

# Reducing Gas Flaring : Total E&P Experience in Africa

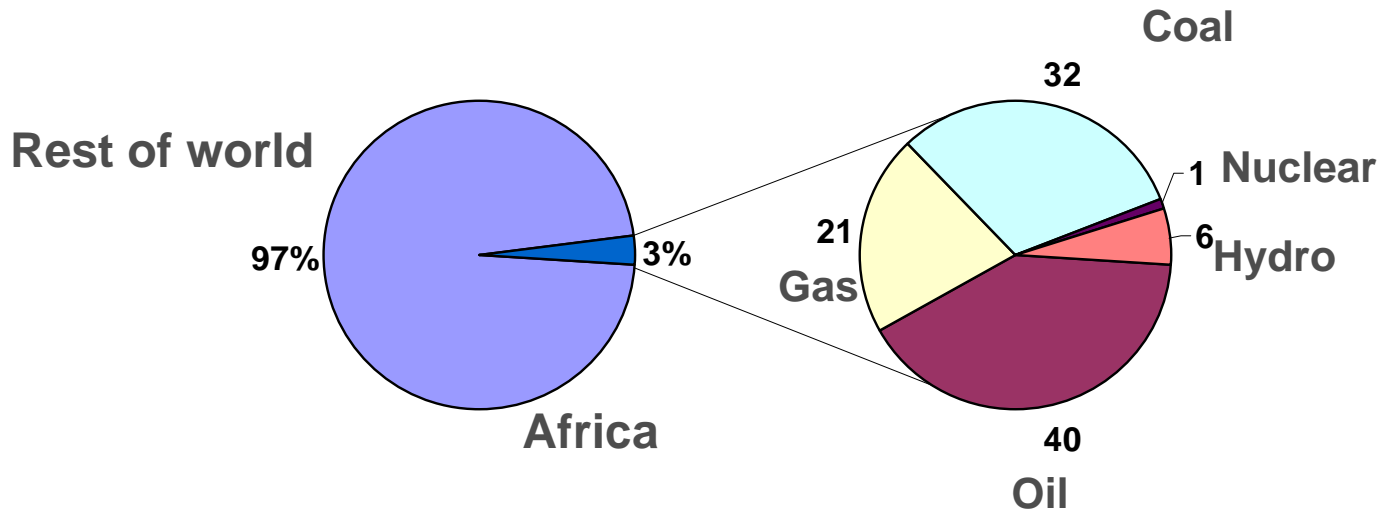
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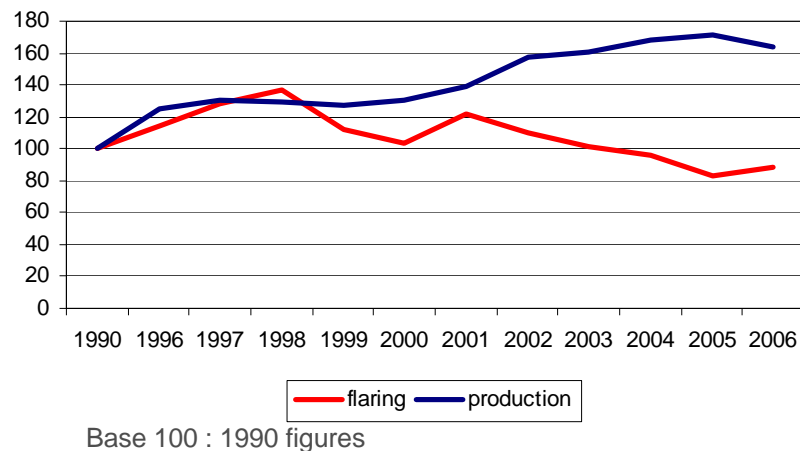
# Primary energy consumption : The global picture



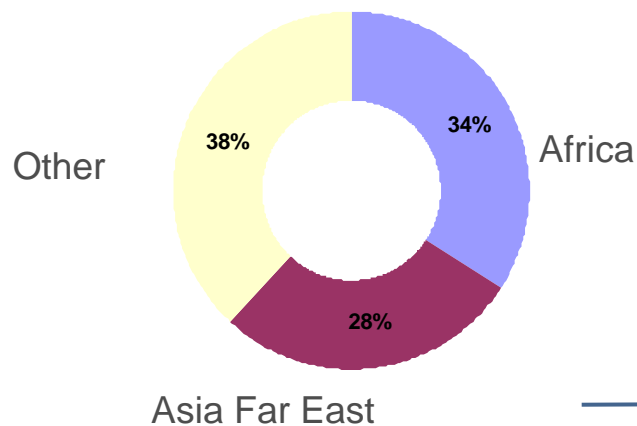
- ▶ 2006 World primary energy consumption : 10.9 Btoe
- ▶ 2006 Africa primary energy consumption : 324 Mtoe
- ▶ 2006 Africa gas consumption : 76 bcm
- ▶ Annual Gas flared worldwide : 150 bcm
- ▶ Annual Gas flared in Africa : 40 bcm

based on IEA & GGFR reports

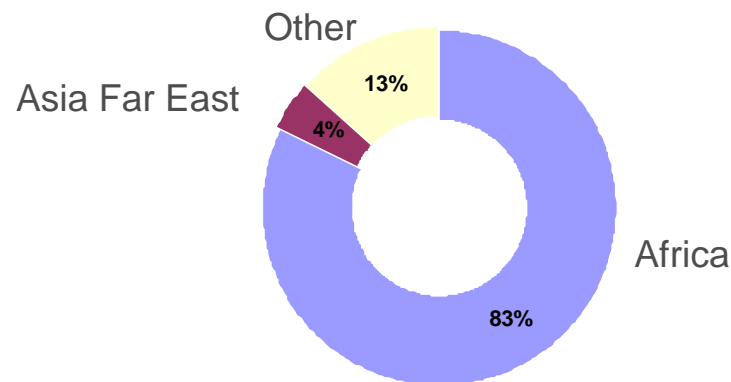
# Flaring within Total E&P operations



## Production



## Flaring



- **Since 2000, decrease in flaring despite increase in production**
- **More than 80% of flaring occurs in Africa**

