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 investment, support, and expertise.

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

National OMV Educational Programs

Internships:
More than 150 students

Graduate Development Program:
46 engineers over the past seven years

International Scholarship Program:
26 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 and they are working within Nawara project.

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

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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 (Entreprise Tunisienne d’Activités Pétrolières, the Tunisian Company of Petroleum Activities), 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