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### **Perenco Peru Hospital Barge Provides Medical Support for Remote Communities**

Perenco, the leading independent oil & gas company, in co-operation with the Regional Government of Loreto and the Peruvian Navy, is very pleased to announce the launch of the “Pastaza Hospital Barge.” The barge, the first of its kind in the region, will offer much needed medical services to more than 16,000 people from 86 communities along the Napo, Curaray and Arabela rivers.

The “Pastaza Hospital Barge” inauguration ceremony took place in Iquitos on 18<sup>th</sup> November. The French Ambassador for Peru, Cecile Pozzo de Borgo, the barge’s godmother, and the President of the Regional Government of Loreto, Yvan Vasquez Valera, the barge’s godfather, both attended the official launch event.

The launch of the “Pastaza Hospital Barge” sees Perenco Peru, the Regional Government of Loreto and the Peruvian Navy all working closely together to deliver a comprehensive health project in the area. The “Pastaza Hospital Barge” has now been fully refurbished and equipped with medical equipment by Perenco. The barge provides the communities along the three rivers with medical and dental services and will also have a fully equipped medical laboratory. The “Pastaza Hospital Barge” will be staffed with 17 medical personnel who plan to visit each of the 86 communities at least every 40 days.

The launch of the Health Barge was very well received by the local population and was widely covered by the Peruvian local and national media.

**Reflecting on the event, head of Perenco Peru, Daniel Kadjar, said:**

*“We are delighted to be a part of such a significant project in Peru. The “Pastaza Hospital Barge” is an effective way of delivering much needed medical and dental facilities to thousands of people living in remote communities, who would normally have to travel for many miles to receive this level of treatment. We are proud to be part of this important initiative and sincerely believe that the “Pastaza Hospital Barge” will provide a great service for the local population and will improve the lives of thousands of people in the Loreto region.”*

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