# Strong historical presence of TOTAL in Africa

1932



1950 - 1961



1962 - 1994



1995 - 2006



## ► The origins

- 1932 : 1<sup>st</sup> exploration in Gabon
- 1946 : 1<sup>st</sup> exploration in Cameroon
- 1950 : Discoveries in Egypt

## ► Expansion of conventional production

- 1952 : 1<sup>st</sup> Petrofina concession in Angola
- 1955 : 1<sup>st</sup> discovery in Angola (Benfica) and in Cameroon (Logbaba)
- 1956 : Discoveries of Hassi Messaoud, Hassi R'Mel and Edjeleh (Algeria)
- 1956 : 1<sup>st</sup> discovery in Gabon
- 1958-1961 : Discoveries of Zarzaitine and Gassi Touil (Algeria)

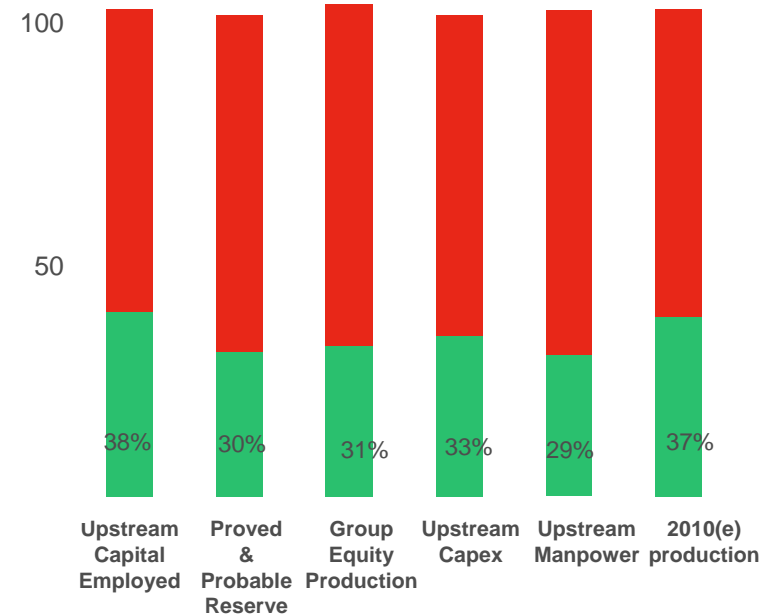
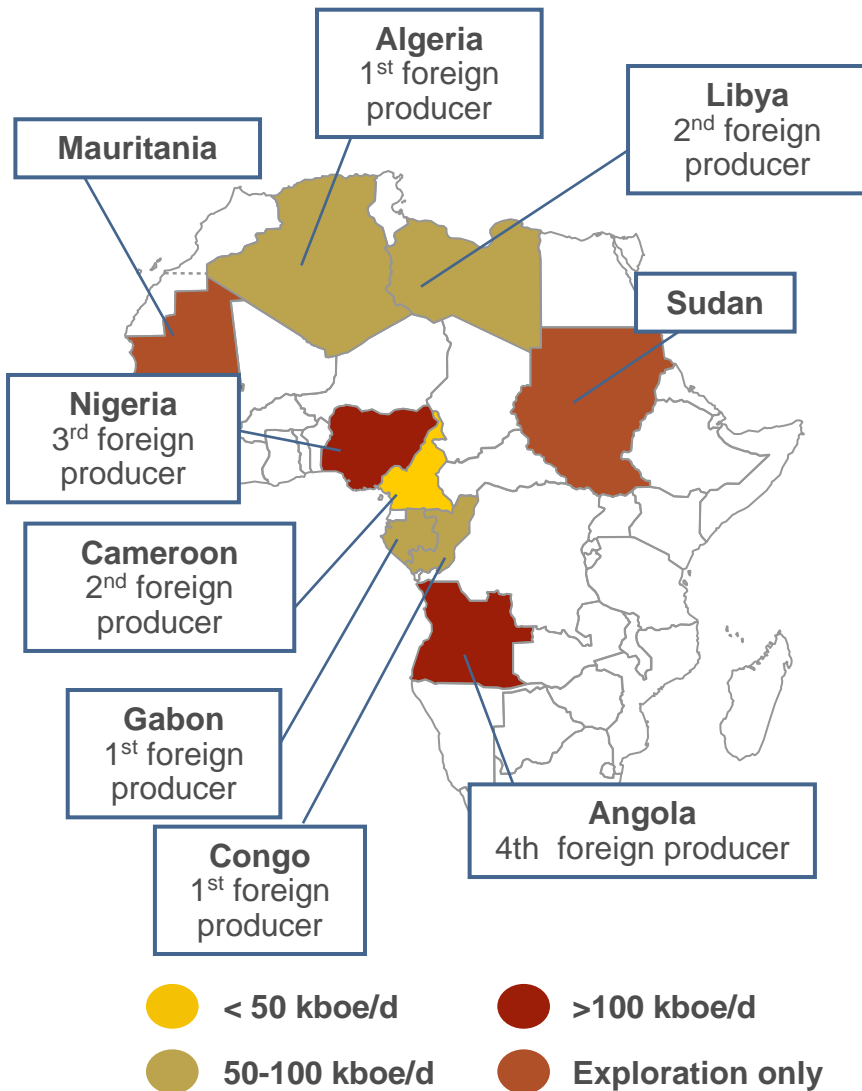
## ► Offshore expansion

