Our Commitment to Tunisia

Inspired by its commitment to Sustainability, OMV is drawing upon decades of experience implementing sustainable CSR projects in OMV countries, and promoting awareness of best practices within the oil and gas industry. In Tunisia, the focus is on employability and skill building, local content, and capacity building. OMV is directing its Community Development and Community Relations efforts towards these areas, through the provision of support, expertise and investment.

National OMV Educational Programs (with a focus on areas in which OMV operates)

► Internships: More than 150 students
► Graduate Development Program: 46 engineers over the past seven years
► International Scholarship Program: 26 Tunisian students graduated in Petroleum Engineering from the Austrian Montanuniversität Leoben of which five continued into a Petroleum Engineering Master Program
► Nawara Academy
  71 university graduates, of which 55 are from Tataouine, completed a two year training program

Local Content Initiatives

OMV believes in developing local suppliers and maximizing local content. As part of project implementation, especially in the case of Nawara, OMV required contractors to commit to specific targets relative to local employment and procurement. Extensive work is carried out to identify local capacity and match it with project needs while addressing the gap through the Nawara CSR Project.

Community Development Programs

Skills to Succeed (StS) program in Tataouine:
► Implemented by Hilfswerk Austria International in cooperation with local authorities and education institutions
► Budget of over USD 7 mn
► Skills to Succeed Project created 368 jobs, 51 small businesses
► More than 1,300 direct beneficiaries were trained and coached, impacting more than 6,600 community members.

Leaving a lasting OMV footprint StS was created as a local NGO implementing programs, now funded by other donors.

Nawara Project CSR Program for the Gas Treatment Plant area

► Covered the area around the Nawara Gas Treatment Plant in Gabès
► Budget of USD 265,000
► Aimed to improve community relations around the Gas Treatment Plant through a civil society capacity building program

Nawara Project CSR Program for the Central Processing Facility and Pipeline area:

► Implemented in Gabès, Kebili, Medenine and Tataouine
► Addresses community grievances of unemployment, weak infrastructure and local contractor’s non-competitiveness
► Investments in targeted programs focusing on employability and self-employment, local supplier capacity building and support to regional development and civil society

Joint Oil Companies’ CSR program led by ETAP in Tataouine:

► OMV is contributing USD 1.7 mn over three years to a joint program with ENI, ETAP, and MEDCO
► Aims to improve the communities’ quality of life
► Investments in infrastructure, microcredit and small projects
► Helping to unlock the region’s human and socio-economic potential
► 360 beneficiaries in 2017

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