



**CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF PROPOSALS
FOR AMENDMENT OF THE PETROLEUM (EXPLORATION,
DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION) (HEALTH, SAFETY AND
ENVIRONMENT) REGULATIONS, 2016**

TERMS OF REFERENCE AND SCOPE OF WORKS

MAY 2022

1.0 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Petroleum Authority of Uganda (PAU) undertook a technical review of the legal and regulatory framework for the health and safety management of the oil and gas sector for the period November 2020-April 2021. The review was conducted by a Consultant, DNV, facilitated by the Petroleum Safety Authority (PSA) of Norway under the Safety Component of the Strengthening the Management of Oil and Gas sector in Uganda, Programme Phase III (SMOGPIII).
- 1.2 The overall objective was to review the current legal and regulatory framework for health and safety management in the oil and gas sector against international best practices and provide recommendations for further development of the laws, regulations, and guidelines.
- 1.3 Subsequently, DNV submitted a final report of the gap analysis and action plan in May 2021. As per the recommendations in this report, there is a need for alignment, restructuring, and adapting of the regulations with existing conditions, and international best practices.
- 1.4 In this regard, a consultant is being procured to review the gap analysis in line with the Petroleum (Exploration, Development and Production)(Health, Safety and Environment Regulations, 2016 and develop draft Petroleum (Exploration, Development and Productions) (Health, Safety and Environment) (Amendment) Regulations.

2.0 OBJECTIVE

- 2.1 The overall objective of this activity is to ensure that the findings/proposals contained in the gap analysis and action plan report are evaluated and incorporated into the Petroleum (Exploration, Development and Production)(Health, Safety and Environment) (Amendment) Regulations, where necessary.

3.0 SCOPE OF WORK

- 3.1 The Scope of Work shall include a review of the final report of the gap analysis and action plan submitted by DVN, to advise on the proposals that can be adopted within the sector bearing in mind the existing legal framework in the Country and international best practice.
- 3.2 The consultant shall then develop the draft Petroleum (Exploration, Development and Productions) (Health, Safety and Environment) (Amendment) Regulations.

4.0 METHODOLOGY

- 4.1 The consultant shall benchmark with the legal and regulatory frameworks and best practices from other jurisdictions such as Norway, the United Kingdom, and Australia, and proposed aspects that can be localized to Uganda's conditions for the good governance of the oil and gas industry.

- 4.2 The consultant shall review the DNV gap analysis and action plan report and the current Petroleum (Exploration, Development and Production)(Health, Safety and Environment Regulations, 2016 within two (2) weeks after signing the contract to appreciate the background of this assignment and come up with an execution plan including a physical workshop with the PAU in which the gap analysis report shall be discussed and consensus on the proposals to take forward reached.
- 4.3 Following the workshop, the consultant will submit a report on the agreed proposals for PAU's approval before commencing the drafting process for the Petroleum (Exploration, Development and Productions) (Health, Safety and Environment) (Amendment) Regulations. The approval from the PAU will be provided within 2 weeks from the submission of the report
- 4.3 During the execution of the activity, the consultant shall convene routine workshops to consult and update the PAU about the progress of this assignment. The frequency of the workshops will be as agreed with the PAU contact person.

5.0 DELIVERABLE

- 5.1 The deliverable from this assignment is the Petroleum (Exploration, Development and Productions) (Health, Safety and Environment) (Amendment) Regulations.

6.0 TIMELINES

- 6.1 The total duration for the assignment shall not be more than 15 weeks from inception. The consultant is expected to submit the draft Petroleum (Exploration, Development and Productions) (Health, Safety and Environment) (Amendment) Regulations to the PAU within ten (10) weeks after signing of the contract.
- 6.2 The consultant shall submit the final Petroleum (Exploration, Development and Productions) (Health, Safety and Environment) (Amendment) Regulations to the PAU within fifteen (15) weeks after signing of the contract.