

Local Content Working Group Meeting Minutes

Attendee list:

Exxon: Wilson Chafinya

Total: Ben Cavel, Thomas Rodriguez

MIREME / AfDB: Tony Paul, Eric Williams

GoM: Geraldo Cossa (ADIN)

CEP CD: Julio Sethy

Conference agenda:

- Discussing possible working group deliverables
- Nominating points of contact and specific deliverable champions to collaborate with secretariat on production

Discussion:

- Importance of cooperating with MIREME Local Content Taskforce was stressed, given that this is still in its early days and has been officialised recently. This taskforce is composed of MIREME and INP representatives, as well as 3 hired consultants with international experience in Localization and LNG procurement practices. One of their first mandates will be to develop a consolidated Local Content plan. Tony Paul (AfDB hired consultant to aid MIREME taskforce) suggests a technical meeting should be organized between the MSP's secretariat and the taskforce.
- Total mentioned their ongoing mapping work going into each cluster and into specific industries- CCSJV having recently released a 6-month procurement projection
- General agreement on the interest and importance of conducting a mapping of the space with the aid of the MSP's stakeholder base
- Regarding the private sector mapping component, IOM specified that they've already began to do some mapping work in Cabo Delgado with the help of CEP CD, and has conducted a series of private sector surveys and community based research. The private sector component represents only a starting point to their income generation projects, but they still wish to expand their research and look at a more varied set of SMEs
- IOM also reiterated that they have funding available to allocate to any projects in the region which relate to income generation (for ex. a local company looking to expand operations, with plans to hire locally could qualify as a worthwhile project)
- Overall IOM very keen to participate and contribute, as well as facilitate contact with other UN agencies with interests in the region including UNDP working on a market gap analysis
- Relatively limited feedback was given regarding the capacitation program mapping exercise- though this remains a central thematic area for the working group

Next Steps:

- MSP to progress in development of LC mapping in Mozambique

- Meeting to be scheduled with MIREME taskforce to discuss deliverables
- IOM to share private sector mapping work to date