



Acronyms

ADVANCE	Advocacy, Awareness and Civic Empowerment
ATED	Appropriate Technology Enabled Development
AT	Appropriate Technology
BMO	Business Membership Organization
CAPABLE	Capacity Building for Local Empowerment
CSO	Civil Society Organization
CBO	Community Based Organization
DFID	UK Department for International Development
EDC	Economic Development Centre
LCBP	Local Capacity Building Project
LCC	Local Community Content
LGA	Local Government Area
LGC	Local Government Council
SME	Small and Medium Enterprises
NAEC	Nigerian Agricultural Enterprise Curriculum
NDDC	Niger Delta Development Commission
NDDF	Niger Delta Development Forum
NDPI	Niger Delta Partnership Initiative
NGO	Non Governmental Organization
NLNG	Nigeria Liquefied Natural Gas Limited
P4P	Partners for Peace
PBP	Peace Building Program
PLACE	Peaceable Livelihoods and Community Empowerment
RDC	Regional Development Councils
RTI	Research Triangle Institute

Cover picture: Mr. Nosa Confidence Amayo, farmer from Edo State and P4P network member, speaks at the Edo State Conflict Assessment Workshop in June. These workshops help P4P network members classify and analyze conflict to help inform state-level programming

Q2 at a Glance

This report covers the activities and results achieved by the Foundation for Partnership Initiatives in the Niger Delta (PIND) from April 1st – June 31th 2013.

NDLINK IS 6 MONTHS OLD

526

In its first 6 months, NDLink has recorded 526 registered members and 184,800 pageviews

Direct Beneficiaries

1,132

Indirect Beneficiaries

9,908

MAINSTREAMING CONFLICT SENSITIVITY AT PIND AND PARTNERS

71

Conflict sensitivity training benefited 49 PIND staff and 22 implementing partners

Stakeholders Engaged Through Consultation



250



180

Jobs created

86

NEW SALES OF THE ADJUSTABLE HARVESTER

12

3 farmers from Benin City bought adjustable harvesters after a PIND-facilitated result sharing workshop, taking the number of harvesters sold to 12 this year

Training Programs Conducted

24

Total No. Trained



649



465

Research Studies Conducted

2

SHARING MODELS FOR NIGER DELTA DEVELOPMENT

3

PIND held three MODEL research dissemination workshops in Washington DC, Port Harcourt and Abuja

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PIND's Economic Development program uses pro-poor market development approach aimed at improving market systems to work effectively for the poor to promote economic growth and consequently reduce poverty.



80 farmers saw a 17% increase in income
MID-YEAR TARGET: 10%



80 farmers adopted new knowledge and practices
MID-YEAR TARGET: 800

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RESULTS



102 beneficiaries from PIND Economic Development programming
MID-YEAR TARGET: 313



653 clients reached by 9 service providers
MID-YEAR TARGET: 16 service providers

Aquaculture Value Chain Pilot Project

Scaling up the Demonstration Pond Approach

PIND partner United Ufuoma Fish Farmers Association (UUFFA) has been making great strides following the demonstration pond pilot project. Records provided to PIND show harvests of 11,694kg at an average of N500 per kg of fish totaling N5, 847,000 for the period. It is expected that fish farmers can increase their returns by 17% from 5% to 22% per cycle. Approximately an additional N993, 900 was added income to the fish farmers over the quarter. Furthermore, 86 new fish farmers have joined the UUFFA from January to date with membership currently standing at 686.

As part of work to scale up the pilot pond, a new fish feed company Makarkute has

engaged the fish farming association the Foundation engaged for the pilot project, to establish new 2 demonstration ponds in the farm cluster adopting PIND's modules with 20 farmers who did not participate in PIND's pilot program. The aquaculture team has also concluded plans to partner on six demo ponds in Ughelli and Asaba that would directly benefit 60 fish farmers.

