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RIG MOBILISED FOR KINAMBO DRILLING CAMPAIGN

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Noble Helium has instructed BoreXpert to mobilise the Schramm T130 XD to site for the upcoming Kinambo drilling campaign, marking the commencement of the full mobilisation program.**
- **Rig is currently located in Kenya and is expected to arrive at the Kinambo site in Tanzania in the last week of September**
- **SLB contract has been signed for the provision of the logging, key sampling and data collection service**
- **SLB has confirmed their logging and testing spread will mobilise to site to coincide with the rig's arrival**
- **Noble Helium has completed all road, site preparation and accommodation works and will shortly commence mobilising personnel and materials to site**
- **Kinambo-1 well anticipated to spud in early October 2026.**

Noble Helium Limited (ASX:NHE) ("Noble Helium" or "the Company") is pleased to provide an update on its 2026 helium exploration drilling campaign at Kinambo on the western margin of the Company's 100% owned North Rukwa Project in Tanzania.

All road, site preparation and accommodation works for the Kinambo drilling campaign have been safely completed and certified. Having received confirmation from SLB when their testing spread will be available, Noble Helium has instructed BoreXpert to mobilise the Schramm T130 XD rig from its present location in Kenya to the Kinambo-1 well site in Tanzania.

Noble Helium's decision to select a more appropriate drilling rig for this campaign, which requires significantly less equipment to be mobilised, will result in a lower number of planned truck movements. The rig move will require five truck and trailer loads to travel approximately 1,500 km to Kinambo and is expected to arrive on site in the last week of September.

All Long Lead Items have arrived in country and the Company will shortly commence the movement of materials and its field team from Dar es Salaam to site. SLB's testing spread will mobilise to site to coincide with the rig's arrival.

Once preparations are safely completed, the Kinambo-1 well is anticipated to spud in early October and is estimated to take approximately 24 days to drill to its planned vertical total depth of 1750m. This will be followed by downhole logging operations.

Executive Chairman of Noble Helium, Mr Dennis Donald, said:

“ Mobilisation of the Schramm T130 XD rig is an important milestone for Noble Helium in advancing the Company’s North Rukwa Project. We’re excited to get this potentially company-transforming exploration campaign underway.

“One of our primary objectives is to unlock the potential of the western margin’s Prospective Helium Volumes, currently assessed as 118 Bcf on a best case¹ basis and 225.5 Bcf on a mean case² basis. It is crucial that the correct logging, sampling and data collection tools are used to validate the Company’s potential resource. With the advent of the SLB contract this is now the case.

“Importantly, the deeper planned depths for Kinambo-1 and Kinambo-2 combined with the appointment of SLB to undertake the testing program gives us an excellent chance of extrapolating results across to the much larger eastern margin, which we hope to drill next year.”



Figure 1 Kinambo Camp



Figure 2 School room nearing completion for Kinambo Community

¹ Refer Noble Helium’s ASX Announcement of 28 July 2025, “North Rukwa Prospective Helium Resource Upgraded”

² ibid

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of Directors of Noble Helium Limited.

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Noble Helium is answering the world's growing need for a large-scale, geo-politically independent source of helium. Located along Tanzania's East African Rift System, the Company's North Rukwa Project has the potential to reduce global supply chain fragility and supply-demand imbalance for this scarce, tech-critical and high value industrial gas.

Helium is essential to the development of new technologies, particularly in diagnostic, scientific and space exploration industries, and demand is growing as super computers and data centres underpin the rapid deployment of AI and nuclear fusion.