



Foundation for Partnership Initiatives in the Niger Delta  
Q2 2015 Report

## ACRONYMS

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ADVANCE	Advocacy, Awareness and Civic Empowerment	PLACE	Peaceable Livelihood and Community Engagement
ANDD	Advocacy for Niger Delta Development	POP	Package of Practice
ATED	Appropriate Technology Enabled Development	RDC	Regional Development Councils
AT	Appropriate Technology	LSP	Local Service Providers
BMO	Business Membership Organization	SACE	USAID Civil Society Program
BSP	Business Service Provider	SDF	Social Development Fund
BSF	Bio-sand Filter	SME	Small and Medium Scale Enterprise
CAFAN	<b>Catfish Farmers' Association of Nigeria</b>	SSPE	Small Scale Processing Equipment
CAPABLE	Capacity Building for Local Empowerment	UPFFA	Ugboro Progressive <b>Fish Farmers' Association</b>
CAWST	Centre for Affordable, Water and Sanitation Technology	UUFFA	United Ufoma Fish <b>Farmers' Association</b>
CMADI	Coastal Marine Areas Development Initiatives	SSTAC	USAID Civil Society Program
CNL	Chevron Nigeria Limited	MAH	Mechanical Adjustable Harvester
CSO	Civil Society Organization	MARKETS II	Maximizing Agricultural Revenue and Key Enterprises In Targeted Sites
CBO	Community Based Organization	YTD	Year to date
DSP	Digester Screw Press	LEAD	Leadership Empowerment Advocacy Development
EDC	Economic Development Centre	WAD	West African Development
F2F	Face-to-face	LFM	Life Flour Mills
FFA	<b>Fish Farmers' Association</b>	HQCF	High Quality Cassava Flour
IP	Implementing Partners	LPO	Local Purchase Order
IPDU	Integrated Peace Development Unit	SHERDA	Self Help and Rural Development Association
LCBP	Local Capacity Building Project	CCIDESOR	Citizens Centre for Integrated Development and Social Rights
LCC	Local Community Contractor		
LGA	Local Government Area		
LGC	Local Government Council		
MD	Market Development		
MSDF	Morgan Smart Development Foundation		
NAEC	Nigerian Agricultural Enterprise Curriculum		
NDDF	Niger Delta Development Forum		
NDPI	Niger Delta Partnership Initiative		
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization		
P4P	Partners for Peace		
PBP	Peace Building Program		

*Cover photo: a farmer sorts cassava stalks at the demonstration plot pilot project at Ubulu Uku, Delta State. This pilot project targets 200 cassava farmers at this early stage to improve their knowledge on best practices for improved agronomic outcomes and profitability*

## Q2 Highlights

- We began work on the cassava demonstration plot project in Ubulu Uku, Delta State, which is aimed at improving farmers' productivity for increased local contribution to the industrial starch market.
- BSPs are beginning to adopt the business linkages model and utilize the skills from SME diagnostics training to improve their services
- The Business linkages Project recorded milestones in its work to improve the support market for small businesses and the capacity of SMEs with whom we work
- We worked with local partners to secure funding for the deployment of 1,200 Biosand Filters to Dodo River community in Bayelsa State.
- Our Market Development and Appropriate Technology Enabled Development (ATED) teams worked with Ondo and Imo State chapters of the Partners for Peace (P4P) Network to promote the mechanical adjustable harvester to more farmers.
- We worked with sister organization Niger Delta Development Initiative (NDPI) to host an invitation-only Niger Delta Development Forum (NDDF) in London, UK.
- NDLink achieved several milestones, including surpassing 1,000,000 page views in just two years

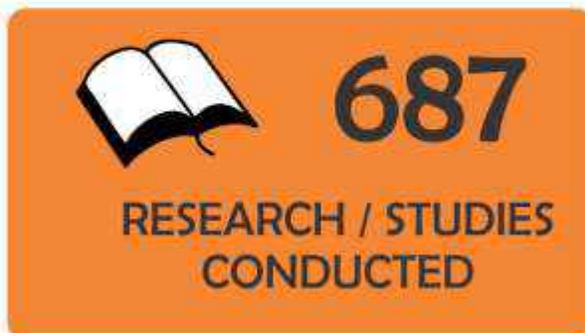


*Front entrance of the recently completed Appropriate Technology Enabled Development Center (ATED), slated for launch on July 8th. **Built to support PIND's ATED program, this new Center will take advantage of strong linkages between the development of appropriate technologies with commercial potential, and the small and medium enterprise support programs of the EDC.***