Also further to the scale up of the demonstration pond project, PIND held a training of trainers (ToT) to build capacities of local service providers and government extension officers to provide current technical and business training to fish farmers. 38 service providers and 11 organizations in the Niger-Delta representing the Delta State Ministry of Agriculture, African Regional Aquaculture Center (ARAC), Rivers State Sustainable Development Agency (RSSDA), among others, were in attendance at this training. One of the local service providers in attendance was engaged by Makarkute to manage its two demonstration ponds at UUFFA.

By the numbers:

All three fish farmers associations have now received funding from the two micro finance banks

A cross section of participants listening attentively at the Training of Trainers that took place at PIND's Economic Development Center in Warri, Delta State. This training would enable participants provide current technical and business training to fish farmers



Improving Farmers' Access to Loans

The team continued to monitor implementation of the USADF loan scheme to enable fish farmers access funding. This past quarter, one fish farming association of the three that have got loans and working with PIND has repaid her loan facility following harvest from the ponds.

Cassava Value Chain Pilot Project

The Cassava team completed their field survey as part of its cassava market study in order to understand the market opportunities and underlying constraints of the sector. Following this field survey was a set of interventions proposed to address the identified underlying constraints in the sector. For more on this study, see the infographic to the right of this page.

Additionally, capacity building trainings for leaders and farmer groups in Ondo State were facilitated by Maximizing Agricultural Revenue in Key Enterprises and Targeted Sites (MARKETS) II, a partnership of PIND and United States Agency for International Development (USAID). These trainings encompassed: group dynamics and leadership skills for 32 farmers; and training on the Nigerian Agricultural Enterprise Curriculum (NAEC) for 31 cassava farmers.



Palm Oil Value Chain Pilot Project

Business Skills Training for Fabricators of Processing Equipment

The pilot project to introduce Small-Scale Processing Equipment (SSPE) to Eziorsu Oguta Palm Oil Association in Imo State is aimed at helping improve the extraction rate and efficiency of palm oil production. This quarter, the team identified 6 key millers in the pilot palm oil cluster and trained them on effective mill operations. This has helped operators of the mill take ownership of the new technology and perform regular milling and maintenance on

the machine without even consulting PIND.

By the numbers:

PIND facilitated sale of 12 mechanical harvesters by the supplier during this pilot

Also part of introducing technology for enhanced efficiency in the palm oil sector is PIND's work to introduce the adjustable mechanical harvester, a machine to help increase the rate of harvesting of palm fruit in less time. The team held a results sharing workshop in Benin, Edo State, on the functionality of the machine. The team also facilitated two demonstrations of the

mechanical harvester in Umuagwo and Eziorsu farming clusters in Imo State. Interested attendees of the demonstration have sought PIND's help for linkages to finance institutions to obtain loans to procure

this processing equipment.

Millers at Eziorsu cluster in Imo State using the SSPE. After this training with NIFOR, SSPE operators in Eziorsu began perform regular milling and maintenance independently



Business Linkages Project

Exploring Opportunities in the Poultry Sector

This quarter saw progress on the team's work on a pilot intervention to link poultry services SMEs with larger corporations operating in the Niger Delta on opportunities in the poultry sector. The team has identified 41 SMEs and received 15 Business Development Service Providers (BDSPs) following an advertorial posted on news media, PIND website and NDLINK. Further engagement with these SMEs and BDSPs will continue in the following

quarter.

Researching Key Actors in the Poultry Sector

As part of work to identify key actors and institutions in the poultry sector, the team did research on existing structures and institutions including major buyers of poultry, such as: Chambers of Commerce, Fast Food Associations, and other business associations. The team has also put together a database of catering and fast food companies in the Niger Delta. Implementation will continue in the coming quarter.

Why Poultry?

