

In Focus

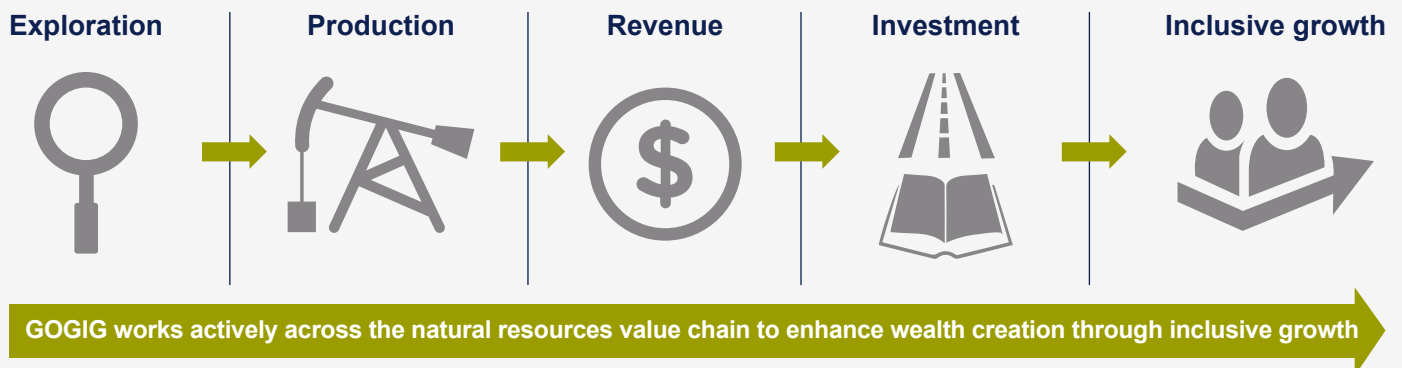
Ghana Oil and Gas for Inclusive Growth

Ghana Oil and Gas for Inclusive Growth (GOGIG) supports Ghana in maximising the potential of the oil and gas sector to promote inclusive, broad-based economic growth and poverty reduction. We seek to address policy and legislative gaps, while strengthening the capacity of government institutions and oversight actors to deliver a well-managed petroleum sector.

The discovery of oil and gas reserves in Ghana in 2007 resulted in a surge of investment into the sector, with commercial production starting three years later. Revenue gained from natural resources has potential to be a valuable facilitator of Ghana’s economic development. At the same time, the process of transforming natural resources in the ground into tangible benefits for citizens is technically and politically complex, with associated ‘resource-curse’ risks.

It is within this challenging context that OPM is implementing DFID’s GOGIG programme. We pride ourselves on going the extra mile to build trust and promote ownership with partners. GOGIG works in close collaboration with key partner government institutions and administers two accountable grants – to the Natural Resource Governance Institute and the African Centre for Energy Policy for advocacy-related activities.

Delivering change through partnerships



Ministry of Finance



Petroleum Commission Ghana



BANK OF GHANA

GOGIG highlights to date

Developing legislation: GOGIG has been instrumental in supporting the inclusion of technical experts and civil society in the deliberation process for the Exploration and Production Act, the development of regulations for Petroleum Revenue and Management Act 2015 and the Income Tax Act 2015.

Institutional strengthening: GOGIG supplied the Bank of Ghana and Ghana Revenue Authority Petroleum Commission with industry-standard software and relevant training to strengthen their capacity in sector management.

Supporting accountability actors: GOGIG has supported civil society in encouraging election debates about the governance of the oil and gas sector in the lead up to the 2016 elections.



OPM's approach to natural resource governance programmes

OPM's approach to 'thinking and working politically' focuses on innovation and flexibility, with bespoke implementation, which combines meticulous political insight and analysis with international expertise and nuanced local insights.

In addition to GOGIG, OPM is also implementing other natural resource governance programmes – **K-EXPRO** (Kenya) and **FOSTER** (Nigeria) – all of which are aimed at enhancing development outcomes from natural resource sectors. This is achieved through strengthening of government delivery alongside increased transparency and accountability, with specific attention given to country-level programme design. We are continuously learning across the programmes and supporting further improvements and insights.




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