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

USING A PRO-POOR MARKET DEVELOPMENT APPROACH  
AIMED AT IMPROVING MARKET SYSTEMS TO WORK EFFECTIVELY  
FOR THE POOR TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND  
SUBSEQUENTLY REDUCE POVERTY

YTD RESULTS (Q2 2015)



## Cassava Value Chain Project

PIND and partners successfully established the demonstration plot at Ubulu Uku in Delta State. The demonstration plot is a pilot project where PIND is improving 200 cassava farmers' knowledge on best practices for improved agronomic outcomes and profitability. The demonstrations of best practices this quarter was led by Local Service Providers and included: land preparation, planting, weed management, fertilizer application. Farmers now show trust in these local service providers and are now interacting with these companies directly. That way, this project is a win-win: a bigger market for local service providers, and improved productivity for local farmers. PIND will continue to monitor the demonstrations, and will begin seeking areas where this project can be expanded to reach even more farmers.

Private companies partnering with PIND on the demonstration plot are covering the cost of ALL the inputs for the pilot project



Contributing fertilizer



Contributing pesticides



Contributing herbicides and fungicides



PIND linked the Delta State-based Life Flour Mill with cassava processor Gonchuks. Now Gonchuks has a purchase order from LFM to deliver 30 tons of high quality cassava flour on a monthly basis.

## Aquaculture Value Chain Project

PIND continues to promote the demonstration pond intervention, which aims to improve fish farmers' practices for efficiency in production and profitability. As part of efforts to expand the demonstration pond to as many farmers as possible in the region, PIND signed a partnership agreement with Top Feeds, producer of Grand Cereals fish feed, and MARKETS II for the establishment of six demonstration ponds in Asaba and Ugboroke,

both in Delta State, on 29 April. Work will begin on these demonstration ponds on July 7th.

Following the success of the first round of demonstration ponds in Camp 74 in Asaba, Delta State, new fish farmers participating in the Top Feeds sponsored demonstration have expressed willingness to pay 5,000 naira to participate in the training. 20 farmers are directly benefitting from the demonstration ponds.

### **PIND improves fish farmers' access to loans to boost their small and medium-scale businesses**

#### **Who Gave the Loan?**



PIND facilitated access to United States Agricultural Development Fund through Coastline Microfinance Bank in Warri, Delta State

#### **How Much?**



12,800,000 Naira

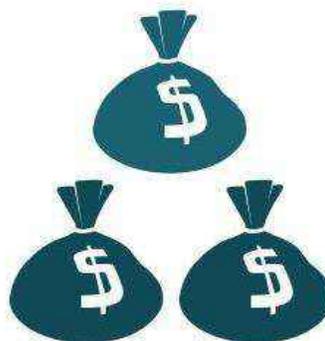
#### **Who Benefited?**



United Ufuoma Fish Farmers, United Progressives Fish Farmers, and Liberty Fish Farmers Associations