Seize Opportunity

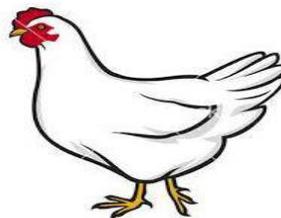
Catering industry in the region is worth U.S.\$35m, while the fast food industry is worth U.S.\$45m

Boost Linkages

Prospect to link MSMEs in poultry with catering and fast food industry

Catalyze Economy

Replacing 30% of catering company imports would lead to an injection of U.S. \$10.5m into the Niger Delta economy



Boost Employment

Investment in poultry would boost employment, especially for women and youth

Anticipate Growth

The market for poultry is expected to grow by \$50m to \$90 m a year over 5 years

APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY ENABLED DEVELOPMENT RESULTS



2 new businesses using AT

MID-YEAR TARGET: 25



86 households using AT

MID-YEAR TARGET: 1500



6 new partnership to improve knowledge on AT

MID-YEAR TARGET: 10



43 trained to increase awareness of AT

MID-YEAR TARGET: 100



3 businesses sustainably selling AT

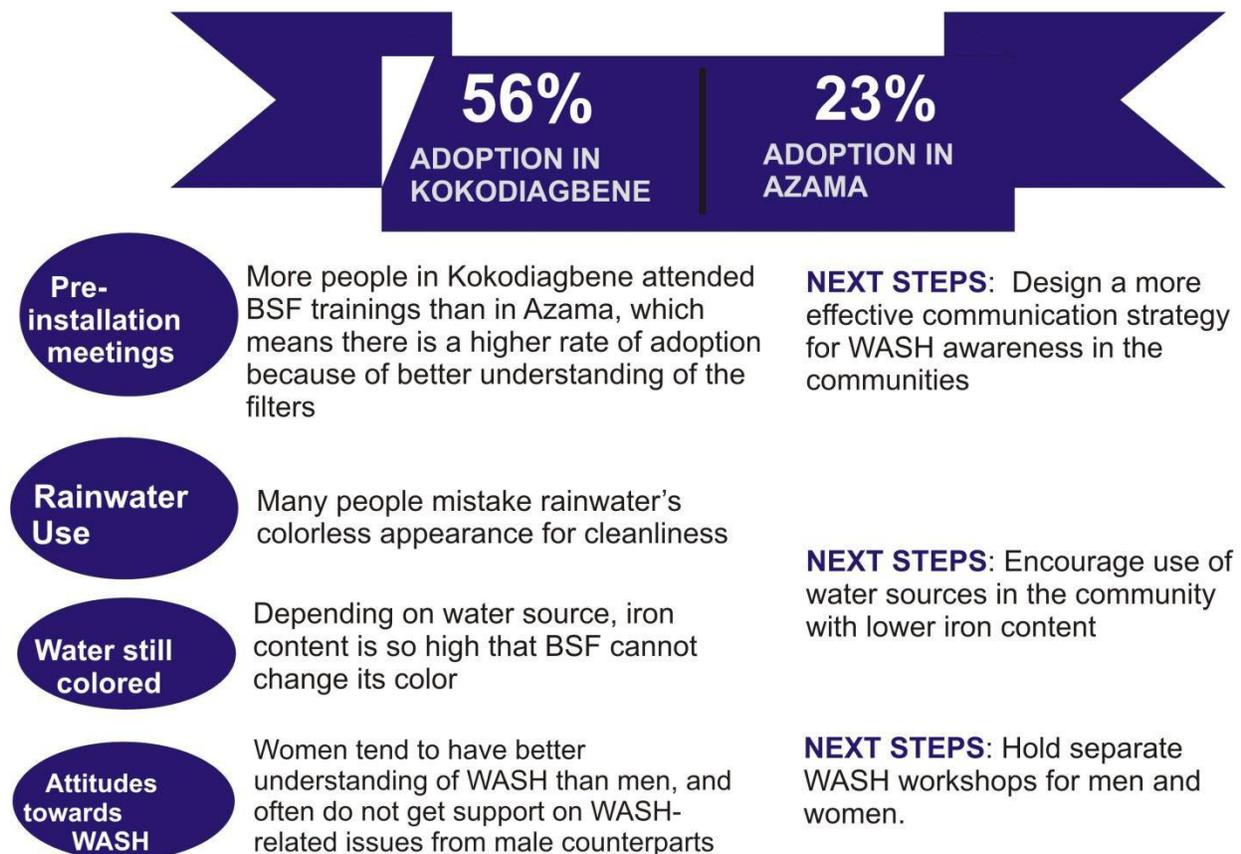
MID-YEAR TARGET: 10

Appropriate Technology Enabled Development

Improving WASH through Training and the Bio-Sand Water Filters

The team held monitoring visits in April and May to Kokodiagbene and Azama in Egbema Gbaramatou Community Development Foundation (EGCDF) where 70 bio-sand filters were deployed for this pilot stage in the previous quarter to test the quality of water and for the correct, consistent and continued use of the filters.

KEY FACTORS IN THE ADOPTION OF BIO-SAND FILTERS



Meanwhile, two planning meetings were held with members of the Dodo RDC to begin deployment of bio-sand filters there. Plans to deploy the bio-sand filter to more communities throughout the region are ongoing, and will continue into the next quarter.

CAPACITY BUILDING

