

Management process of our potential impacts



Hydrocarbon production activities are quite different to those carried out at our industrial complexes. Therefore, depending on the activity at hand and the geographical context, the possible impacts we may have are quite varied.

We strive to prevent and mitigate our negative impacts and maximize our positive ones.



Identifying impacts according to area of activity



DOWNSTREAM INDUSTRIAL COMPLEXES

- Smells, noise, gas emissions into the atmosphere, dust, visual impact, and to a lesser extent, discharges.

ONSHORE EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION

- Potential effects on the health of people in the local surrounding area due to inhalation of gases associated with exploration activity.
- Temporary use of land for carrying out exploration activities.
- Hiring non-local labor for carrying out exploration activities.
- Displacements to operations that may lead to overutilization of local services.

OFFSHORE EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION

- Temporary change of navigation routes in the fishing sector due to vessels and equipment involved in oil and gas activities.
- Temporary variation in the fishing sector's revenue due to the equipment and installations used for developing the exploration activity at sea.
- Business activity linked to tourism.
- Hiring non-local labor for carrying out exploration activities.



Designing and implementing mitigation and monitoring measures covering all phases of the project



Identifying potential impacts

- **Downstream** industrial complexes.
- **Onshore** exploration and production.
- **Offshore** exploration and production.



Consistent and specific measures

Objective: lessen negative aspects, prevent them whenever possible, and promote positive aspects.

- **We follow internal regulations** that regulate the different processes and activities linked to our relationship with communities, which involve preventive management based on risks, impacts, and opportunities.
- **Measures are adapted to the context** on which the potential impact may be had, particularly focusing on the type of group potentially affected, the level of enjoyment of human rights guaranteed by the government, and the characteristics of the foreseen impact.

A dynamic and current process:

- Our management is complemented with monitoring to follow up on and control impacts with the aim to ensure compliance with the indications and mitigation measures undertaken.
- The incident reporting channels in place in our operations enable communities to raise any possible concerns early on.