



**FIELD VISIT TO OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS,
KIBIRO GEOTHERMAL SITE, AND MURCHISON
FALLS NATIONAL PARK**

1ST -3RD MAY 2025



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Introduction

Uganda is richly endowed with natural resources, including oil, gas, geothermal potential, and globally recognized tourist attractions. This field visit is designed to give participants firsthand exposure to the country's energy sector and natural wonders. The program seeks to deepen understanding of the operational, environmental, and socio-economic aspects of these industries while promoting sustainable development practices and the integration of tourism with energy resource management.

Objectives

- To demonstrate the integration of energy, sustainability, and tourism through an immersive experience at Murchison Falls National Park.

- To enhance participants' understanding of Uganda's oil and gas operations and its potential as a regional energy hub.

- To provide insights into geothermal energy development and its role in Uganda's energy mix.

- To highlight the importance of environmental conservation and tourism at Murchison Falls National Park.

- To foster knowledge exchange and networking opportunities among stakeholders in the energy, mining, and tourism sectors.

Target Audience

This program is tailored for policymakers, industry professionals, academics, students, and other stakeholders interested in energy development, environmental conservation, and sustainable tourism.

Timeline

The familiarization excursion will take place over three days, from 1st May to 3rd May 2025.



Key Sites Overview

1. Oil and Gas Operations

The Albertine Graben region showcases Uganda's advancements in oil and gas. Participants will visit key facilities such as the Kingfisher Development Area and the Tilenga Project to explore progress in exploration, production, and infrastructure development.

2. Kibiro Geothermal Site

Located along the Western arm of the East African Rift Valley, the Kibiro Geothermal Site highlights Uganda's potential for clean energy generation. This site serves as an example of ongoing efforts to harness geothermal energy for national development.

3. Murchison Falls National Park

A full day at the Murchison Falls where the Nile forces its way through an 8-meter-wide gorge, plunging into the "Devil's Cauldron" and creating a signature rainbow. The park offers stunning scenery, diverse wildlife, and opportunities to explore its ecological significance. Activities include a boat cruise to the base of the falls, game drives to experience Uganda's rich biodiversity, and insights into conservation efforts.

Budget and Logistics

Cost: \$500 per delegate. This fee covers transportation, accommodation, meals, safety equipment, entry fees, and facilitation of resource persons. Early confirmation is encouraged to streamline logistics.

Transportation: Modern, comfortable vehicles will ensure a smooth travel experience.

Accommodation: Participants will stay in reputable hotels in Hoima City with meals included.

Safety Equipment: Necessary safety gear, such as hard hats, safety glasses, and reflective vests, will be provided for site visits.

Conclusion

This field visit offers a unique opportunity to explore Uganda's energy and tourism sectors in a holistic manner. By combining technical knowledge with experiential learning, the program aims to inspire innovative approaches to sustainable development and foster collaboration among stakeholders.

PROGRAM FOR THE FIELD VISIT TO AREAS OF OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS, KIBIRO GEOTHERMAL SITE & TOUR TO MURCHISON FALLS NATIONAL PARK

DAY 1-THURSDAY MAY 1 ST 2025		
07:00am	Departure from Kampala	ALL
11:00am	Debrief from the PAU Hoima regional offices	PAU
01:00pm	Visit the Kingfisher Development Project. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview at the Escarpment Visit Well Pads - Rig Site and other ongoing construction works Visit to the PAPs, and Buhuka gravity 1 water scheme Overview of the Central Processing Facility (CPF) Visit to EnviroServ Uganda Limited 	CNOOC Uganda
04:00pm	Visit to Kabalega Industrial Park (Airport and Refinery)	PAU
DAY 2- FRIDAY MAY 2 ND 2025		
08:00am	Departure from Hoima	ALL
10:30am	Visit to Tilenga Project Area	TEPU
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit to the Tilenga Industrial Area Visit of the different well pads and drilling sites. Visit to the PAPs 	
01:30pm	Departure from Tilenga	ALL
03:00pm	Visit to Kibiro Geothermal grounds	ALL
DAY 3- SATURDAY MAY 3 RD 2025		
07:00am	Departure from Hoima	ALL
08:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit to the Murchison Falls National Park 	ALL
04:00PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Departure to Kampala 	PAU

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