

GLOBAL MAP OF OIL and GAS 2005

Maplecroft launches interactive Global map of oil and gas as prices reach record highs

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Maplecroft has created an interactive '**Global map of oil and gas 2005**'. This timely and expert piece of research provides key information regarding countries' reserve and production levels, together with an in-depth analysis of the major risks faced by the industry; enabling its audience to gain a better perspective on the need to balance opportunities with a growing range of new risks. The map also highlights how companies have minimised the risks encountered through engagement.

This web-based map is an innovative awareness-raising and management tool for business. It forms part of the Maplecroft '*Global maps*' series – a vast resource of data and analysis covering more than 20 sustainability risk issues, including HIV/AIDS, human rights, corruption, hunger, poverty, displacement, education, political risk, conflict risk, child rights, water, digital inclusion and TB. The '*Global maps*' series includes both hard copy and interactive web-based maps. Our new expanded portfolio covers sectors and countries, as well as issues.

Features of the map of oil and gas include:

- **Reserves analysis** – a unique guide to proven reserve levels is used to capture the relative abundance of oil and gas resources in each country. Countries are shaded to identify their relative combined reserve levels. Also provided is data regarding oil and gas production levels, including an indication of their trend.
- **In-depth insight into industry risks** – providing detailed analysis of the sources and impacts of risks involved in oil and gas production and use, including the 3D's of dependency, depletion and devastation.
- **Stakeholder perspectives** – insights into the different stakeholder perspectives of the role of oil and gas projects in society, including the potential contribution that they offer to poverty reduction and sustainable development.
- **Spotlights on engagement** – extended set of case studies that profile how business is working both independently and in partnership with government, non-governmental agencies and local communities around the world to reduce the impacts of its operations and the related risks.

This project has been informed by the most recent and authoritative data available, as used by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and the Energy Information Administration (EIA).

Partners are being sought for the development of a hard copy map of oil and gas – please contact us if interested. New maps are forthcoming of Angola and Nigeria, for information contact info@maplecroft.net.

Notes for editors:

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