- 1962 : Discovery of Anguille (Gabon), first drilling and Obagi discovery (Nigeria)
- 1968 : Emeraude discovery (Congo)
- 1971 : Discovery of Grondin (Gabon) and Ashtart (Tunisia)
- 1975 : Al Jurf discovery (Libya)
- 1982 : Pacassa discovery (Angola)
- 1985 : Rabi Kounga discovery (Gabon)

## ► Deep and Ultra-deep offshore acceleration :

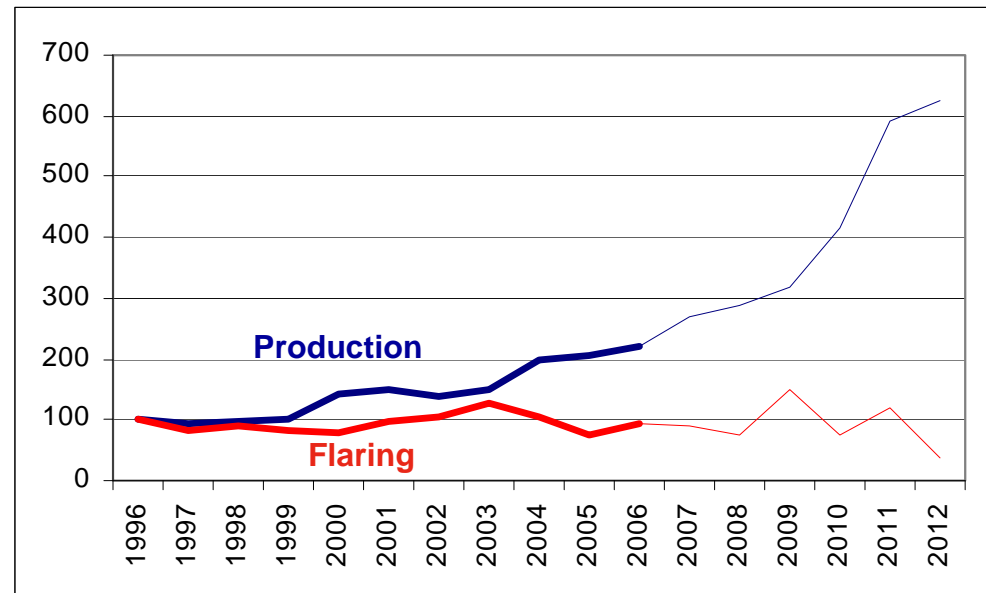
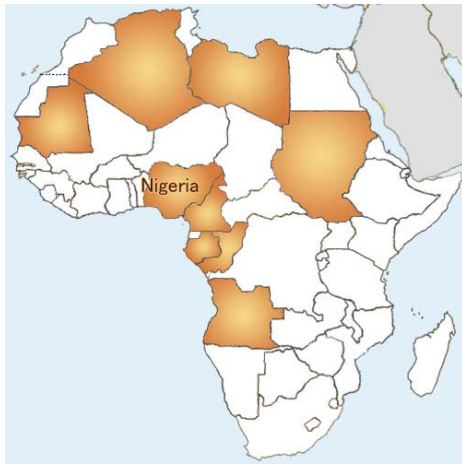
- 1995 : Moho discovery (Congo) and Mabruk (Libya) start-up
- 1996-2002 : 15 discoveries on Block 17 (Angola)
- 1996 : El Sharara start-up (Libya)
- 1999 : TFT start-up (Algeria)
- 2000 : Akpo discovery (Nigeria)
- 2001 : Girassol start-up (Angola)
- 2003 : Amenam (Nigeria), Jasmim (Angola) and Al-Jurf (Libya) start-ups
- 2003-2005 : 5 discoveries on Block 32 (Angola)
- 2004-2005 : OPL 222 discoveries (Nigeria -Usan)
- 2005 : Akpo and Moho Bilondo launched
- 2005-2006 : start-up NLNG trains 4 & 5
- 2006 : 3rd discovery on MTPS (Congo)
- 2006 : NC191/NC186 (Libya) first discoveries
- 2006 : Entered into OML 112/117 and Brass LNG (Nigeria)
- 2006 : Mobi M2 (Congo) discovery
- 2006 : Dissoni discovery, Bomana and appraisals intake (Cameroon)
- 2006 : Block 32 & 17 discoveries and appraisals
- 2006 : BBLT and Dalia start-up (Angola)
- 2007 : Rosa start-up (Angola)

