



Petroleum History



1961

first well was drilled in **Tahamah-onshore Area**.

1982

first oil discovery in **Sayhut-Offshore Area**, block 15, with 3000 bbl/day.

1986

first oil production in **Marib Area**, block 18, with 80,000 bbl/day.

1987

first oil production in **Shabwah Area**, block 4, with 10,000 bbl/day.

1993

first oil production in **Hadhramaut Area**, block 14, with 110,000 bbl/day.



Strategy of the Petroleum Sector



In Yemen, the general strategy of the petroleum sector is focusing to increase oil and gas reserves through the following:

- ◆ Attracting international investment.
- ◆ Encouraging National and Arabic Capital to invest in this sector.
- ◆ Developing general laws associated to the economical activities.
- ◆ Improving financial and economical terms of PSA.
- ◆ Updating all petroleum facilities and transferring modern technology.
- ◆ Developing scientific concepts of the petroleum geology in Yemen as well as supporting scientific researches.
- ◆ Focusing on offshore and land areas besides improving PSA term of these areas.
 - ◆ Updating the institutional foundation and developing local cadres "staff" and transferring modern technology.

Concession Map



Producing Blocks

12

36

**Exploration
Blocks**

1

**Approval
in process**

100 Blocks

51

Open Blocks

Active International Oil Companies in Yemen



Nexen



DNO



Safer



OMV



KNOC



**Jannah
Hunt**



Total



Dove



Calvalley



Occidental



10 Oil Companies in 12 Productive Blocks

منشأة بلحاف لتصدير الغاز





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