PIND's Capacity Building program seeks to increase the capacity of government, civil society and communities to engage in economic and peace building programs and activities. Specifically, PIND helps strengthen mechanisms for service delivery, planning, transparency, accountability and public-private dialogue, particularly where they make the environment for growth more conducive.

Fostering Employability and Leadership Skills in Niger Delta Youth

This quarter, 44 youth (24m, 20f) have benefited from the second cycle of the Youth Leadership Capacity Building Project. This project is in its second cycle, having trained 36 in its first year. PIND will continue to follow the progress of this batch of training beneficiaries in the coming quarter.

By the Numbers:

Okrika local government, and Khana Local Government increased internally-generated revenue by over 25%.

In collaboration with Okrika Local Government Council (LGC), the LEAD program organized a capacity development workshop on effective service delivery. The workshop was a sign of commitment from the LGC in implementing some of the interventions recommended to close some of its service delivery gaps. The event held at Okrika Local Council's multi-purpose hall had 401 participants (174m, 227f).

Making a Difference in Governance in Rivers State

Local Government



Participants from three champion LGCs brainstorm on next steps in a LEAD workshop in Port Harcourt, Rivers State, in May. With LEAD's help, Okrika and Khana LGCs have increased their internally-generated revenue by over 25%

PEACEBUILDING PROGRAM

PIND's peace building program provides conflict analysis, conflict resolution training and peace-oriented social marketing programming both for stand-alone projects and as integral parts of other PIND programs to manage conflict in vulnerable communities.

Mainstreaming Peace

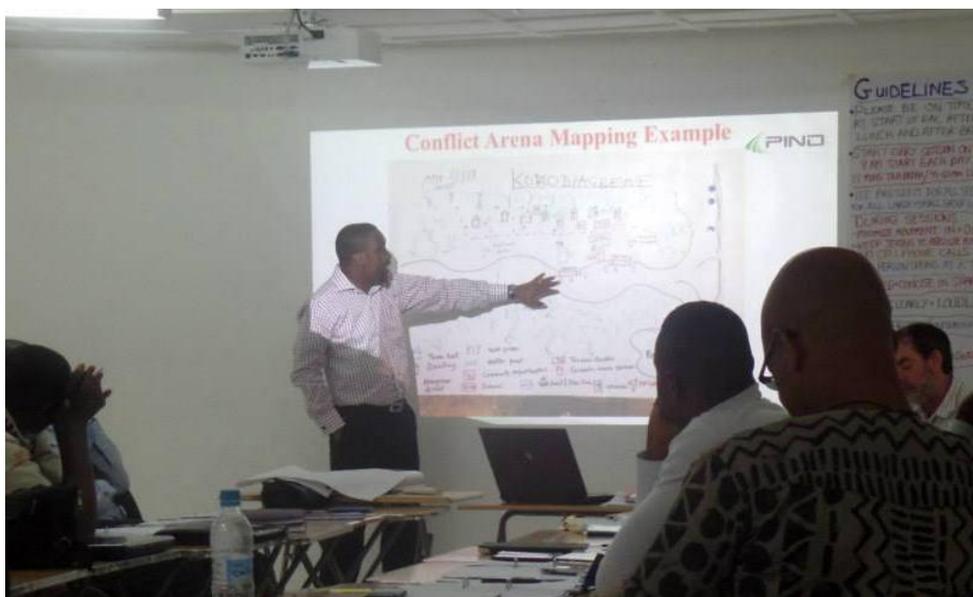
Formulating PIND's Peacebuilding Strategy