# Africa : largest production region for Total



based on 2006 production reports

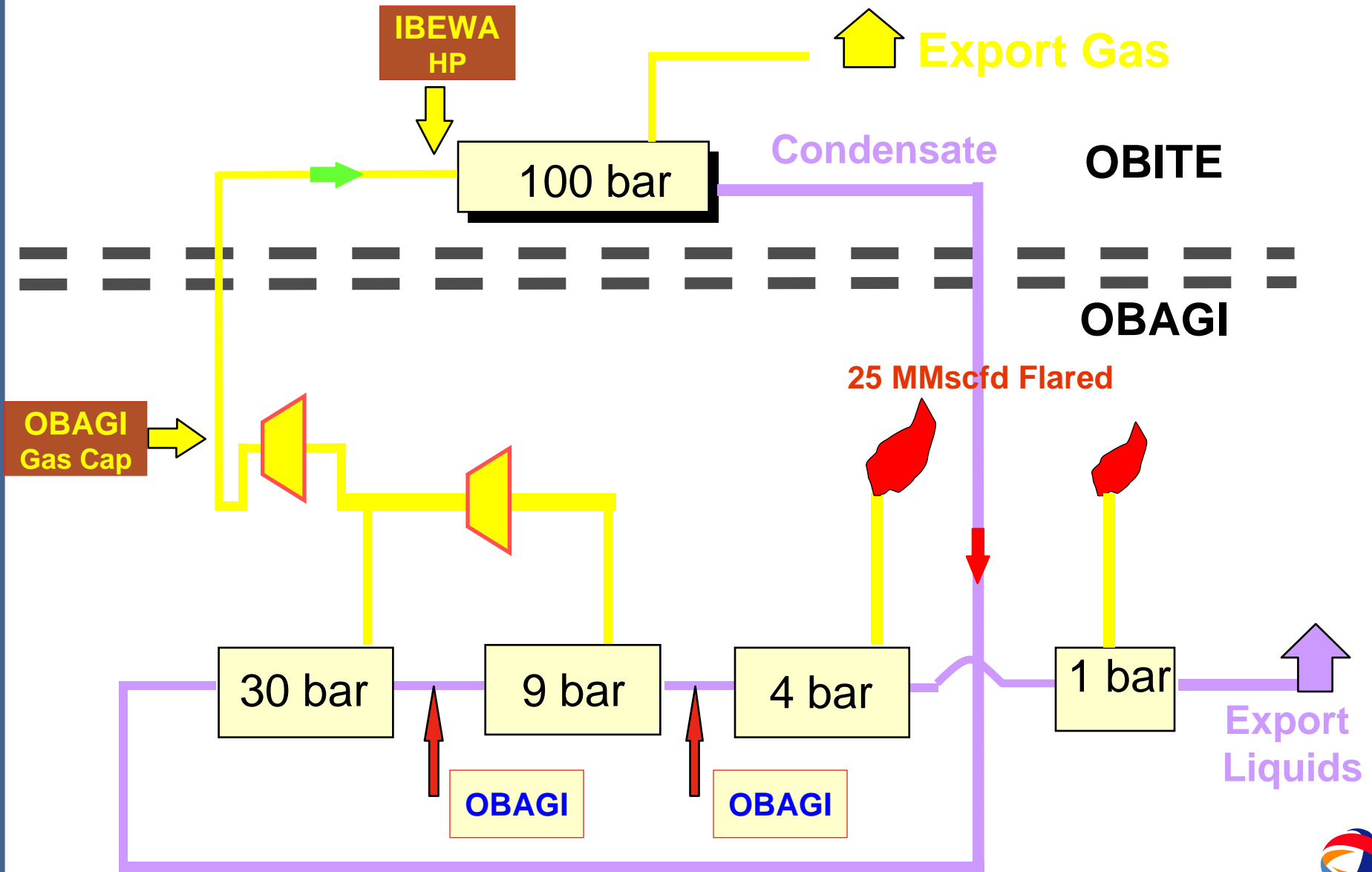
# Total in Nigeria : Gas flaring evolution



