Sonamet yard in Lobito, Angola, has gained over the years a proven capability to fabricate a wide range of structures, piping and pipelines for the Angolan and African oil and gas industry.

Fast Facts
- 80 hectares area
- 12,000m² workshops
- 1,500m² offices
- Quay 1: 180m long, 10m draft, 5,500mT capacity
- Quay 2: 140m long, 10m draft, 6,000mT capacity
- Fabrication line for riser tower, suction anchors, jacket braces, jacket legs and piles
- 4x white workshops with a total surface of 4,700m²
- 2x 750t crawler cranes

Site Info
Full specification overleaf
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 and Turrets insertion
- Offloading Buys
- Manifolds (Structure, Large & Small Bore, FAT)
- Suction and Anchor Piles
- Piets, PLEMs, Flets, FTA, ITA and Umbilical terminations structures
- Double Joints, Reeled pipeline and Pipe in Pipe
- Jumpers, spools, jackets, bridges, flares, topsides
- FPSO Modules.

Key facilities at our Lobito yard include:
- Black steel workshops
- White Workshops and storage workshop
- 2 quays
- Double Joint and Pipe in Pipe lines
- Bracing line
- Pile Racks
- Power plant of 5,500 kVA

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:
- A wide range of medium size crawler cranes, wheeled cranes, forklift, manlift, overhead cranes
- 2x Manitowoc 18,000t crane
- 3x rolling machines
- Heavy load trailers
- 400t multiwheels

Having the capacity to employ 2,500 employees with a significant majority of local workers, Sonamet is among the most important employers of the Benguela province and take this role with the utmost seriousness.

In 2002, Sonamet has launched an ambitious Malaria Control Program (MCP) with results published internationally. In addition, Sonamet’s Training Center launched in 2010 has provided over 1.3 million training hours to 1,700 workers for the Angolan oil and gas market.