This quarter marked the beginning of the realization of a PIND-wide peacebuilding strategy that seeks to help strengthen PIND's peacebuilding initiatives. The team recorded lessons learned and recommendations from the process thus far and presented to management. The strategy

document will be completed next quarter.

Enhancing Capacity for Conflict Sensitivity Analysis in PIND

As part of work to help strengthen PIND's organization-wide peacebuilding capacity, the team held Conflict Sensitivity (CS) trainings with PIND staff in all three offices for 49 PIND staff (26m, 19f) and 22 implementing partners (15m, 7f). These trainings helped increase knowledge of PIND staff in conflict sensitivity, conflict analysis and identifying factors that are either dividers or connectors in an environment. During these trainings, PIND staff developed action plans as an initial step towards mainstreaming CS in programming and operations.



Peacebuilding officer Nkasi Wodu trains PIND staff and partners on Conflict Arena Mapping, a CS tool, in Port Harcourt. During these trainings, PIND staff developed action plans as an initial step towards mainstreaming CS in programming and operations

P4P PROGRAM RESULTS



**399 MEMBERS
OF P4P
NETWORK**

**MID-YEAR
TARGET: 500**



**54 PEOPLE ACTIVELY
INVOLVED IN
WORKING GROUPS
AND NETWORK**

MID-YEAR TARGET: 80



**17 VIDEO
DIARIES
PRODUCED**

**MID-YEAR
TARGET: 17**



**13 NEW/SCALED-UP
PEACEBUILDING
INTERVENTIONS**

**MID-YEAR TARGET:
30**

Partners for Peace

Communication Products for Empowerment of P4P Chapters

P4P rolled out a new strategy to make the newsletter more empowering to the Chapters, including more content emphasis on Chapter activities and a Public Service Announcement (PSA) section with specific messages to galvanize Chapters toward a common purpose. The two e-newsletters released this quarter were shared with 642 recipients (opening rate of 24%).

Codifying Structures for P4P Development

The team also facilitated a Chapter Coordinators meeting on 13 June where Chapters received training in Communications and Social Media, Advocacy, and Fundraising Basics. At this forum, the draft for the P4P Network Charter to codify the organization's governing rules, policies, and electoral procedures were presented. This meeting also discussed the steps that will lead to the establishment of the Central Working Committee (CWC), a decision-making body to allow for a unified voice for the Network, which will happen at the upcoming P4P Retreat. This will greatly enhance communication lines with and within the

WHAT SOME STATE CHAPTERS ARE DOING



- * Conducted town hall meetings and trainings (46 were trained and 53 new members joined)
- * Received commendation from State Special Advisor to the Governor on Peace and Conflict Resolution



On 14 May, the chapter participated in a 30 minute Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria program called "Pace-Setter on Security."



- * Now has a new executive committee
- * Conducted conflict assessment workshop
- * Outreach to rural areas and meetings with traditional rulers to expand network

Network in addition to empowering it to co-shape its strategic

A civil defense officer and raises a point about cultism in Owerri, Imo State, at the Conflict Assessment Tools (CAST) workshop in June. The P4P Imo State Chapter is among the most active in the Network.



development.

