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On the **13th of September, 2019** the Association of Tanzania Oil and Gas Service Providers (ATOGS) management held a fruitful meeting with Tanzania Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (TCCIA) management on how ATOGS and TCCIA can collaborate to ensure they are reaching the grassroots in the regions, promoting the inclusion of local communities and indigenous Tanzanians in the Oil & Gas sector. Following that meeting, both parties ATOGS and TCCIA agreed for Memorandum of Understanding proposal.

Today, we have witnessed the Association of Tanzania Oil and Gas Service Providers (ATOGS) led by Chairman of the Board, Hon. Abdulsamad Abdulrahim and Tanzania Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture (TCCIA) led by President of the Chamber, Mr. Paul Koyi signed a partnership agreement to collaborate together to reach the grassroots in the regions where the EACOP pipeline project will pass.

This partnership shall focus on the following strategic areas: -

1. Policy advocacy to reach the grassroots in the region to promote Local Content initiatives in the Oil and Gas sector.
2. Promote Public awareness, Capacity Building programs and trainings to ATOGS and TCCIA Members.
3. Promote private sector participation in all strategic projects and investments undertaken in our country.
4. Empower small entrepreneurs by promoting goods and services that are locally manufactured in the country.
5. Establish formal or informal partnership between ATOGS and TCCIA members to capture mutual opportunities and areas of cooperation.
6. Participation in Joint Development Projects to leverage institutional expertise and exchange of technical knowledge/Assistance.

ABOUT ATOGS:

ATOGS has been recognized by the Government as key industry player in the Oil and Gas sector in promoting Local Content initiatives and ensure Tanzanians are fully informed, engaged and participate in all strategic/mega projects and investment available in Tanzania.

The Association of Tanzania Oil and Gas Service Providers (ATOGS) has been formed to act as a convening body for different players across the value chain of the Oil & Gas industry in



Tanzania. ATOGS seeks to represent interest of the local goods and service providers as companies position themselves to participate fully in the emerging sector.

Particular areas of interest for ATOGS are:-

1. Policy advocacy for promotion of local content in the development of the Oil & Gas industry.
2. Development of internationally recognized technical and safety standards for local providers.
3. Creating a trusted and credible network of providers to facilitate local and international partnerships.

VISION

To be the pre-eminent industry body advancing the interests of Tanzanians in the Oil & Gas industry.

MISSION

ATOGS is a membership organization that strives to galvanize diverse Tanzanian players within the Oil & Gas industry in order to allow the industry to speak in one voice and provide other stakeholders wanting to engage the industry, a single credible and reputable point of reference.

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