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## ONE TEAM. PROJECT DELIVERED

### -EVP, Downstream

The essence of the EVP Downstream's charge to the PHRC, EPC Contractor and Consultants can be summed up in the title of this maiden edition of the PHRC Newsletter. Engr. Adeyemi Adetunji in the company of the MD RefChem visited the PHRC to assess the progress of work and engage with the various actors on strategies to complete the project on schedule and within the contract sum while continuing to maintain the incident-free status.

***"We look forward to celebrating another Independence Day for Port Harcourt Refinery. A day that is sacrosanct where we shall all gather to restream the Old Port Harcourt Refinery to gain confidence and trust from over 200 million Nigerians," he said.***

The EVP charged Management of Tecnimont SPA – the contractor and Management of PHRC, to redouble their efforts in making the restreaming a reality.

He said a lot of sacrifices need to be made by all, given the short period left to complete the work on Area 5. This he said had become more imperative with the total support given so far to the project by the Board and Top Management of NNPC.

The EVP, however, cautioned that safety must not be compromised in the bid to accelerate the work. He observed that over 4-million man-hours have been achieved without Loss Time Injury (LTI), insisting the safety record has to be maintained throughout the rehabilitation.

Delivering a presentation on the status and progress report of the Rehabilitation, the Project Manager (Owner's Engineer), Engr. Kevin Agbasi briefed the EVP on the challenges and proffered solutions to ensure the delivery of the project on time. The EVP, after a tour of the plant, commended the Contractor, Tecnimont SPA, for the sustained pace and also opting to work during the public holidays in order to cover up lost grounds.

Earlier on, the Managing Director of NNPC RefChem Ltd, Engr. Sheikh Mohammed assured the EVP of the dedication and commitment of the



*EVP, Downstream, Engr. Adeyemi Adetunji (3rd from right) during the inspection. With him are (from right), Roldo Davide and Kolawole Adenegan of Tecnimont SPA and Engr. Ibrahim Onoja, GM, PHRC*

staff of PHRC. Engr Sheikh said,

***"I want to assure you that you have no worries on the part of PHRC Management and Staff. Over the years, they have demonstrated the required competence and commitment. I have no doubt that they will put in the required extra efforts to assure that the project will be delivered on time."***

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### *Our Vision*

**To be the dynamic global  
energy company of choice**

## **EVP Downstream takes tour of ongoing Rehab work, commends progress**

The Executive Vice President (EVP), Downstream of NNPC Limited, Engr Adeyemi Adetunji has taken a comprehensive tour of various plants of the Port Harcourt Refining Company to inspect the ongoing rehabilitation and other activities as part of the exercise.

The plants and other facilities inspected were Area 5, which is the Old Port Harcourt Refinery; Plant Areas 1 and 2; Storage Tanks under rehabilitation; Fencing Project, Refinery Quality Control Laboratory, the Project Office, Project Workshop, Warehouse and HSE Training facility.

At the Old Refinery, the Tecnimont

Site Manager, Mr. Roldo Davide took time to explain the progress of work at Area 5 and the expected time of delivery. He assured that most of the imported replacement parts have arrived, while the rest were expected before the end of December.

Mr. Davide provided answers and explanations sought by the Executive Vice President on various aspects of the projects especially procurement, installation of available parts and work schedules.

He assured the EVP that Tecnimont would strive to deliver the job as planned and had put strategies in place to achieve that.

At the Workshop, Engr Adetunji inspected pumps and other mechanical parts which were being revamped and tested for reliability. While at the Warehouse, he was shown the imported replacement parts that have so far been received and ready for installation.

The EVP also inspected new equipment at the Refinery Laboratory and the Site of the Nitrogen Plant.

At the end of the tour, Engr Adetunji said he was impressed by the level of progress made so far in various aspects of the work and commended the efforts of the Contractor, Tecnimont SPA and the Management of the Refinery.

He charged them to maintain the tempo and sustain the team work and synergy particularly as the rehabilitation was entering a crucial stage.

## PHRC REHAB : PENGASSAN, NUPENG assure of Support



Executive Vice President, Downstream, Engr. Adeyemi Adetunji (middle flanked on his right by MD, RefChem, Engr. Sheikh Mohammed and Engr Ibrahim Onaja, GM PH Refinery

The Branches of the two In-house Unions in Port Harcourt Refinery have reassured their support To the Management of NNPC Ltd to ensure the completion of the rehabilitation project of the Port Harcourt Refinery.

The Chairman of the PHRC Branch Committee of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Senior Staff Association of Nigeria (PENGASSAN), Comrade Emmanuel Owan and his counterpart from Nigeria Union of Petroleum and Natural Gas Workers (NUPENG), Comrade Godspower Dike reinstated this recently during a meeting with the visiting Executive Vice-President, Downstream, Engr. Adeyemi Adetunji. Comrade Owan said his members have been looking forward to the reinstatement of the plants to support the growth of the Nigerian economy.

***"We will mobilize our members to give the needed support to ensure that this rehabilitation succeeds. We have been doing this and I want to assure you, we will continue to talk to our people on the need to ensure that we succeed," he said.***

He also commended the Management of the NNPC Ltd for the commitment shown so far and hoped for sustained momentum in the restoration of the plants. On his part, The Chairman of NUPENG,

Comrade Godspower Dike said the rehabilitation of the refining plants was the best thing that happened to Staff.

***"This is our own Farm land. We cannot let anything happen to it. We will support you with all our power to ensure that we all succeed" he said.***

best interest of his members to have a running refinery where they can apply their skills and feel fulfilled.

Other staff who spoke at the meeting asked questions and sought clarifications on issues bordering on the operations and how they can be part of the process towards achieving the restreaming of the Old Port Harcourt Refinery on time.



EVP ( Middle) flanked on the left by Chairman BEC PENGASSAN, Comrade Emmanuel Owan and Comrade Godspower Dike

### Our Mission

**Reliably  
delivering  
energy while  
continuously  
creating  
value for all  
stakeholders**



## Rehabilitation goes 4million man hours LTI free

The Port Harcourt Refinery and the contractor handling the rehabilitation of the plants Tecnimont, have celebrated achieving 4 million man-hours without Lost Time Injury (LTI) since the exercise started following a kick-off on May 6th, 2021. The Company had earlier celebrated the first milestone of 1 million man-hours without Lost Time injury in June, and 2 million man-hours without Lost Time injury later in August 2022.

PHRC and its contractor plan to deliver the project without any harm to anybody nor the environment and have been working towards that.

Various measures were put in place by the Health and Safety (HSE) Department of the company to ensure that the rehabilitation was delivered LTI free. The Contractor and their subcontractors are expected to maintain the tempo and ensure that the job is delivered safely.

*"We in PHRC take HSE matters very seriously. We are really delighted that today, despite the number of contractors, both Tecnimont and close to 20 contractors doing various jobs as part of the work, we are able to achieve this feat", the company said in a statement*

Tecnimont, looks forward to delivering the entire project without any safety issues. Mr. Luca Albeto of Health, Safety and

Environment unit of Tecnimont said the company looked forward to a celebration during the handover of the plant after the rehabilitation to mark the delivery of the project without Lost Time Injury.

He praised the workers for the safety record achieved so far and urged them to continue in that line.



*EVP, Downstream (5th from left), Davide Roldo (4th from left), GM, PHRC (3rd from left)*

### Our Core Values

## Integrity, Excellence and Sustainability



*Some Staff during the celebration to mark a safety milestone on the Rehabilitation*