



Ghana: Downstream Hydrocarbon Theft

Key Trends & Illicit Networks

Despite holding the sixth largest oil reserves on the continent, the Ghanaian hydrocarbons industry is relatively new, and the illicit hydrocarbons trade has not yet attracted significant attention. Despite this, expanding exploitation of Ghana's oil and gas reserves has allowed some criminal elements to identify opportunities.

This report outlines the key actors involved in illicit networks with an interest in the downstream hydrocarbon sector, the main trends of downstream hydrocarbon theft, and the associated costs of this illicit activity.

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