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Borr Prospector 5 mobilises for Dussafu MaBoMo Phase 2

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The Borr Prospector 5 jackup rig has begun mobilising to the MaBoMo production platform on the Dussafu Marin permit offshore Gabon, marking the start of the MaBoMo Phase 2 drilling campaign. The campaign will target four new production infill wells across the Hibiscus and Hibiscus South fields, with the first well expected to come onstream in early 2027.

The mobilisation of a dedicated jackup rig to an existing production platform signals an active infill drilling programme rather than a greenfield start-up, meaning the subsurface target and production infrastructure are already validated. Four infill wells in a single campaign represents a meaningful near-term workload commitment and underlines continued operator confidence in the Dussafu Marin asset. The Hibiscus and Hibiscus South fields are the campaign's focal points, and the phased onstream timeline — beginning early 2027 — suggests the programme will extend across several quarters.

Gabon's offshore sector has maintained steady activity in recent years, and the Dussafu Marin permit has been among the more consistently drilled assets on the Gabonese shelf. A four-well infill campaign on an operational platform typically generates demand across a broad range of well services, from directional drilling and mud engineering through to completions and production optimisation. Norwegian companies with established African offshore footprints are well positioned to monitor subcontract opportunities as the campaign progresses.

With first production targeted for early 2027, procurement cycles for well services and associated equipment on the later wells in the campaign are likely still open or approaching the market. Service companies with jackup-compatible tooling, well intervention capability, or completion hardware relevant to the Hibiscus field reservoir characteristics should track operator and rig contractor announcements closely for subcontract or supply opportunities tied to this multi-well sequence.

Why this matters to partners and clients of Saga

This is a signed, active drilling campaign with a jackup already mobilising, making it directly relevant for Norwegian well-services and drilling-support companies to pursue procurement and supplier outreach now. The four-well scope across Hibiscus and Hibiscus South creates parallel demand streams — directional drilling, mud systems, completions, and production chemistry — that align with the capabilities of several Norwegian service firms active in West Africa. Partners should contact Borr Drilling's supply chain team and the Dussafu Marin operator's procurement function immediately to confirm vendor qualification status ahead of the later wells in the campaign.

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- **Drilling:** Borr Prospector 5 is already mobilising, so drilling-services subcontractors — MWD/LWD, directional drilling, drill bits — should initiate qualification conversations with Borr Drilling's supply chain without delay.
- **Well Services:** A four-well infill campaign on an existing platform creates near-term demand for completion fluids, wellheads, and production chemistry; Norwegian well-services firms should confirm approved-vendor status for the Dussafu operator.
- **Subsea/FPSO:** Production tie-back to the MaBoMo platform may require subsea flowline or riser inspection and integrity work as new wells come onstream in 2027; subsea-services firms should monitor for related scopes.
- **Pipeline:** Infill production from Hibiscus South could require infield pipeline modifications or new tie-in spools; pipeline engineering and installation contractors should track detailed engineering announcements.

- **Service:** Logistics and offshore support vessel demand will increase through the multi-quarter campaign; Norwegian OSV operators with West Africa presence should engage the operator's marine superintendent now.

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