creating prosperity

everywhere we work, we strive to build lasting partnerships to create prosperity now and for decades to come

economic development | health | education

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creating prosperity:
the business of progress

We invest significantly in major projects and local goods and services, create jobs, and generate revenues for local communities. Beyond contributions to our partner countries through direct business investments and taxes, we contribute to local communities by making strategic social investments in three core areas: health, education and economic development.

Watch the video above to learn more about the Business of Progress.

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our global impact

Through decades of experience, we’ve learned that the success of our business is deeply linked to society’s progress.

invested in global goods and services

contributed to global social investments

$154 billion

$1 billion

over the last five years

over the last five years

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local economic impact

Chevron partners with independent research and analysis firms to assess our economic impact on countries where we operate. These studies evaluate Chevron’s direct and indirect spending throughout our supply chain and show the positive impact on local employment and spending, which improves livelihoods.

We contribute to the communities where we live and work by creating jobs, developing and sourcing from local suppliers and employing local workforces.

We promote local and inclusive economic opportunity and encourage our partners to meet high standards of safety, social and environmental performance.

see how we’re building local capacity ›

learn more about our supply chain ›

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helping our communities succeed

Beyond contributions to our partner countries through direct business investments and taxes, we contribute to local communities by making strategic social investments in three core areas: health, education and economic development. Each pin on this interactive map represents an example of Chevron’s social investment programs and partnerships. Click on the pins to explore the map and learn how these programs impact the communities where we operate.

economic development

We work with communities and partners to make social investments in programs that promote self-sufficiency, job growth and economic development. We start by working closely with the communities and our partners to assess local needs, then we take actions to help remove barriers to economic growth.

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our partnership initiatives

Our partnership initiatives around the world strengthen local economies through programs that provide microloan services, that focus on enterprise and workforce development, and that improve education. Among these partnerships are the Niger Delta Partnership Initiative (NDPI), the Appalachia Partnership Initiative (API) in the United States, the Bangladesh Partnership Initiative (BPI) and the Thailand Partnership Initiative (TPI). By leveraging our partners’ resources and expertise we can help drive scale and sustainable impact in these communities.

NDPI
The petroleum-rich Niger Delta is home to more than 30 million people, 70 percent of whom live in poverty. In 2010 Chevron established the NDPI Foundation and contributed $50 million to improve socioeconomic conditions in the region. In 2014, Chevron committed to invest an additional $40 million over the next five years.

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API
The API is a $20 million effort designed to address education and workforce development in 27 counties across southwestern Pennsylvania, northern West Virginia and eastern Ohio. The API is part of a long-term regional commitment to improve science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) education and further develop a highly skilled workforce for the energy and manufacturing industries.

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In 2014, Chevron announced a $10 million commitment to create the BPI, a five-year program to support economic development for communities in the Greater Sylhet region. This is one of the largest corporate social investments ever made in Bangladesh. Working with local nongovernmental organizations and international development organizations, the BPI assesses local needs and establishes enterprise and workforce development programs.

Learn more about BPI »

In 2014, Chevron partnered with nongovernmental organizations, academia, key government science and education organizations, and the private sector to launch the TPI, known locally as the Chevron Enjoy Science Project. The $30 million initiative aims to strengthen Thailand’s competitiveness and innovation by increasing the quality of science and mathematics teaching.

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We recognize the deep interdependence of healthy businesses and healthy societies. And we know that when employees and communities succeed, we succeed. Chevron invests in programs aimed at improving access to health care for our workforce and the communities where we operate. Working with partners, we support initiatives that build local capacity and deliver real and lasting gains in the fight against devastating diseases and other important health issues.

**fighting HIV/AIDS**

Since the 1980s, AIDS has been devastating areas where some of our largest operations are located. In response, Chevron began to promote HIV/AIDS education in the workplace. In 2005, ours was the first oil and gas company to implement a global HIV/AIDS policy. In 2011, we refined our mission to help prevent mother-to-child transmission of HIV through partnerships with Pact, Born Free Africa, and The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.

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**workforce health**

One way we promote the health of our workforce is through peer-based education programs. Peer Health Educators (PHEs) are well-trained, motivated employees who volunteer their time to provide their peers with health-related education and activities. Chevron has 394 PHEs in Nigeria, Angola, the U.K. and Indonesia.

[learn more about workforce health](https://www.chvron.com/corporate-responsibility/creating-prosperity)

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**strengthening health systems**

Chevron strives to build capacity by strengthening health systems. A partnership with Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) and the Baylor International Pediatric AIDS Initiative at Texas Children’s Hospital (TCH) provides pediatric health care and treatment to medically underserved populations in Africa and Latin America. In 2011, Chevron partnered with the Republic of Angola, BCM and TCH to create Angola’s first comprehensive program to screen and treat newborns for sickle cell anemia.

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If people and communities are to thrive, education and job training are of critical importance. We’re focused on improving instruction in science, technology, engineering and math and providing career and technical training that can lead directly to well-paying jobs.

learn more about our education initiatives

STEM education

Working with our partners, we take a comprehensive approach to education investments by getting students excited about STEM and encouraging them to pursue STEM courses and careers. We support teacher training, provide classroom resources, fund outside-of-school activities, and develop partnerships with universities designed to strengthen faculty, curricula and student development.

learn more about our STEM partnerships

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U.S. partners and programs

We cultivate innovative partnerships with education organizations, local governments, local communities and nonprofit organizations to help ensure that today’s students are prepared for the jobs of tomorrow.

learn more about our partnerships ›

international partners and programs

We are committed to increasing access to and the quality of education around the world because an educated and skilled workforce leads to economic growth – for our business, our partners and the communities where we operate.

learn more about these efforts ›

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workforce development

We invest in workforce training and job skills development because we know that an educated and skilled workforce leads to economic growth, for our business and the communities where we operate. We support a range of job training and workforce development programs that provide opportunities for career-building skills to succeed in the jobs of the future.

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