### **The loans scheme was so successful that microfinance banks are confident enough to provide even more funds**

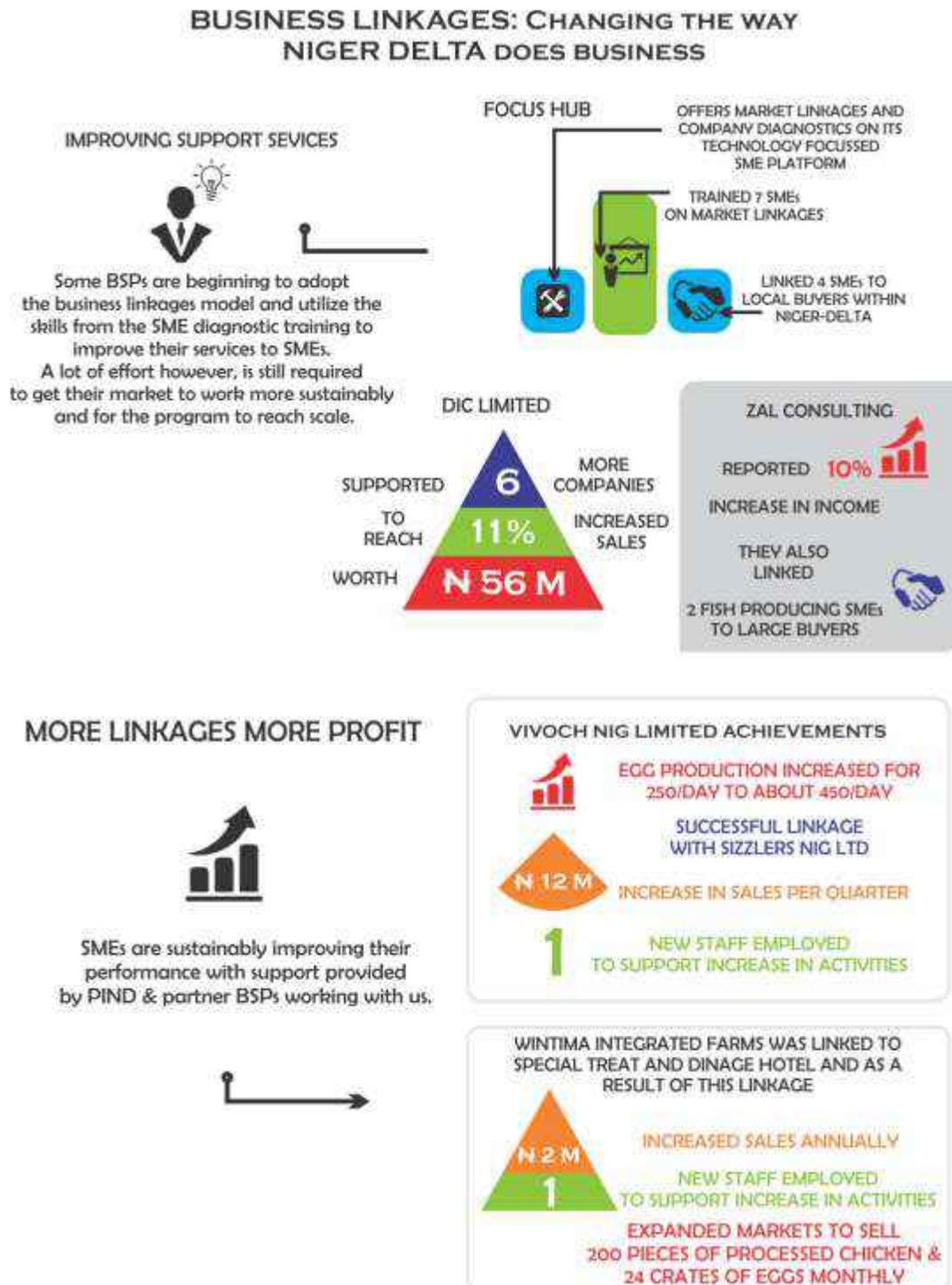
Lift Above Poverty Organization (LAPO) Microfinance Bank has provided an additional 24,000,000 naira loan facility to United Ufuoma Fish Farmers Association and Catfish Farmers Association of Nigeria



Coastline Bank has also provided an additional 300,000 Naira to United Ufuoma Fish Farmers Association

## Business Linkages Project

PIND's Business Linkages Program has been supporting small and medium-scale enterprises (SMEs) in the Niger Delta by improving their quality of business service provision and linking them to larger businesses entities, especially in the poultry sector. This quarter, the project recorded milestones in the support market for small businesses and the capacity of the SMEs with whom we work.



## MARKETS II RESULTS

 1,333

PARTICIPANTS  
ATTENDED TRAININGS,  
WORKSHOPS AND  
AWARENESS EVENTS

 8,548

FARMERS / SMEs  
BENEFITED DIRECTLY  
OR INDIRECTLY

 69.49%

INCREASED SALES  
OF FARMERS / SMEs

## MARKETS II Project

The Maximizing Agricultural Revenue and Key Enterprises in Targeted Sites (Markets) II project, a partnership between PIND and USAID achieved key milestones in various agricultural sectors.

### IN AQUACULTURE,

#### MARKETS II



Signed an MOU with Premier Feed Mill in April to continue best fish management practices using Demo ponds in Delta state. The MOU agrees to scale up to include additional fish farmer associations in Delta state to increase their productivity and income.



Engaged consultants to Train and 1,000 fish farmers in Cross River, Edo and Delta states using the MARKETS II Package of Practices (PoPs).



