

# Media Release



## SMEC to Develop Master Plan for an Oil and Gas Industrial Park in Uganda

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SMEC has been engaged by the Ministry of Energy and Mineral Development of Uganda to develop a Master Plan for an Oil and Gas Industrial Park in Kabale, western Uganda.

As a result of the discovery of oil in the region, and the need to maximise value from the resource, the Government of Uganda has allocated approximately 3,000 Ha of land for the project, making it one of the largest industrial parks in the world.

The Industrial Park is intended to form part of a new industrial city encompassing: an oil and gas refinery; energy, petrochemical and other strategic industries; an international airport; commercial and administrative areas; health and education facilities; residential neighbourhoods; public spaces; and green areas.

During construction the refinery will create approximately 5000 jobs, and approximately 650 jobs during operation, while the Industrial Park will contribute to the overall development of the Ugandan economy.

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