For the Mozambique Gas Development Project, National Content is the participation and development over time of Mozambican labor, technology, goods, services, capital and research capability in the exploration, development and production of petroleum resources in Mozambique.

The Project is committed to maximize National Content during development and operation and to require its contractors, sub-contractors and suppliers to contribute to this aim.

In line with the Mozambique petroleum sector’s well established regulatory framework for National Content, the Project has developed a National Content Strategy that commits the Project, its contractors and sub-contractors to:

- Endeavour to employ citizens of Mozambique with appropriate qualifications to every extent possible at all levels of its organization or as sub-contractors;
- Carry out effective training programs for Mozambican employees in each phase and level of operations in Mozambique or overseas;
- Give preferential treatment to the purchase of local goods and services when internationally comparable in terms of quality, availability, quantity, and price.

The Project’s National Content Strategy defines the overarching terms whereby the Project will contribute to the development and attainment of a sustainable industrial database in each of the different phases of the Project, with a strong emphasis on training and capacity development through small and medium enterprises (SME) development.
The Role of National Content during Contract Award

National Content is embedded in the award of the three primary Project contracts: Early Works, Offshore and the LNG Engineering Procurement and Construction Contractor (EPCC).

As part of the competitive bid for the award of the three primary Project contracts, bidding contractors need to provide a forecast of National Content levels achievable in execution of the contract, as well as a comprehensive National Content Plan.

The National Content Plan needs to provide details of the engineering, procurement and construction strategies, local skills and vendor development programs, and the investments in capital assets that the contractors propose to undertake to enable the National Content forecast levels to be achieved.

The competitive LNG Front-End Engineering Design (FEED) process that is currently running, requires the FEED contractors bidding for the LNG EPC contract to include detailed information in their LNG EPC National Content Plan on:

1. Investments in fixed assets in Mozambique
2. Nationals in the workforce
3. National recruitment and training program
4. Procurement of goods and services from third-party local suppliers
5. Development of Mozambican-owned partners and suppliers
6. National training, education and research
7. Actual value contributed to the national economy.

The information contained in the FEED contractors’ LNG EPC National Content Plan will be considered during the Phase 1 LNG EPC contract award.
Vision - Mozambique Gas Development Project National Content

The vision of the Project for National Content in Mozambique is to foster the prospect of long-term phase-on-phase capital investments in field development, onshore LNG facilities and infrastructure and associated mid- and down-stream industries. Furthermore, the Project aims to foster cumulative operational investment in gas production and processing, and the opportunity it offers to gradually build a sustainable, skilled national workforce and a capable local supplier industry in Mozambique.

The Project, through its contractors, sub-contractors and suppliers, will direct the economic opportunities brought about by National Content development as far as possible to the Districts of Palma and Mocimboa da Praia and the Province of Cabo Delgado, and otherwise across Mozambique.

The Project is committed to increase National Content with each new phase of the development of the LNG facilities to the maximum extent possible, without compromising development schedules or standards of quality, health and safety.