Engaged a Fish hatchery consultant to assess the status of hatchery facilities in Six Niger Delta states (Edo, Delta, Ondo, Bayelsa, Rivers and Cross River) in order to achieve regular and sustainable fingerling production.

### IN CASSAVA,

#### MARKETS II



Organized group dynamics and leadership skills training for 45 representatives from the 20 cassava farmers groups in Edo state.

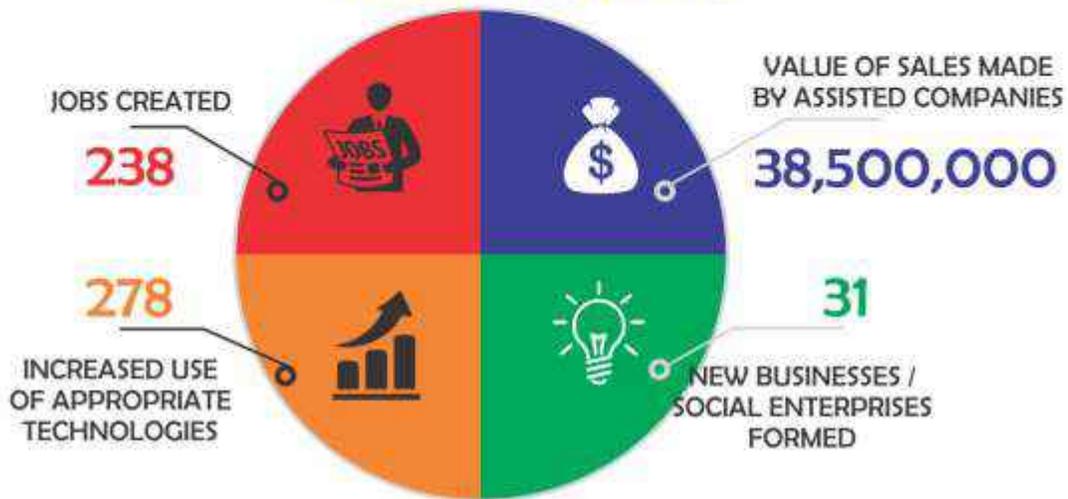


Provided NAEC TOT training for 108 representatives of 56 networked farmer groups in Edo and Ondo with active participation from Service providers and Government agriculture extension agents. These lead farmers will step down the training to other farmers in their groups.

# APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY ENABLED DEVELOPMENT

SOURCING AND SHARING NEW AND EXISTING SIMPLE TECHNOLOGIES THAT MEET THE NEEDS OF SMALL BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITIES

YTD RESULTS (Q2 2015)



## Appropriate Technology Enabled Development (ATED) Project

### Boosting Access to Clean Water

Further to previous quarter's efforts to promote the biosand filter in low-income communities in the Niger Delta to improve access to potable water, PIND worked with local partners to secure funding for the deployment of 1,200 filters to Dodo River community in Bayelsa State. After months of facilitation, Oxbow Lake Rotary Club in Yenagoa, Rotary District 9140, Nigeria, Parkdale-High Park Rotary Club in Toronto, Canada, and Rotary District 7070 all signed up to fund the Dodo RDC communities biosand filter project. These 1,200 filters will target the entire community population of 7,200 people.

### Promoting Peaceable Economic Growth

Members of Ondo P4P led a campaign to introduce ATED technologies into local palm oil farming communities. This local campaign was supported by PIND and PIND's ATED program officers traversed Ondo's rural communities with the state chapter. Ondo State P4P has taken the lead in starting a P4P Farming Cooperative, a new sub-chapter of the state's

P4P dedicated to bringing farmers together to promote peaceable economic development.

The new technologies were very well received; 3 agro-technology dealers in Ondo State are making arrangements to buy the harvesting machine from PIND partner Texmaco to ensure supply of the machines in the state.

The Imo State's chapter did similar, working with Market Development and ATED teams to drive demonstrations of the mechanical adjustable harvester to farmers that had never worked with PIND. Additionally, the Chapter has set up a committee to create P4P Farming Cooperatives, complete with a formal Terms of Reference detailing how the Cooperative will function, disputes will be managed, and its organizational structure.

