

TANZANIA PETROLEUM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (TPDC)



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GOVERNMENTS OF UGANDA AND TANZANIA SIGNED MoU ON CRUDE OIL EXPORT PIPELINE



From left - TPDC Managing Director, Dr. James Mataragio, Ag. Permanent Secretary –Ministry of Energy and Mineral, Eng. Ngosi Mwhava, Permanent Secretary – Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development (Uganda) and General Manager-Total E&P Uganda Mr. Adewale Fayemi shake hands after successful signing of MoU on crude oil export pipeline.

Kampala, Uganda.

On 12th October 2015,

The Governments of the United Republic of Tanzania and the Republic of Uganda, TPDC and Total E&P Uganda have signed a Memorandum of Understanding for the crude oil pipeline.

This MoU creates a working framework between the parties for the potential development of crude export pipeline project option from Kabaale Uganda through Tanzania to Tanga Port. The MoU recognizes some potential benefits to both Tanzania and Uganda, which are additional to the transportation of crude oil from Uganda. In addition this MoU provides guidelines for the Parties to continue working together to fine tune studies and field work on the Tanga route.

Speaking during the signing ceremony, the Acting Permanent Secretary for the Ministry of Energy and Minerals, Eng. Ngosi Mwihava said, "Tanzania and Uganda has a long history of partnership and this project will cement the relationship between the two countries". In his part, the TPDC Managing Director, Dr. James Mataragio added that, TPDC is bringing to the project the experience in pipeline construction, operation and maintenance acquired over the years. This week the President of the United Republic of Tanzania inaugurated a 542km natural gas pipeline from Mtwara to Dar es Salaam wholly owned and operated by TPDC.

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