

COMMUNITY MAPPING AND CONSULTATION FOR BG SEISMIC ACQUISITION, **2012**

Caption:
Boat
manufacturing,
Ezbet
El-Borg,
Damietta.



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Port

BG Egypt was conducting seismic acquisition and shooting in its fields offshore al-Burg and al-Manzala, north of Damietta. This necessitated social appraisal and on-ground consultation to identify the affected stakeholder groups. BG Egypt commissioned Environics to carry out a Social Impact Assessment, with the main objective of establishing a social baseline for the project's area.

Environics collected and reviewed secondary data, which covered the relevant statistics, technical reports, and studies. A number of activities was conducted to gather primary data, which included walkthroughs; field observations; photography; key informant interviews, and focus group discussions. A final Community Mapping and Consultation Report presented the findings of the studies and surveys.