In coming quarters, PIND will support implementing partner Self-Help and Rural Development Association (SHERDA) to drive the promotion of these technologies through the P4P networks in these areas, and assist in the identification of other oil palm locations and agro-dealers.



Millicent Nwaebuni of Ashama community in Delta State fetches water for her family at the stream and filters it at home. The biosand filter is made with locally-available materials, and filters 99% of impurities in water. That way, Mrs. Nwaebuni can save on health care costs from treatment of water-borne diseases and on the cost of bottled water for her family

# CAPACITY BUILDING

INCREASING THE CAPACITY OF GOVERNMENT,  
CIVIL SOCIETY AND COMMUNITIES TO ENGAGE IN ECONOMIC  
AND PEACE BUILDING PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

YTD RESULTS (Q2 2015)



**19**

INTERVENTIONS BEING  
CARRIED OUT BY CSOs



**43%**

INCREASE IN CAPACITY  
OF GOVERNMENT CSOs  
AND COMMUNITIES



**482**

PEOPLE  
DIRECTLY  
REACHED



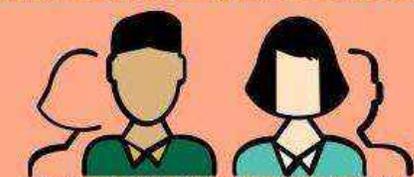
**690**

PARTICIPANTS ATTENDED  
TRAININGS, WORKSHOPS  
AND AWARENESS EVENTS

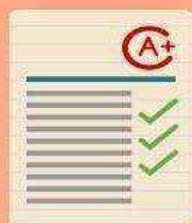
## Strengthening Advocacy and Civic Engagement (SACE) Project

SACE works with eight organizations, but the beneficiaries of SACE support go well beyond the project partners. 33 organizations benefitted from SACE capacity strengthening activities, 25 of whom collaborated with the core group of eight on projects throughout the region. Below are examples of the work some SACE grantees have done over the quarter.

### Lite Africa + African Network for Environmental Justice

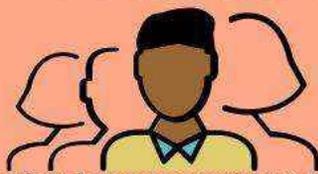


Both organizations work to improve government's responsiveness to citizens' issues



Both organizations are working on a report on citizens' perceptions of performance on key Niger Delta institutions. Based on interviews in 24 communities and will be released in the coming quarter

### Youth Alive Foundation



YAF works to increase economic opportunities for Akwa Ibom youth

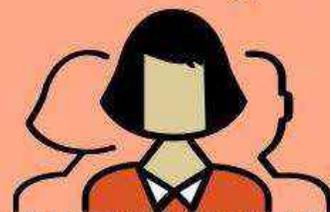


This quarter, they consulted with Akwa Ibom State legislature and government officials



This led to their gaining official recognition from Akwa Ibom State legislature

### Citizens' Center for Integrated Development and Social Rights



promoting good governance through public accountability



Currently working with Imo State Government on a mapping of its 124 capital projects. Report on findings will be presented to the government next quarter

## Leadership Empowerment Advocacy and Development (LEAD) Project

The LEAD project is a partnership between PIND and USAID, held a town hall meeting on peace and security in Khana LGA in Rivers state to avoid conflicts in the wake of the violence that characterized the elections in the state.

104 Participants (71 males and 33 females) attended the meeting and they included stakeholders from the Police, National Security and Civil Defense Corps, Local Vigilante groups and community representatives.



The Leadership Empowerment and Development (LEAD) Program is making positive impact on social services in participating local government areas (LGAs) in Rivers State. Not only is LEAD bringing governance closer to the people, it is increasing governments' spending on welfare of its citizens

### OKRIKA LGA

658.1% increase in social services spending since LEAD



### KHANA LGA

230.5% increase in social services spending since LEAD



## CAPABLE 2 Project

PIND partnered with West African Development (WAD) to deliver the final Module on Financial Management, Budgeting and Reporting for local Civil Society Organizations. The advanced module on Resource Mobilization and Fundraising for the same participants also held over the last quarter.



22 participants (11 male, 11 female) attended the Financial Management, Budgeting and Reporting class



20 participants (12 male, 8 female) attended the Resource Mobilization Training.