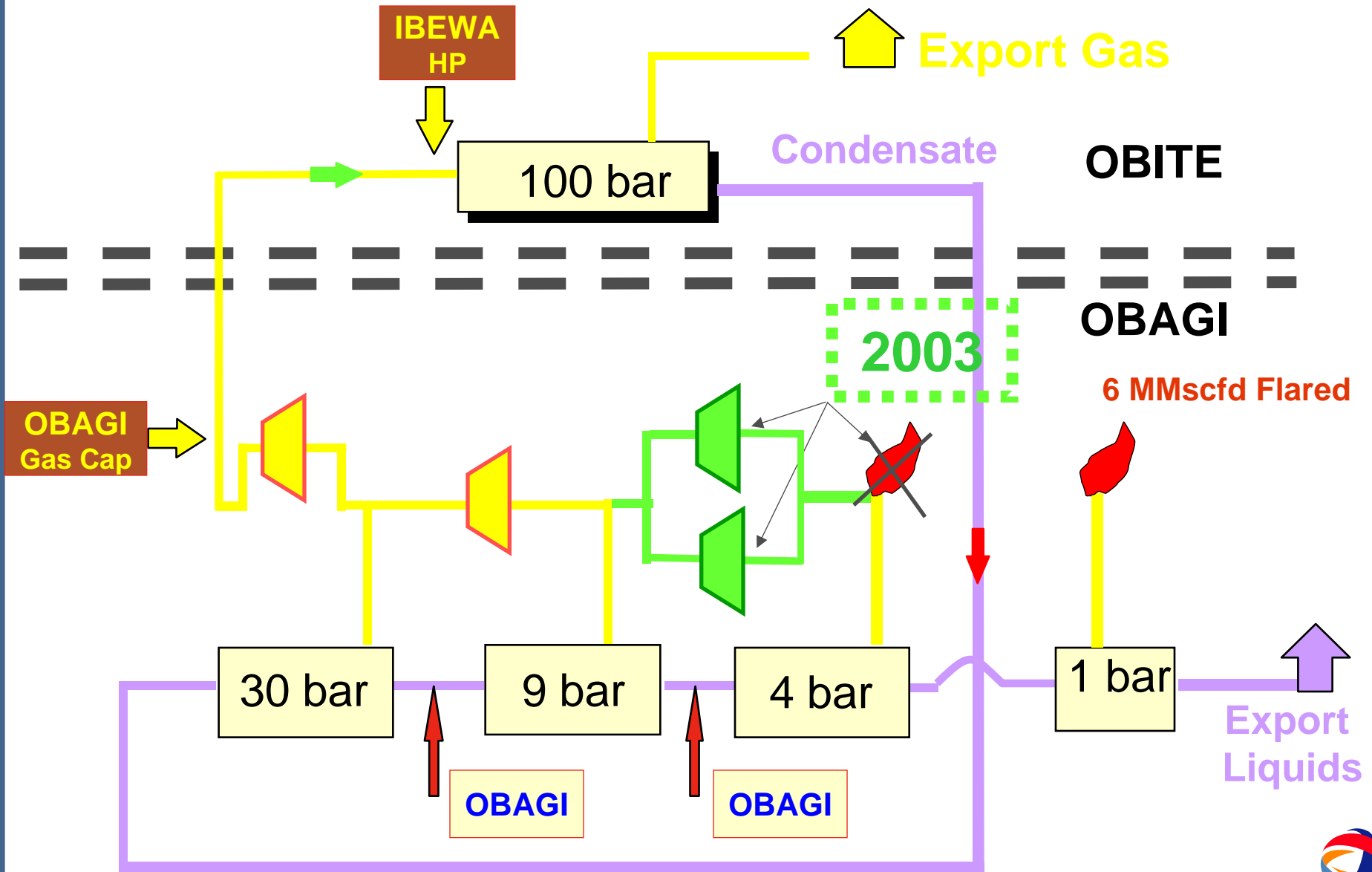
Base 100 : 1996 figures

- ▶ Production operations from onshore and conventional offshore fields.
- ▶ Deep offshore to be put on stream in 2008, without continuous flaring.
- ▶ LNG plant in operations since 1999.
- ▶ All associated gas from onshore fields exported (LNG plant and domestic market) as from 2010.
- ▶ Almost all associated gas from conventional offshore either re-injected or exported to LNG plant as from 2010.
- ▶ No continuous flaring on new developments.

