

AFRICA OIL+GAS REPORT

TotalEnergies Commits \$10MM More to Livelihood Programmes in Mozambique Gas Province

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TotalEnergies has signed an agreement to commit an additional \$10 million toward employment promotion and income-generation programmes in districts of Mozambique's gas-rich province. The move signals continued engagement by the French major with the communities surrounding its LNG operations in the country, even as the broader project timeline remains subject to security and investment conditions.

The commitment underscores the scale of social investment that large LNG operators are expected to deliver alongside upstream development in Mozambique. Community relations and local content obligations have become increasingly central to the operating licence framework in the region, and TotalEnergies' renewed financial pledge reflects the ongoing expectation that international operators maintain visible development footprints in host communities — particularly in areas where displacement and economic disruption linked to large-scale energy projects have drawn scrutiny.

For Norwegian service companies monitoring Mozambique, the social investment dimension matters because it signals that TotalEnergies remains actively engaged in the country and is managing its stakeholder relationships with a long-term perspective. Sustained community investment of this kind typically precedes or accompanies renewed project activity, and it suggests the operator is maintaining the conditions necessary for a return to full operations when security and financing allow.

The \$10 million programme targets employment promotion and income generation specifically, which often involves local procurement frameworks and workforce development pipelines that international contractors will eventually need to navigate.

Mozambique's northern Cabo Delgado province, where TotalEnergies' LNG development is centred, has faced significant security challenges in recent years that led to a force majeure declaration on the flagship LNG project. The ongoing community investment commitment indicates the operator has not stepped back from its long-term position in the country, and the signing of a formal agreement adds a degree of institutional structure to that commitment. For the broader ecosystem of service companies, subcontractors, and logistics providers that would support a large-scale LNG construction and operations phase, TotalEnergies' continued presence and stakeholder management activity is a positive indicator.

The Africa Oil+Gas Report's coverage of this agreement, scored at 58 for partner relevance, reflects the indirect but real signal value for the Norwegian service sector. Mozambique's LNG province remains one of Sub-Saharan Africa's most significant gas development frontiers, and any indication of operator commitment — whether commercial, technical, or social — warrants monitoring by companies positioning for future contracting opportunities.

Why this matters to partners and clients of Saga

Norwegian service companies should treat this as a monitoring signal rather than an immediate tender opportunity — TotalEnergies' continued community investment in Cabo Delgado indicates the operator is preserving its social licence and long-term position in Mozambique's LNG province. Companies in LNG construction, subsea, and integrated well services should keep Mozambique on active watch lists and assess local content requirements early, as workforce development programmes of this kind can shape future subcontracting and hiring obligations. Engaging now with local partners and understanding the evolving community frameworks will position Norwegian firms advantageously when full project activity resumes.

PARTNER ANGLES

- **LNG:** Monitor TotalEnergies' re-engagement trajectory in Mozambique as a leading indicator for when LNG plant construction and commissioning services will return to active procurement.
- **Subsea/FPSO:** Track project status closely, as offshore infrastructure scopes tied to Mozambique LNG will require subsea and FPSO services once force majeure conditions are lifted.
- **Drilling:** Assess local content and workforce frameworks being built through community programmes, as these will affect rig crew composition and training obligations for future drilling campaigns.
- **Service:** Engage proactively with local procurement and employment pipelines now being structured, to ensure Norwegian service brands are visible to TotalEnergies' in-country supply chain teams ahead of project restart.

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