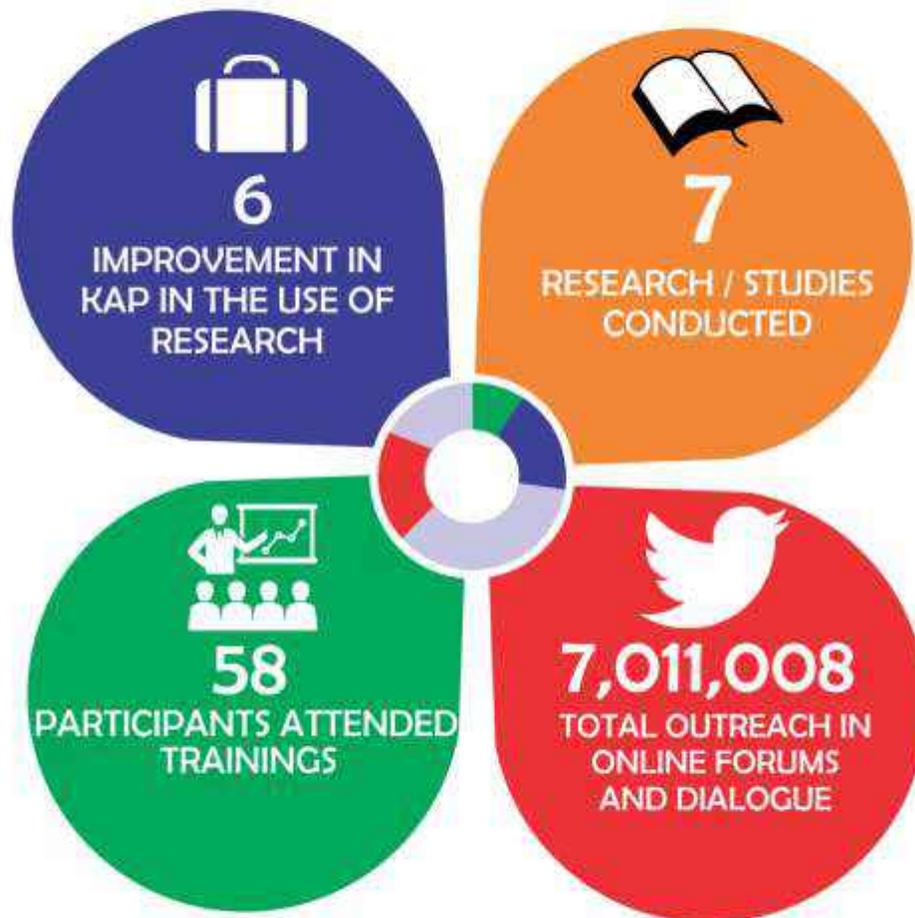
"After the M & E training, we did the step down in our office – 4 directors (3 male and 1 female), and 4 management staff (2 males and 2 females) attended the step down. We had a total of 8 participants. At the end of the step down, we went into developing AWANDEC Monitoring and Evaluation template to help properly track all activities carried out in the organization on quarterly basis.

We also had step down on ICT/Social Media for eight. We have used skills for the training to redesign our financial records using Microsoft Excel and Word package. We were able to develop AWANDEC Social Media Policy for our organization which includes the use of Internet, Email, Youtube, Twitter, Facebook, Foursquare and LinkedIn. Construction of online infrastructure is on course. We have equally developed AWANDEC Open Information Policy; and AWANDEC Human Resource Policy". Ekanem Inyang, Executive Director, Applicants Welfare and Development Centre, Uyo, Akwa Ibom State

# ANALYSIS & ADVOCACY FOR NIGER DELTA DEVELOPMENT (ANDD)

ESTABLISHING INTEGRATED PLATFORMS FOR THE KEY DEVELOPMENT ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE NIGER DELTA

YTD RESULTS (Q2 2015)



**3784** PEOPLE REACHED DIRECTLY

**950** PEOPLE REACHED INDIRECTLY

# PARTNERSHIPS TO PROMOTE INCLUSIVE INVESTMENTS IN THE CASSAVA SECTOR

PIND is collaborating with International Institute of Tropical Agriculture (IITA), Federal Ministry of Agriculture, to name a few, to hold the National Summit on Cassava at a soon to be decided date in November. This one-day conference will outline the current state of and promote inclusive investment in the cassava agricultural sub-sector.