# Total in Nigeria : Reducing gas flaring onshore

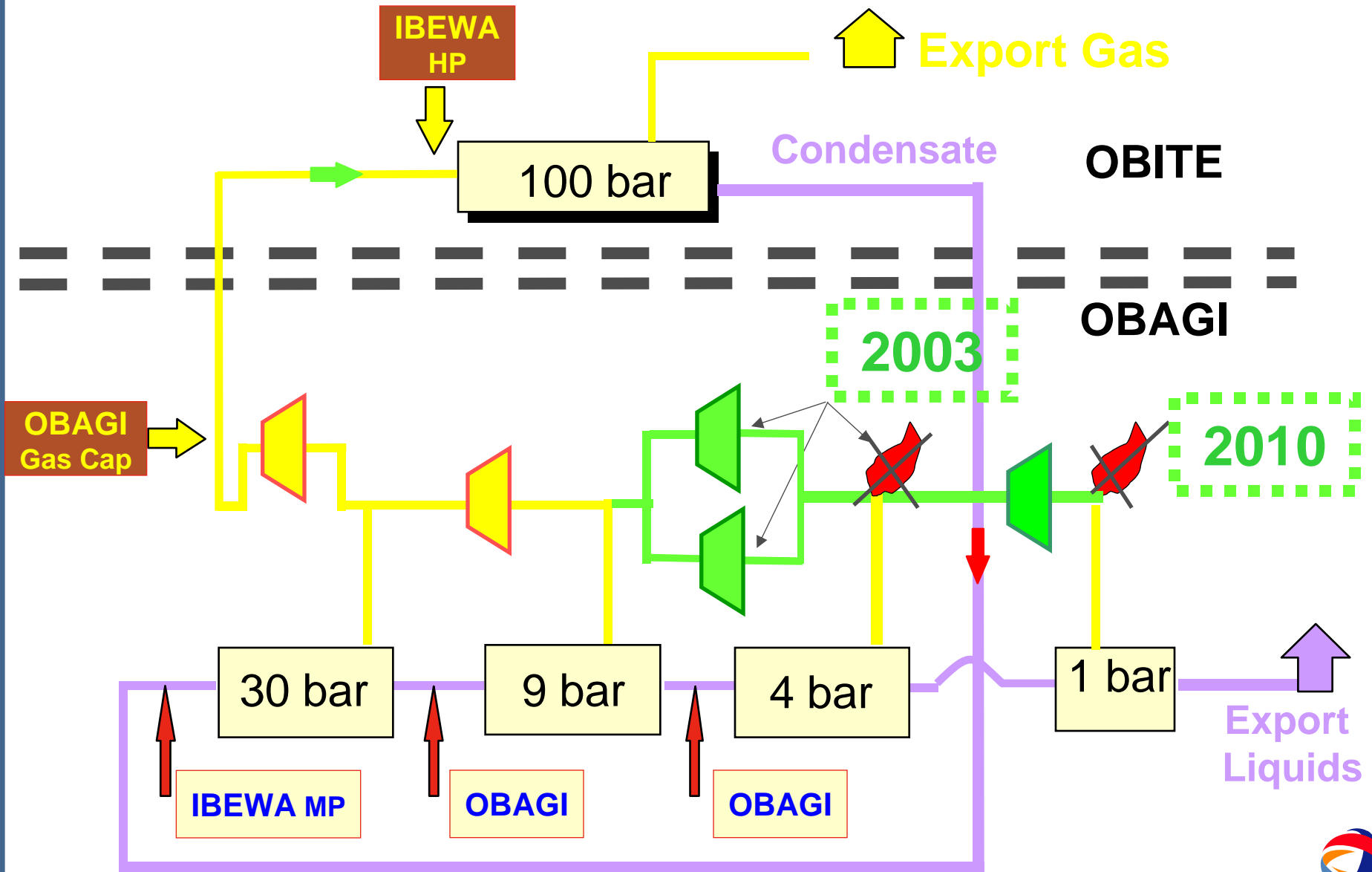


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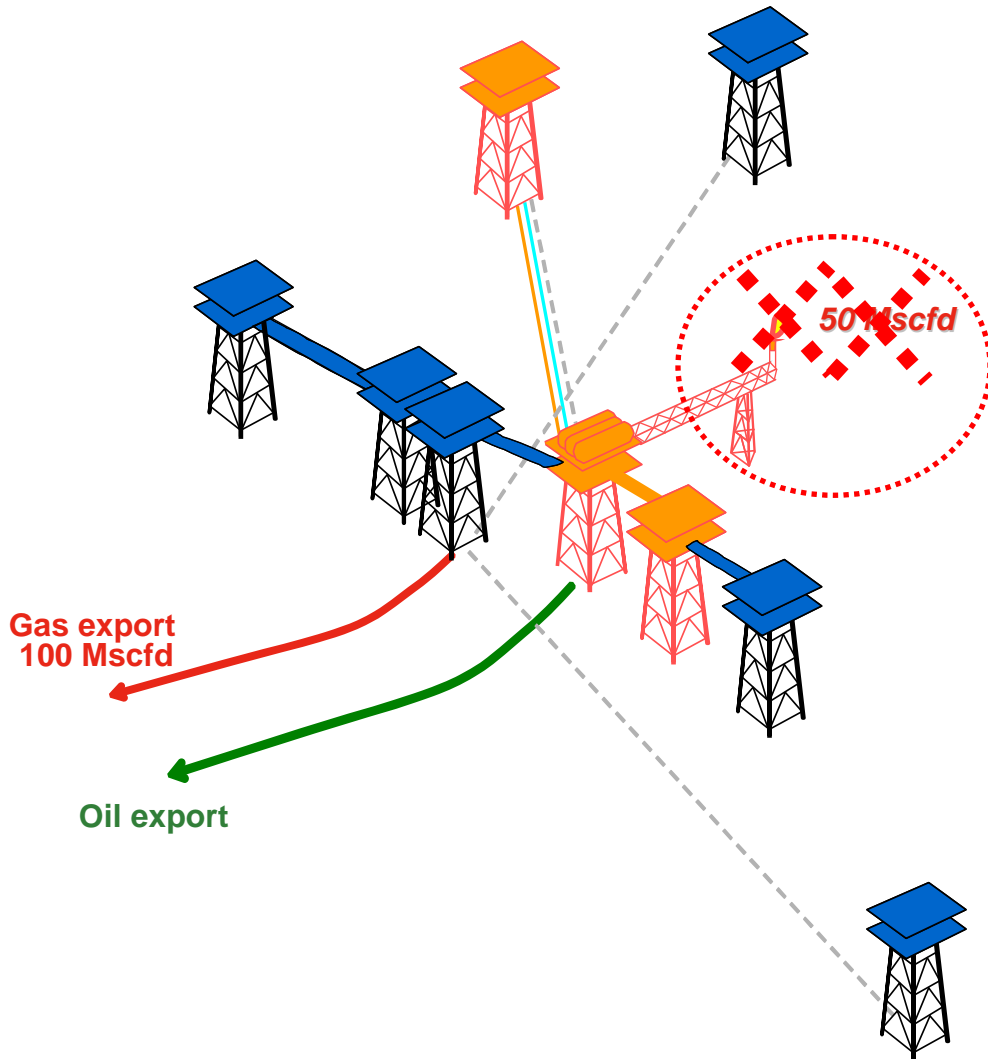




