



## **Petrogas Announces Expanded Oil and Gas Related Services in Tanzania and East Africa**

***Oil and Gas Service Provider and Consultancy Grows Its Offerings to National Oil Companies (NOCs), International Oil Companies (IOCs), and Government Agencies***

**May 21, 2013 – Dar es Salaam, Tanzania** – Petrogas Field Services Ltd, a Tanzania-based oil and gas services provider, has announced an expanded list of services and offerings to assist International Oil Companies, National Oil Companies, and Government Agencies to navigate the sometimes choppy waters of African energy exploration, extraction, and refinement.

“We began life as a consultancy and training firm” said company Senior Business Strategist, Mel Schnapper, “but quickly saw that both local human capital and equipment were needed, as well. Our expertise merges with these areas, so we quickly setup equipment procurement channels, and dove in with the local populace to provide ready, willing, and able workers. We can now handle any aspect of the Oil and Gas logistical supply chain – Upstream, Midstream, and Downstream – and do so with a local flavor.”

Indeed, the company has deep roots with the local populace, and feels that, a local element in any oil and gas endeavor benefits everyone involved, as Schnapper is quick to point out, “while we were consulting, we always paved the way for the local populace to be involved, because then, exploration and commercial enterprise becomes a welcome economic opportunity for the locals, instead of something to be opposed. There is a lot of natural gas in Africa, and it’s both fair and logical that Africans benefit from this,” added Schnapper.

Schnapper has created an array of channels to help companies involved in African energy – e.g., working with local equipment brokers, real estate professionals, and setting up a vast training network and classes for both providing trained workers and training workers from external companies. In fact, it seems Schnapper can handle just about everything related to oil and gas – but can he handle the drill?

“No, no” laughed Schnapper “Maybe in my younger years.” Then he was quick to add “But do you need a drill operator? Because I can certainly provide one”.

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Headquartered in Tanzania and operating throughout East Africa, Petrogas is a premier Oil and Gas consulting firm and a Local Content provider that delivers profitable business solutions, fosters positive social-impact, and spurs local economic growth. The company provides clients with tangible resources, pervasive industry expertise, access to deep-rooted local content, and the necessary human capital development to successfully navigate the local Oil and Gas industry. To contact them, call 255-22-2601847 or visit [www.petrogasfield.com](http://www.petrogasfield.com).

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