

For more than 135 years, Chevron has proudly developed the energy that people and businesses depend on — helping to spur economic growth and improve the quality of life for communities worldwide. Beyond contributions to our partner countries through business and social investments, we also help advance the countries and communities where we operate by developing and sourcing from local suppliers, employing local workforces, and stimulating local economies.

We collaborate with governments, nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) and other partners to identify supplier and workforce development opportunities within our supply chain. We design and implement programs to help local companies meet industry standards and provide goods and services to Chevron and other companies. In Kazakhstan, where Chevron is a 50 percent partner in the Tengizchevroil (TCO) joint venture and the country’s largest private oil producer, we worked with MontazhSpetsStroy JSC (MSS), a Kazakhstani-owned and -operated engineering, procurement and construction company, to help the firm upgrade its environment and safety practices to meet TCO’s standards. As a result, MSS recently won a second contract with TCO and is further enhancing its safety capabilities.

We partner with our international contractors to bring more local producers into their supply chains. In Colombia, we are collaborating with global food services contractor Compass Group and the NGO VITAL on a partnership designed to help smallholder farmers meet Compass’ standards. Many of these farmers now sell their products to Compass, which means Chevron Colombia employees enjoy locally grown food at our facilities. These farmers enjoy improved livelihoods thanks to the reliable demand and fair pricing that Compass offers.

We work to create a positive economic impact in our host communities, exemplified by our operations in Australia and Indonesia. In Australia, our development of the Gorgon and Wheatstone natural gas projects has delivered direct and indirect economic benefits. From 2009 through 2014, nearly 19,000 workers were directly employed, and nearly 1,000 contracts were awarded to Australian companies. In Indonesia, from 2009 through 2013, every Chevron job supported an average of 36 other jobs, and in 2013 alone, Chevron supported more than 260,000 jobs across a broad range of industries.

We’ve learned through decades of experience that business success and economic growth are deeply linked to society’s progress and prosperity. Building local capacity in the communities where we live and work improves economies, advances environmental stewardship and is one of the many ways Chevron demonstrates its commitment to leading business practices.



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