

East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) Ltd

## **PROJECT BRIEF**

**DATE: 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**PLACE: KAKUMIRO & MUBENDE DISTRICT, UGANDA**

**EACOP equips Youth from Project-affected households with Vocational skills in Hoima, Kakumiro, Kyankwanzi, Kikuube, and Mubende District.**

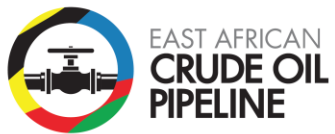
The East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) Ltd has facilitated the skilling of youth from project-affected households as part of the Resettlement Action Plan (RAP). These vocational skills are intended to boost members of these affected households' capacity to earn an income and improve their resilience that may arise after displacement through self-employment or getting paid employment.

A total of 1,020 youth have been trained from project-affected households along the entire Pipeline route. Of 754 students 249 are female students from affected households in Hoima, Kakumiro, Kibuube, Kyankwanzi, and Mubende districts were enrolled at St. Simon Peter's Vocational Institute in Hoima, St Peters Vocational Training Institute in Mubende, Buhimba Technical Institute in Kibuube and Millenium Business School in Hoima district. They have completed 3 months of Vocational training and 1 month of internship.

Youth have received skills in the disciplines of Tailoring & Garment Design, Welding, Building and construction, Carpentry and Joinery, Motor Vehicle and Motorcycle Mechanics, Hairdressing, Catering, and Electrical Installations.

The youth will receive starter kits that suit their specific vocational programs to start their journey to employment.

This initiative is part of the company's commitment to empower affected households through a livelihood restoration program, aiming to restore, transition, and improve their livelihoods by utilizing available household resources post-resettlement



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## **About the Livelihood Restoration program.**

The objective of the Livelihood Restoration Program is to provide project-affected persons whose livelihoods or income levels are adversely affected an opportunity to improve, or at least restore, their means of income-earning capacity, production levels, and standards of living

Livelihood restoration is being implemented in two phases.

### **Phase 1:**

Provision of transitional support to households as a short-term measure to support their food security in terms of dry rations/ food baskets within the first 6-12 months as soon as the affected Households vacate land.

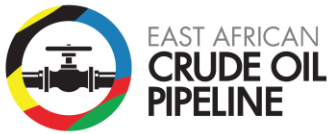
So far, 1949/2257 eligible households that were heavily impacted are receiving food baskets. Not all households are eligible and for those eligible, the amount they receive and how long they are supported depends on how heavily they have been impacted and the size of the household.

### **Phase 2 and 3:**

To support PAHs in food security and income, the project enrolls PAHs in Agricultural Improvement programs, Enterprise Development, and Vocational Training for eligible households.

So far, a total of 2938/3400 eligible households are receiving agriculture productivity improvement support across the 10 Districts. This form of support is through practical hands-on training to enhance PAP knowledge on the use of better technologies, crop production methods, and animal-rearing practices. These PAPs are also supported with starter packs with better technologies like improved seed/seedlings of maize, beans, banana, cassava, and coffee as well as pasture for cattle that are also tolerant to water stress environments, have moderately shorter growing cycles, and are resistant to diseases.

These PAHs are also being linked to local suppliers of these technologies, equipment, and produce buyers to forge long-term and sustainable relationships that will help sustain the gains so far achieved.



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*The East African Crude Oil Pipeline is a 1,443km crude oil export infrastructure that will transport Uganda's crude oil from Kabaale - Hoima in Uganda to the Chongoleani peninsula near Tanga in Tanzania for export to the international market. This major export system includes 1,443 km (296 km in Uganda and 1147km in Tanzania) of insulated and buried 24" inch pipeline, 6 pumping stations, two pressure reduction stations and a marine export terminal in Tanzania.*

*Following the Final Investment Decision (FID) that was taken on the 1<sup>st</sup> of February 2022, East African Crude Oil Pipeline (EACOP) Ltd. on 15<sup>th</sup> February concluded the formation of the company that will construct and operate the pipeline.*

*EACOP Ltd. is a special purpose company, governed by its Shareholders Agreement in which TotalEnergies (62%), Uganda National Oil Company (UNOC - 15%), Tanzania Petroleum Development Corporation (TPDC - 15%) and CNOOC (8%) are shareholders.*

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