sangomar Development.

The community feedback process for Senegal has been developed to collect feedback regarding the activities of Woodside and its subcontractors.

Due to COVID-19, there are travel and meeting restrictions in place, however, we encourage stakeholders to contact us at **+221 76 223 43 41** or by email **developpementsangomar@woodside.com.au** by post to the following address : **Serenity Building 1, route du King Fahd Palace, 2nd & 3rd Floors, Almadies, Dakar, Sénégal.**