

SNH, standing by secondary school and university students

Support to excellence

For several decades, SNH has been contributing to youths training through donations of books, teaching materials or computers. SNH gifts are donated to various schools in Cameroon, selected on the basis of the annual ranking published by the GCE Board and/or *Office du Baccalauréat*, or with regard to their proximity to oil operations sites.

This action by SNH has a very positive impact, especially in rural areas where the low purchasing power does not permit students to have text books.

In addition, the Corporation contributes to the professionalisation of teaching in the petroleum domain. Within this framework, it notably installed a computer petroleum geosciences laboratory in the University of Douala, in partnership with oil service company Schlumberger, for a total cost of about 1.5 billion CFAF.

SNH is conducting a project to extend this experience to other academic institutions. These include: Departments dedicated to Earth Sciences, of the Universities of Yaoundé I, Dschang, Buea and Bamenda, Petromines of the University of Douala, the Faculty of Mines and Petroleum Industries of the University of Maroua (based in Kaele) and the School of Geology and Mining Engineering of the University of Ngaoundere (based in Meiganga).



Support to youth training



SNH offers academic internships and holiday jobs to young Cameroonians each year, **as far as its accommodation capacities permit.**

For academic internships, the deadline for applications is December 31 of the year preceding the internship. Files of candidates aged between 15 and 30, shall comprise an application from the Head of the institution, the Registrar or Internship coordinator, specifying the period and duration of the internship, full names of the student, their field of study, level and theme of the internship requested; the original of a school attendance certificate or a copy thereof certified as true by the institution, issued less than three months before the date of application; and a certified true copy of the birth certificate, issued less than three months before the date of application.

For holiday jobs, the deadline for applications is March 15 of the same year and they are organised from July to September. The files of candidates, aged between 15 and 25, shall comprise a handwritten application stating, among others, a valid postal and/or electronic address; a certified true copy of their birth certificate issued less than three months before the date of application; and the original of a school attendance certificate for the current year or issued less than three months before the date of application.

Applications must comply with these requirements in order to be accepted.

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Development catalyst



SNH in brief



- The National Hydrocarbons Corporation (SNH) is a public company created on 12 March 1980.
- It is financially autonomous and has a capital of 8 billion CFAF.
- The head office of the company is in Yaounde, at Mballa II. SNH has other sites in Douala (Bonanjo and Mbanga-Bakoko), Edea (Mvia) and Kribi (Bipaga and Mpolongwe).
- SNH is a shareholder in 12 companies, which are active in the oil, para-petroleum and related sectors.

Our activities

SNH seeks partners with proven experience in the hydrocarbons sector, with whom it signs, on behalf of the State, contracts to conduct hydrocarbons prospection activities in the subsoil or seabed of the mining domain.

We seek, we find, we develop Cameroon's crude oil and natural gas

The mining domain is made up of areas of the national territory that contain hydrocarbon deposits (crude oil and natural gas) and zones where there are indications that they may contain hydrocarbons.

In the event of discovery of an economically viable hydrocarbons deposit, the latter is put on production. SNH then collects the State's share of hydrocarbons production, in the proportion laid down by the contract signed with its partners. It sells this production according to international market prices. Its customers are mainly European and Asian refiners.

After deducting production costs, the income accruing from the sales is transferred to the Public Treasury and finances the State budget.

About hydrocarbons

Hydrocarbons are formed by the transformation, especially in aquatic environment, of organisms dead millions of years ago. They can be found in their natural state in underground reservoirs, trapped in rocks.

There is no domestic use for crude oil. But after refining, it provides almost all liquid fuels, such as kerosene or petrol.

As for natural gas, it is exploited for energy production, especially electricity. It has the advantage of being less polluting than other energy sources, like coal and oil.

Our projects improve your daily life

Cameroon has been producing crude oil since 1977. Natural gas production started in 2012, because until recently, the exploitation of this resource was not profitable. Various projects have thus been implemented in partnership to give develop national gas resources.



Gas supply to the Kribi thermal power

Since 2013, SNH has been supplying natural gas to the Kribi thermal power plant, enabling the reinforcement of electricity supply in the Southern Interconnected Grid (RIS), which covers six of Cameroon's ten regions. The gas is produced by the Sanaga South Association, made up of Perenco and SNH.

Gas supply to Douala-based industries

Since 2012, industrial companies have been supplied with gas via a pipeline built by Gaz du Cameroun, SNH's partner. They use this resource as an energy source. The distribution network covers the industrial zones of Bassa and Bonaberi.

Domestic gas supply to households

In 2018, SNH commissioned a storage and loading depot for Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG, commonly known as domestic gas) in Kribi. It supplies about 1/4 of the annual needs of Cameroonian households. The LPG is delivered in tankers to the marketers, who bottle it up in cylinders.

Export of liquefied natural gas (LNG)

Cameroon's gas is being exported since 2018, following the commissioning of a floating natural gas liquefaction plant offshore Kribi. Thanks to the innovative process implemented with the support of its partners Perenco and Golar, SNH is able to monetise resources that were previously unexploited.

About LNG

LNG is obtained by condensing natural gas which, once cooled to -163°C, becomes liquid. Liquefaction reduces the volume of the gas 600 times, making it possible to transport it by ship and thus export it. Once at its destination, the LNG is heated and returns to its gaseous state. LNG is different from LPG (domestic gas).



Cameroon's gas is liquefied at the Hilli Episeyo floating plant



SNH's domestic gas storage and loading depot