

## **Parex donates to the Simon Bolivar Hospital**

*Parex Resources Colombia Ltd. Sucursal (Parex) , a subsidiary of a Canadian oil and gas company, operating in Colombia since 2009, with activities in Casanare, Arauca and in the middle and lower Magdalena basins, announced within its 10 year anniversary celebration, a donation to intervene and revamp 1,700 m<sup>2</sup> of the physical infrastructure of the Simon Bolivar Hospital in Bogotá, Parex will also supply specialized equipment to improve the conditions and services of the Burn Care Unit and the Emergency Room of this important institution.*

Via this donation, Parex wants to express its gratitude to the host country for the opportunity to work jointly and successfully throughout this decade in Colombia. To do so, Parex opted to support the Hospital's Burn Care facility, an institution that for more than 34 years has been an example for Colombia and for the region due to its high technical and human capabilities.

The Company's donation will revamp the Simón Bolivar Hospital by increasing the number of rooms (10 to 18) and enhancing standards in the Burn Intensive Care Unit (ICU). Likewise, the Burn Intermediate Care Unit will be reconstructed to a medical higher standard. In addition, the areas of general emergency and pediatric emergency will be entirely rebuilt.

The Project commenced in *April* 2019 with the joint work among the Hospital, Bogotá's Health Services and Parex. The reconstruction is being conducted while having minimal impact on the Hospital's activities. Civil works will be delivered by phases: The Burn Intensive Care Unit will be delivered by the end of 2019. The Burn Intermediate Care Unit and Emergency Room will be delivered in the first semester of 2020.

Simultaneously, the Ministry of Health, Bogotá Health Secretariat and the Hospital itself, added significant resources to complement with furniture and equipment the revamped areas.

Parex reiterates its gratitude to the country for the opportunity and the trust that allowed us to work together on improving living conditions and wellbeing many Colombians.