



Global Gas Flaring Reduction A Public-Private Partnership

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- Over 150 billion cubic meters (or 5,3 trillion cubic feet) of natural gas are being flared and vented annually.
- The gas flared annually is equivalent to 25 per cent of the United States' gas consumption, 30 per cent of the European Union's gas consumption, or 75 per cent of Russia's gas exports. The gas flared yearly also represents more than the combined gas consumption of Central and South America.
- The annual 35 bcm (or 1,2 trillion cubic feet) of gas flared in Africa alone is equivalent to half of that continent's power consumption.
- Flaring gas has a global impact on climate change by adding about 400 million tons of CO2 in annual emissions.
- Fewer than 20 countries account for more than 70 percent of gas flaring and venting. And just four countries together flare about 70 billion cubic meters of associated gas.

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