

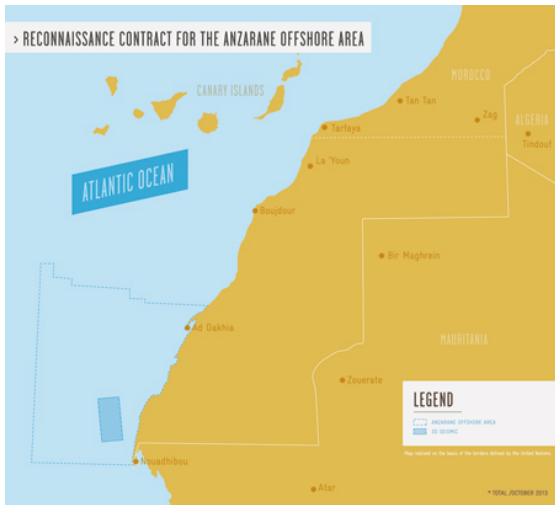
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Total E&P Maroc had a Reconnaissance contract for the Anzarane Offshore area, which lies off Western Sahara, from December 2011 to December 2015.



The contract was not extended in December 2015.

In December 2011, Morocco awarded a reconnaissance contract for the Anzarane Offshore area to the Office National des Hydrocarbures et des Mines (ONHYM – National Bureau of Petroleum and Mines) and Total E&P Maroc. The contract was extended until December 2015, in order to assess the oil and gas potential of that large area of 100,000 km². A reconnaissance contract is not an E&P agreement because it is limited to geological and geophysical works only. Total informed ONHYM in December 2015 that the contract would not be extended for a further period.

Total was in line with international standards on ethics and human rights.

According to the independent experts consulted by Total on this topic, the aforementioned geological and geophysical works undertaken in this area were not legally in breach with international law or the United Nations charter.

From an ethical standpoint, in December 2013, Total E&P Maroc and ONHYM signed two documents: a public joint declaration and a memorandum of understanding. In the public joint declaration, the Moroccan party emphasized its commitment to complying with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, in particular with regard to consulting local communities and ensuring that they would benefit from exploration and production of natural resources. The memorandum of understanding set out corporate social responsibility principles for the reconnaissance period and any subsequent phases.

In Western Sahara where the Anzarane offshore bloc is located as in all other places where the Group operates, Total complies, within its sphere of activities, with the applicable international laws and standards mentioned in our Code of Conduct, in particular those related to human rights.

To find out more:

Joint Statement by ONHYM and Total E&P Maroc (English translation) (http://csr-analysts.total.com/sites/default/files/declaration_of_principles.pdf)

Total's Code of Conduct (http://www.total.com/sites/default/files/atoms/files/total_code_conduite_2014_en.pdf)

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