

Sonamet Lobito



The Sonamet facility has a production capacity of up to two and a half million manhours work per year and is the largest yard of its type in Angola.

Our yard in Lobito, Angola provides high quality fabrication, survey, storage and handling services both for shallow and deepwater projects offshore Angola.

Key points:

- 80 hectares area
- 2,000m² workshops
- 1,500m² offices
- 200m quay, 10m draft, 3,000t capacity
- Fabrication line for riser tower, suction anchors, piles, spoolbase
- 3 x Super duplex workshops of 3,000m²
- 3 x 400t crawler cranes

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SPECIFICATION

Overview

The Lobito Yard provides a wide range of capabilities including:

- Project Management
- Fabrication and Method Engineering
- Procurement
- Rolling, Fitting and Welding
- Handling and Lifting
- Commissioning and testing

Our experience to date includes:

- Offshore Shallow Water Platforms (EPC)
- Riser Towers
- Offloading Buoys
- Turrets
- Manifolds (Structure, Large & Small Bore, FAT)
- Suction & Anchor Piles
- Plets, PLEMs, Flets, FTA, ITA
- Double Joints, Reeled pipeline
- Jumpers & spools
- Jackets, bridges, flares, topsides
- FPSO Modules.

Yard Facilities

Key facilities at our Lobito yard include:

- Storage facility
- Bracing lines
- Power plant (4000kW+)
- Yard 2 quay extension
- Heavy load bridge
- Heavy load quay sections

Plant and Equipment

The Sonamet yard is fully equipped with the fitting, rolling, welding and handling/lifting equipment required for a vast range of project scopes. Our equipment includes:

- 3 x 400t cranes
- New Manitowoc 800t crane
- 3 x rolling machines
- Heavy load trailers
- 400t multiwheels

Local Content

In our Lobito Yard we employ over 1,600 local people and train approximately 200 people per year.

Sonamet is committed to the development of the communities in which it is operating. In 2000, Sonamet launched an ambitious Malaria Control Programme (MCP) in the Benguela Community with promising results. It also contributes actively to education and health improvement actions in the province.

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Aerial view of the assembly line



Sonamet heavy lifting activity



Mafumeira Topside in Lobito yard