During this conference, various public and private sector actors will contribute towards a cassava road-map targeting the development of a U.S.\$5 billion growth over the next 10 years.

## EXPECTATIONS FROM THE SUMMIT



Data and information On the current status of the cassava sector In nigeria



Accurate data on various Industrial cassava markets Current demand, supply and gap



Current financial portfolio available to the sector



Recommend actions for sustainable policy that will promote growth of the sector



Recommendation for the efficient capacity development by all stakeholders

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## Niger Delta Development Forum (NDDF)

### Promoting Equitable Growth through Industrial Diversification in the Niger Delta

PIND held an invitation-only Niger Delta Development Forum in London, UK, on June 23rd, 2015. This meeting included a diverse range of public and private stakeholders from Nigeria, as well as international development partners in the UK, to evaluate opportunities and challenges in doing business in the region, identify possible areas of partnership, and outline means through which partners can build a more resilient economy beyond oil.



**PIND ANDD Program Manager Ese Emerhi with John Armley, Thales Group Country Director for Nigeria**



**Egondy Esinwoke, Executive Director of Community Initiative for Enhanced Peace and Development, Nigeria and PIND Foundation Executive Director Sammy Ogbemi Daibo**



**(L-R) PIND Foundation Program Director Dara Akala, NDPI Foundation Impact Analyst Andrea Kuch, NDPI Foundation Deputy Executive Director Heather Kulp, NDPI Foundation Executive Director Dennis Flemming, NDPI Foundation Program Manager Eniola Mafe, PIND Foundation Advocacy Program Manager Ese Emerhi and PIND Foundation Executive Director Sammy Ogbemi Daibo**

## NDLink

### Documenting Development in the Niger Delta

NDLink continued its work to document and verify development projects in the Niger Delta. Over 500 projects have been verified and published on NDLink using the Akvo Really Simple Reporting (RSR) tool and template. The team also began preparation for the AKVO RSR training in Q3, spurred on by the large number of projects on the platform and the need to train Implementing Partners quickly on how to use the tool.

### Shrinking the Gender Gap

The gap between males and females on the platform is slowly shrinking. Instead of the ratio of 4:1, it is now 2:1 rate, which is a drastic improvement from last year during this same time period. Many of the advocacy campaigns in Q1 lead to the increase of more female registration and participation on the site.

## BIG NUMBERS AT NDLINK THIS QUARTER



1,000,000

NDLink has now reached over 1,000,000 views in just its second year of operation



1,500

The network also hit 1,500 users by end of June



7

NDLink helped manage the #NDCEF social media conversation on civic engagement. It trended online for over 7 hours

# PEACE BUILDING

STRENGTHENING CONFLICT RESOLUTION MECHANISMS  
ENABLING INTEGRATED PEACE AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

YTD RESULTS (Q2 2015)



22,421  
PEOPLE DIRECTLY REACHED



120,819  
PEOPLE INDIRECTLY REACHED

## Partners for Peace (P4P) Project

### Expanding the Network's Reach

The PIND-supported Partners for Peace (P4P) project continues to expand its membership throughout the region. The Ondo state chapter created two sub-chapters this quarter, specifically targeting rural local communities with the highest levels of unemployment and restiveness. The state chapter also matched its peace building support to the state's communities with increased access to economic opportunities through farming, as reported in the Economic Development section in this report. In the coming quarter, PIND's P4P team will support the Partners for Peace Central Working Committee which is composed of leadership of each state chapter on leadership, strategic planning, and financial reporting, among other core competencies. This training will enhance their organizational leadership skills, and ensure the smooth running and independence of the P4P Network.

## Peaceable Livelihood and Community Engagement (PLACE) Project

### Providing Support to Small Businesses

PIND provided support for micro-credit associations in Egbokodo and Ubeji communities under the PLACE project. As at June 2015, the Sisan lyatsere cooperative had given out its 3<sup>rd</sup> batch of loans and recorded a profit of N228,000 from an initial funding of N600,000. While the Egbokodo micro-credit scheme recorded a profit of N295,000 from its initial funding of N1,500,000.

The quarter saw improved management of loans and the cooperative business from both beneficiaries of PIND's micro credit support, with zero default recorded so far.



*Members across different P4P chapters at a workshop on conflict resolution. PIND supports P4P state chapters with capacity building and networking opportunities, as well as technical support as each state chapter runs independently and carries out its own programs.*



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