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What we do

BP is using its position as one of the world's pioneers in tight gas production to develop the Khazzan field - one of the Middle East's largest unconventional gas resources - while investing and developing in Omani capability.

In December 2013, the government of the Sultanate of Oman and BP signed a gas sales agreement and an amended production-sharing agreement for the development of the Khazzan Project in the south of Block 61. The agreements were ratified in February 2014, in a royal decree issued by His Majesty Sultan Qaboos Bin Said.

Block 61 is operated by BP Oman (60%) in partnership with Oman Oil Company Exploration & Production (40%). The full field development of the Khazzan Project will involve a drilling programme of around 300 wells over 15 years to deliver plateau production of 1 billion cubic feet (28.3 million cubic metres) of gas per day. This volume is equivalent to an increase of around a third of Oman's total daily gas supply. Construction work on Khazzan has commenced and first gas is expected in late 2017.

The development of the tight gas reservoirs at Khazzan is a significant technical challenge, owing to the low porosity of the reservoir rock. As one of the world's leading specialists in the production of tight gas, BP is applying innovative technology to unlock this potential, drilling horizontal wells and using hydraulic fracturing technologies to stimulate production.

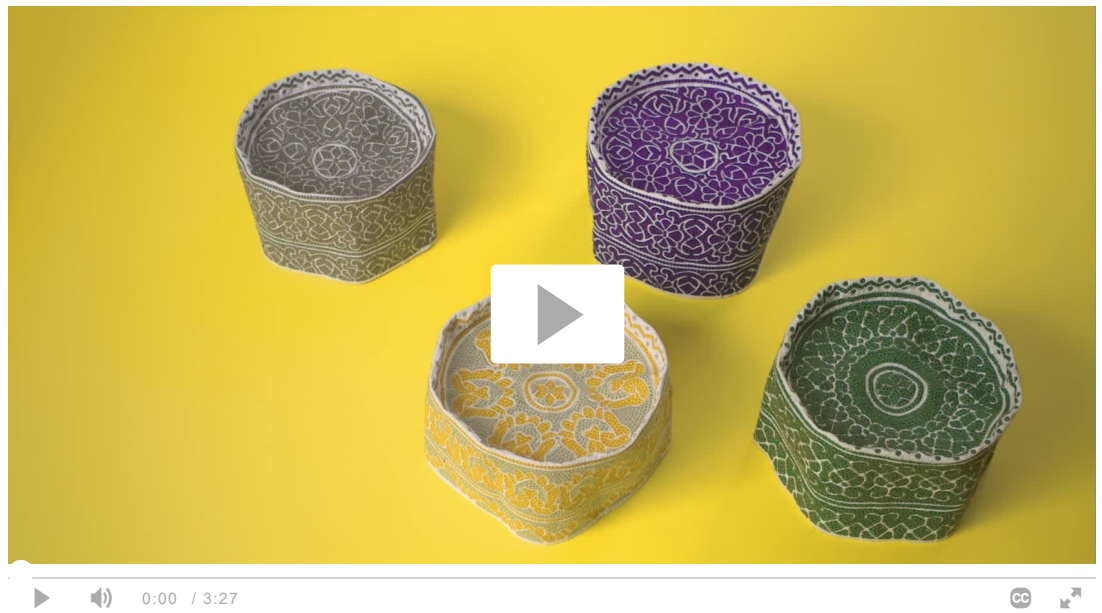
Other BP activities in the Sultanate of Oman:

- Lubricants are distributed through the Oman Oil Marketing Company SAOG (OOMCO), which markets both BP and Castrol brands through a network of OOMCO-branded forecourts, Lubesplus sites and high street retailers.
- Air BP provides technical advice, training and management services related to aviation operations and marketing.
- BP Marine manages an extensive fuel bunkering operation at Salalah Port in southern Oman.

Our people and partners

BP Oman has its main office in Shatti Al Qurum in Muscat and employs around 500 people. Over 70% of our workforce are Omani nationals.

Up to 10,000 people will ultimately be sub-contracted during the development of the Khazzan field through our principal contractor partners, Petrofac, Weatherford and Jacobs.



Community investment

BP Oman's social investment programme is a unique model that works towards serving and empowering local Omani capabilities in driving Oman towards a self-sufficient and progressive future.

The programme has two main areas of focus:

- The Khazzan community investment programme is targeted at Block 61 and the nearest neighboring communities.
- The Oman sustainable development programme is a contribution by BP and its Block 61 partner to the wider development of Omani people at a national level.

These initiatives aim to support national priorities on the development of Omani people, economic diversification and job creation. The social investment programme delivers projects under three main themes:

- 1 Enterprise development
- 2 Training and education
- 3 Energy sustainability

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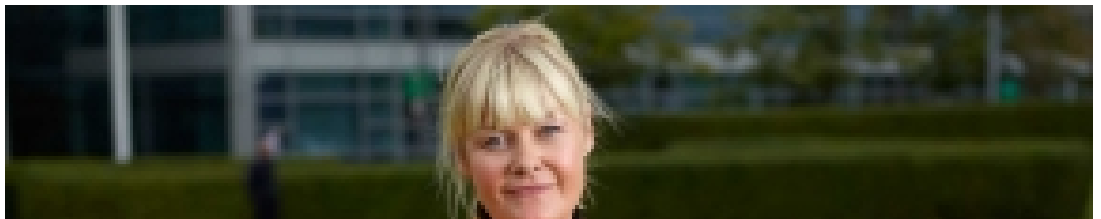
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