

# Project: Flare Gas Estimation and Environmental Impact Assessment in Petroleum Production

## Week 1: Data Cleaning and Preprocessing

### • Tasks:

**Data Preprocessing:** Clean and preprocess the data using Power BI.

**Tools:** Power BI.

### • Deliverables:

Cleaned dataset ready for analysis.

Data preprocessing notebook.

## Week 2: Analysis Questions Phase

### • Tasks:

**Determine Data Analysis Questions:**

#### 1. Trends & Patterns

- What are the global and regional trends in gas flaring over time?

#### 2. Energy Opportunity

- How much flared gas could potentially be recovered and utilized as an energy source?

#### 3. Environmental Impact

- How does gas flaring correlate with greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution indicators?

#### 4. Health Exposure

- Which regions and populations are most exposed to the health risks associated with gas flaring?

#### 5. Comparative Insights

- How do countries or regions differ in gas flaring intensity relative to energy production levels?

#### 6. Scenario Analysis

- What improvements in emissions, air quality, and public health could occur under different flare reduction scenarios?

## 7. Policy & Action

- Which policy or investment areas could yield the greatest reduction in flaring and associated impacts?

**Tools:** Power BI.

- **Deliverables:**  
Analysis of flare gas trends (2012–2024) and their relation to oil production.
- Estimation of potential energy recovery from flare gas.
- Assessment of air pollutants (PM, NO<sub>2</sub>) linked to flaring and possible reductions under recovery scenarios.
- Evaluation of greenhouse gas emissions (CO<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2eq</sub>) and potential mitigation through flare utilization.
- Analysis of health impacts (mortality, DALYs) associated with flare emissions and expected improvements under sustainable scenarios.
- Comparative ranking of countries by flare intensity, emissions, and health impacts.

## Week 3: Dashboard Phase

### • **Tasks:**

**Build Dashboard:** Build a Power BI dashboard that visualize the answers to the asked questions.

**Tools:** Power BI.

- **Deliverables:** Power BI dashboard.

## Week 4: Final Presentation

### • **Tasks:**

**Final Presentation:** Prepare a report and presentation summarizing the project work, including data analysis, model development, and deployment.

- **Deliverables:** Final report and presentation.