



Fact Sheet

The Shwe Gas Project is a \$US 29 billion extractive industry project in Burma including two crude oil and natural gas pipelines that will pump Burma's world class natural gas reserves as well as oil from the Middle East and Africa across the country to feed China's energy needs.

The pipeline for the gas is being built between Kyauk Phyu in Arakan, through Central Burma and Shan State to Kunming, China. Infrastructure construction of the pipelines began in June 2011.



CONCERNS

GRAVE HUMAN RIGHTS ABUSES

- Extortion and intimidation
- Killings and beatings
- Forced labor
- Land confiscation

ENVIRONMENTAL DEGRADATION

- River dredging and aggregate mining damaging rivers
- Cutting through forest ecosystems
- Destruction of mangrove forests
- Coral reefs damaged to clear the gas pipeline route

NO LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

- Fishing ground restricted
- Limited low wage, temporary and unsafe jobs
- Intimidation of workers
- Increase in sex industry
- Exporting natural resources while domestic energy needs persist

CONFLICT AND MILITARIZATION

- Construction in areas of active conflict
- 6,600 Burma Army soldiers along pipeline corridor
- 13,000 soldiers aligned to armed groups active along pipeline corridor
- Real threat of expanded conflicts between affected people, the regime and foreign corporations.

NO FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY

- No revenue transparency
- Export revenue from project recorded 200 times lower than actual value creating revenue black hole

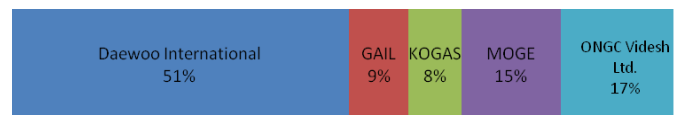


Map of the Shwe Gas Project

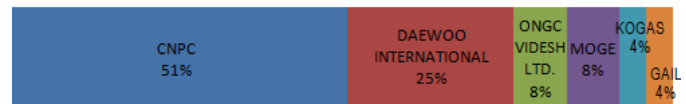
SHWE GAS CONSORTIUM COMPANIES

Government and publically listed Korean, Chinese and Indian companies are implementing the project.

Shwe Natural Gas Fields Ownership



Onshore Natural Gas Pipeline Ownership



Onshore Crude Oil Pipeline Ownership



Source: Earth Rights International

SHWE GAS MOVEMENT DEMANDS

Burma's government and companies should postpone the Shwe Gas Project until community rights and the environment are protected, affected peoples share in benefits, and transparency and accountability mechanisms are in place.

ABOUT US

The Shwe Gas Movement (SGM) is a community based organization campaigning against the Shwe Gas Project and China's Trans-Burma Pipelines, human rights, environmental justice and revenue transparency in the oil and gas sector in Burma.