

COMMITMENT: COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Buying **local**, buying **responsibly**



Orano Mining's purchases break down into five major categories: energy, logistics, materials, services and reagents. Orano Mining works with 2,500 suppliers in its local countries.

The fact that preference is given - providing skill levels are comparable - to local suppliers during the bidding process enables the creation of a network of companies and numerous jobs in the region around each mining site. **In 2018, 78% of our purchasing volume came from the countries where we are based.**

How the idea of "local" is to be understood varies depending on the country, its stage of economic development and the population density around the site. Orano has therefore implemented specific purchasing policies in the countries in which it has its mining sites.

For example, in Canada, for similar contract bids, preference is systematically given to "local" northern suppliers, as per their status under provincial legislation in Saskatchewan. A company has "local" northern status if it belongs to or operates within a community situated in northern Saskatchewan. Contracts for services such as site catering or site monitoring, which represent a significant number of jobs, have been awarded to the suppliers in this region.

Similarly, in Kazakhstan, preference is given to local suppliers where skill levels are comparable. Katco has also progressively established design offices locally to deliver engineering services.

CIS, a catering company with which Orano Mining works in Niger and Kazakhstan, is actively involved in sustainable development initiatives, with a focus on agriculture, nutrition, education and well-being.

In Niger, for example, over the past two years CIS Niger has been supporting a local organization that helps widowed and single women with a market gardening project in the Arlit region, where CIS operates on behalf of Orano Mining. Their action has involved identifying a suitable plot, registering it with the authorities, securing the site (installing a fence and entrance), and installing an irrigation system.

The first crops of tomatoes, salads, courgettes, cucumbers, peppers and chillies were harvested in December 2018.



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