# Total in Nigeria : Reducing gas flaring onshore



# Total in Nigeria : Reducing gas flaring offshore



## 1. Ofon Phase 1 in 1995

A typical offshore development of the 90's in the Gulf of Guinea

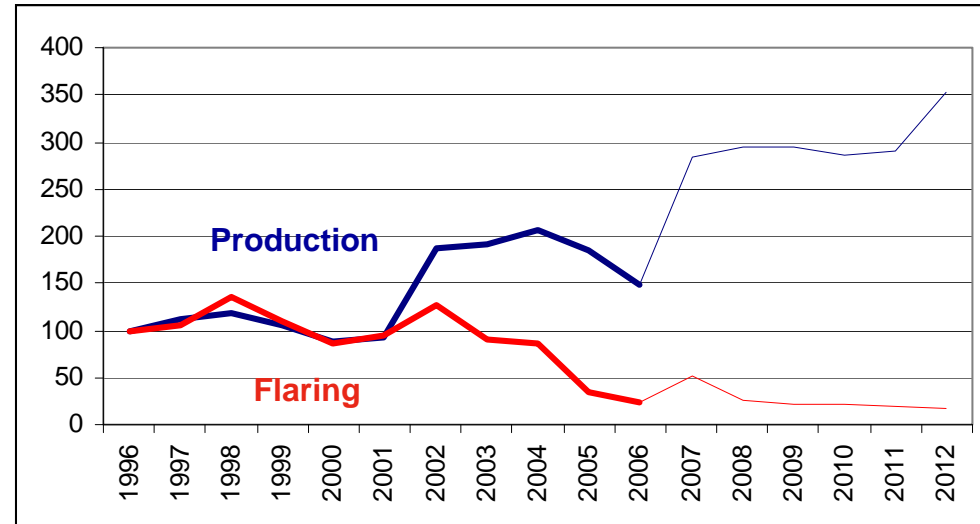
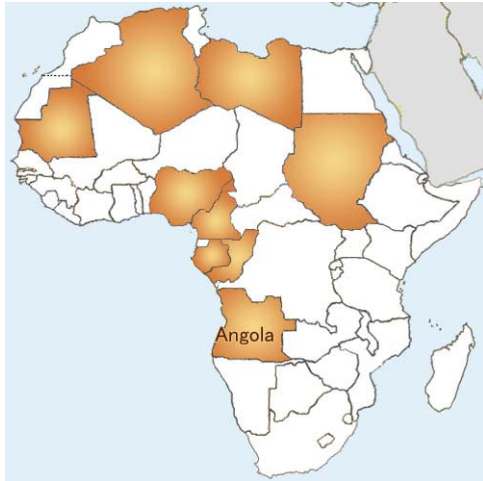
## 2. New context after Phase1

- Gas outlet : NLNG onstream
- Field redevelopment opportunity
- Growing concern on GHG emission

## 3. Ofon Phase 2 Project

- Expansion of the fields
- Installation of gas facilities
- **No more flare**
- Laying of gas export pipeline

# Total in Angola : Gas flaring evolution



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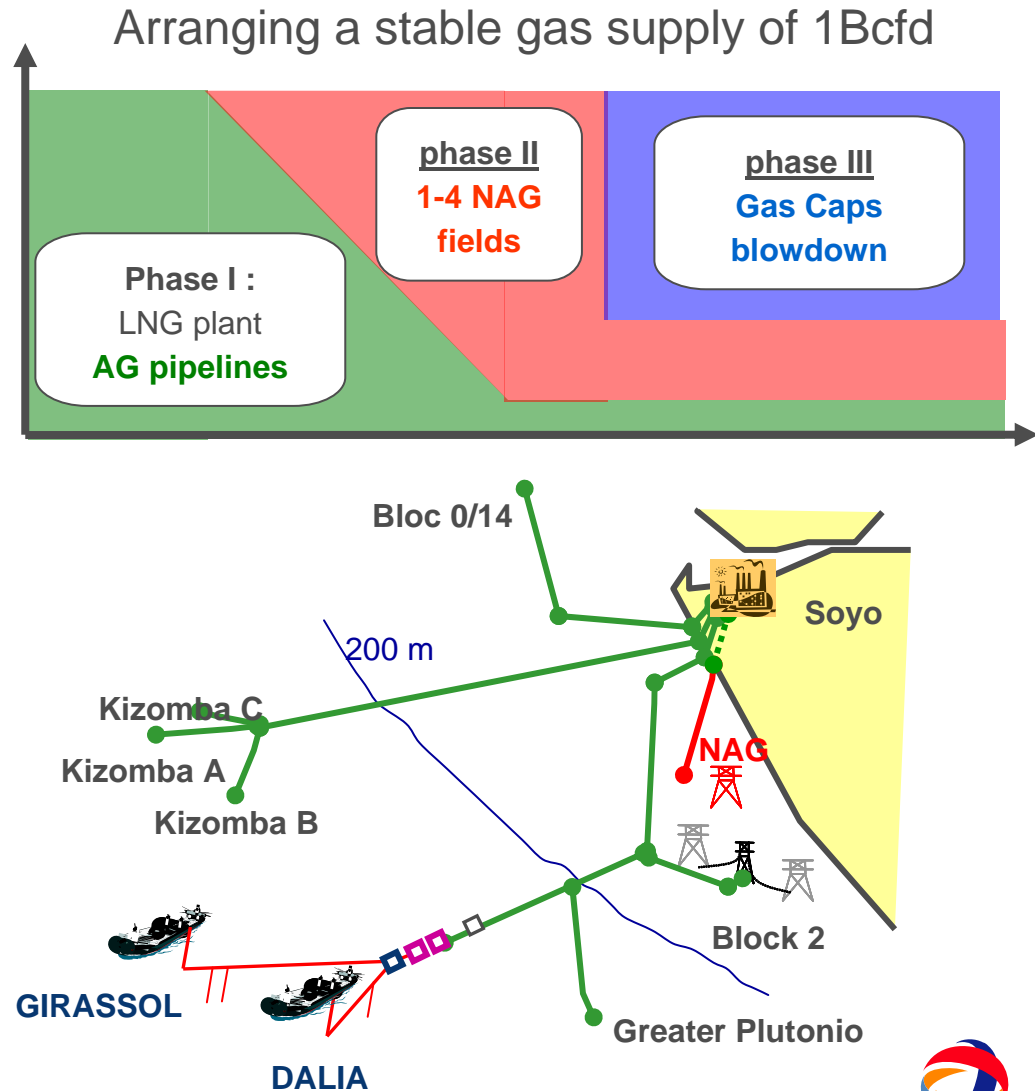
- ▶ Production operations from conventional offshore (Bloc 3) and deep offshore (bloc 17).
- ▶ LNG plant to be put on stream in 2012.

