EACOP Response to BHRC
The Cooperator article dated August 20th, 2026
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Uganda, Tanzania CSOs raise environmental concerns over proposed Tanga energy hub - The Cooperator News

We have carefully noted the article in the media The Cooperator to which you have invited us to respond, and we appreciate the opportunity to present our views below.

At the outset, we would like to clarify that neither TotalEnergies nor EACOP Ltd is a party to the agreements signed as part of the Tanga Energy Hub.

Furthermore, we note that the attached article contains several references to the EACOP project on which TotalEnergies has previously published information (see TotalEnergies Universal registration Document TotalEnergies_DEU_2025_VA pages 164-167 and 2024 Human Rights Briefing Paper HRBP_2024_en.pdf page 19) that we invite you to consult.

With regard to the reference to a *"2023 report by Human Rights Watch which documented delayed payments, inadequate compensation and losses of land and livelihoods among households affected by the pipeline project",* we invite you to refer to the response made by TotalEnergies and publicly available to this report : Response from TotalEnergies to Human Rights Watch and also to consult the more up-to-date information and more specifically the 2025 TotalEnergies Uganda Human Rights report, TotalEnergies EP Uganda Social Report, https://www.eacop.com/report/human-rights-progress-report/and the EACOP Land Acquisition and Resettlement information.

EACOP project is being constructed in parallel with two upstream development projects which are not part of EACOP development and investment, known as Tilenga (operated by TotalEnergies EP Uganda) and Kingfisher (operated by CNOOC). Both Tilenga and Kingfisher will include a Central Processing Facility (CPF), which will be connected by feeder lines to the starting point of EACOP at Kabaale, Hoima (Uganda). Regarding livelihoods, as well as environmental and biodiversity aspects, we invite you to review the publications and reports describing the measures implemented as part of the Tilenga and EACOP projects:

- Tilenga Feeder Pipeline environmental and social impact assessment report: TILENGA PROJECT ESIA REPORT | TotalEnergies Uganda
- EACOP environmental and social management: Environment & Social Management – EACOP – East African Crude Oil Pipeline
- TEP Uganda Biodiversity report and more specifically "Murchison Falls Conservation programme" (page 35 to 51)

For more comprehensive information, please refer to following websites:
TotalEnergies EP Uganda, EACOP, TotalEnergies.

Regarding the section on "Ecological risks", EACOP project is committed to meeting the requirements of the International Finance Corporation's (IFC) Performance Standard 6 (PS6) on Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Management of Living Natural Resources. In this respect, we invite you to consult EACOP's Biodiversity Programme available here: EACOP Biodiversity Programme.
