Human Rights Impact Assessment Walking the talk



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Walking the talk Building and deploying company criteria



First experiences applying HR lens	Consolidation lessons learnt	Reinforce implementation	Improvement
Inclusion of HRIA specific in specific in operations with Policies and standard experts	guidance h HRIA	Business leto in the implement	Units Follow up ation

- 3 projects carried out by Dec 2013
- 2 additional downstream projects
- ✓ By Dec 2014 first draft
- Downstream
- Upstream
- ✓ **Guidance** tested in other countries
- Internal and external leverage
- Support and assurance

AWARENESS & TRAINING

Walking the talk Lessons learned



Support from human rights building local capacities **experts** 2. **Crosscutting approach** breaking the silos Best impact assessment practices Application of the HR lens ensure that no impacts are caused and 3. are robust and strong with social risks are avoided as required by UN Guiding Principles impacts Understanding of human rights related to Oil&Gas activities Assessment criteria aligned with the UN Guiding Principles **Lessons learnt locally applied** Matrix of potential impacts on human rights aligned with Oil&Gas globally for further local impact assessment existing processes experiences Mitigation measures need to be stablished with a linkage to risk prevention→ development of social risk approach

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PROJECT SCOPE

- ✓ HRIA developed for a 2D seismic project for Block 109: 434,7 km in the Northern area of the block
- ✓ No previous exploration activities (green field)
- ✓ 2D seismic project was reduced to exclude Chayahuita area.

PROJECT CONTEXT

- Peruvian rainforest: isolated and remote location
- ✓ Two ethnic groups : Awajun and Chayahuitas
 - Indigenous communities in the direct area of influence: 8
 Awajún communities (2.648 inhabitants and 459 families)
 - Mixed communities: caserío La Esperanza (250 inhabitants and 83 families)
- ✓ Business relations: contractors employees (average 850 people)





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HUMAN RIGHTS IMPACT ASSESSMENT IN BLOCK 109

Approach

Crosscutting and multidisciplinary project team formed by:

Process to undertake the human rights impact assessment

- ✓ Integrated with ESHIA process
- Focus on HR of local indigenous communities



- ✓ Local consultant: ESHIA experts and HR expert
- ✓ International consultant: HR experts
- ✓ Repsol : Community Relations + HSE + Corporate Responsibility
- Understanding the project activities, its life cycle and potential implications on human rights
- ✓ Human rights screening → identification of the most salient in the context
- ✓ **Iterative analysis** of the baseline information
- ✓ Identification and assessment of potential impacts on human rights
- ✓ **Identification** of mitigation actions → definition of Mitigation Plan
- ✓ **Definition** of monitoring actions → definition of Monitoring Plan

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FINDINGS

- ✓ Update the scope of the standard baseline

 Need to:
- Reinforce the engagement with indigenous communities and contractors related to impacts on the cultural beliefs of indigenous people during the project
- Ensure compliance of labour conditions and standards of locals employed by contractors

Next Steps

- ✓ Application of the learnings in the current impact assessments in place:
- Human rights included in ToR of the impact assessment process for a development project → continuos implementation of Repsol standards
- Application of methodology, criteria and matrix → lessons learnt applied
- Knowledge acquired and skills developed are in use → local leadership



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