- ▶ **No continuous flaring on bloc 17 fields.**
- ▶ **94% of production from bloc 17 fields.**
- ▶ **Bloc 17 associated gas :**
  - Currently re-injected
  - Supply of ALNG plant as from 2012

# Angola LNG mindset

## from a gas flaring concern to a gas valorization scheme

- ▶ **Common Goal** : ensure sustainable oil developments & address gas flaring concerns through a gas valorization scheme
- ▶ **Strong Commitment & Alignment of all Stakeholders** : partnership **Sonangol** - Oil companies
- ▶ **Pooling of gas resources**
- ▶ **Legal & Commercial Framework** suiting the project characteristics
- ▶ **Strong partners** to overcome commercial and technical challenges
- ▶ **Start-up** : 2012



# Gas Flaring in other African countries



- ▶ **Libya** : Gas re-injection project under development, no more continuous flaring as from 2011.
- ▶ **Cameroon** :
  - Mature production, scattered infrastructures (19 flares, 17 satellites).
  - Associated gas used as supply for Malabo LNG plant (under study).
- ▶ **Gabon, Congo** :
  - Mature production, scattered infrastructures, far from LNG plants.
  - Gas re-injection implemented on Nkossa (Congo), under study for other assets.
  - Supply (limited) domestic market

# The path to gas flaring reduction

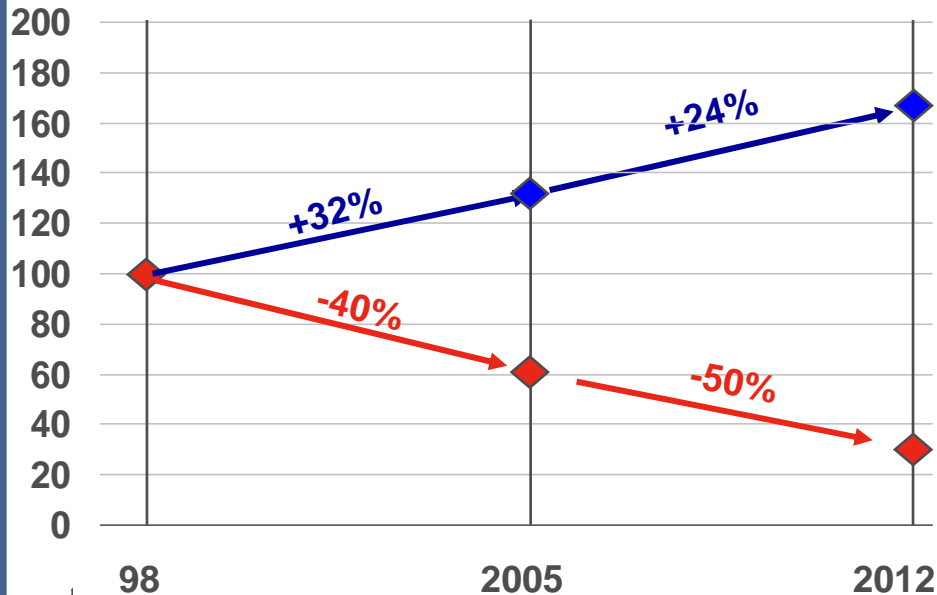
- ▶ **E&P installations are large, complex and costly**
  - Re engineering or modifications are difficult
    - ➔ **First Priority : Design new development with no flaring**  
Total company rule since 2000
  
- ▶ **Our real issue now is to reduce flaring on existing fields**
  - Existing gas markets / outlets are favorable conditions
    - Examples : North Sea (no more flare), Nigeria (Ofon ph2)*
  - More difficult and lengthy when new gas outlet has to be created
    - Examples : Angola (ALNG), Cameroon..*

# Efforts are rewarding :

## Total operated flaring will continue to decrease despite rising operated production

### Total's operated fields

— Production  
◆ Flaring



- ▶ No flaring on new development
- ▶ Flaring Reduction on existing fields
  - Acute Monitoring of flaring
  - Dedicated team
  - Elaboration of Technical & Business solution
- ▶ Issues discussed with Partners and Governments

**Total target : -50% 2005-2012**

**Beyond 2012 : Efforts are to be maintained and amplified  
if we want to keep reducing flaring**

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