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1) According to the NNPC, Nigeria has about 37 billion barrel of proven crude oil reserves at the beginning of 2017.

2) According to the facts gotten from CIA world factbook, Ghana has about 660 million barrels of proven crude oil reserves as at July 2017.

3) This includes all the countries that are involved in crude oil drilling activities in the western part of Nigeria.

West African Countries	Proven oil reserves (bbl)
1) Nigeria	About 37 billion barrels
2) Ghana	660 million barrels
3) Niger	150 million barrels
4) Benin Republic	8 million barrels
5) Cote d'Ivoire	100 million barrels
6) Cape Verde	0
7) Senegal	0
8) Guinea Bissau	0
9) Mali	0
10) Togo	0
11) Equatorial Guinea	1.1 billion barrels
12) Mauritania	600 million barrels
13) Sierra Leone	0
14) Liberia	0
15) Gambia	0