ANALYSIS AND ADVOCACY

Accurate socioeconomic information and better informed stakeholders are vital to the effectiveness of all PIND's programs and are critical ingredients of a more conducive environment for growth

ANALYSIS AND ADVOCACY RESULTS

New and existing programs/projects are incorporating research results into programs, plans and strategies

Q2 ACHIEVEMENT	TARGET AFTER Q2	PERFORMANCE
<p>2</p> <p>Cassava Value Chain Intervention and Youth Forum</p>	<p>2</p> <p>2 new and 2 existing</p>	<p>100%</p>

Stakeholders more aware of socio-economic constraints and needs to economic growth

<p>2</p> <p>2 MODEL case studies</p> 	<p>2</p> <p># of socio-economic researches</p> 	<p>100%</p> <p>2 out of 2</p>
<p>121</p>  <p>No. of stakeholders reached</p>	<p>150</p> <p># of stakeholders reached through research findings</p>	<p>80.67%</p> <p>121 out of 150</p>
<p>5</p>  <p>No. of communication channels deployed in disseminating the research findings- 3 print & 2 electronic</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>No. of communication channels deployed in disseminating the research findings-</p>	<p>166.67%</p> <p>5 out of 3</p>

Following Up on Recommendations from 2013 Niger Delta Development Forum

The first of two Equipment Lease Awareness Seminar held in June at PIND's Economic Development Center in Warri, Delta State. This is part of a larger plan to act on recommendations made for innovative approaches to small/medium-scale business development at the 2013 edition of the two-day Niger Delta Development Forum (NDDF). This seminar was attended by 27 participants (10f, 17m) across stakeholders groups: farmers associations, Warri Chambers of Commerce, and other business membership organizations. Following the seminar, 6 participants (4m, 2f) indicated interest in pursuing leasing opportunities. PIND will follow up on their progress in the coming quarter.

Showcasing MODELS for Development in the Niger Delta

The team also held events in Washington DC, Abuja, and Port Harcourt for the dissemination of the Models of Development and Experiential

Learning (MODEL) report. The report was based on months of extensive research on Akassa Development Foundation in Bayelsa State and Songhai River Initiative in Rivers State. The dissemination events were well attended, seeing an audience of 35 participants in Washington DC, 28 in Abuja and 37 in Port Harcourt.

Preparing for the 2014 Youth Link Forum

This quarter also saw the beginning of engagements in preparation for this year's Youth Link Forum. Scheduled for October 14-15, this two-day Forum will focus on the theme: "Linking Youth to Employability Skills and Entrepreneurship Development Opportunities". The first of its kind organized by PIND, this Forum will not only feature discussions on factors affecting employability and youth-run businesses, but will also serve as an opportunity to network and gain new skills.



A cross-section of participants listen to a presentation at the equipment leasing seminar. This workshop where participants were educated on equipment leasing opportunities in the Niger Delta

NDLink

Online Platform Marks its First 6 Months

Over the 6 month period, NDLink's increase in the social media followership shows a gaining in influence in the social media conversation. The website saw an increase in Facebook fans from 312 Facebook fans in Q1 to 570 in Q2, and an increase in Twitter followers from 165 followers in Q1 to 272 followers in Q2.

As part of the recent changes to the website, NDLink went live with changes to its landing page, forum and community pages in early June. Also, starting this quarter, NDLink would generate a member-contributed newsletter called The Niger Delta Report that would be disseminated using mass email and social media.



PAGE VISITS



185,069

130,148

41,094

MEMBERS

180
Total number of Registered Females on NDLink



430
Total number of Registered Males on NDLink



Number of Twitter followers

570



Number of Facebook fans

403



23,841
Number of Facebook views on page



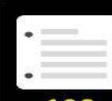
1,653
Total Retweets

261

Total Number of Contents on NDLink



16
Total Number of Blogs on NDLink



109
Total Number of News Items on NDLink



72
Total Number of Jobs on NDLink

7

Number of Partners on NDLink



164
Number of Devt Orgs



1068
No of Projects



Q2 FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

Grant No.	Project Name	Program	Grantee	Project Status	NDPI Grant USD\$
Existing Project Approvals:					
1	<i>PIND Operating Grant</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>PIND</i>	<i>Completed</i>	<i>7,190,000</i>
2	<i>Economic Development Center at Warri (Establishment Phase)</i>	<i>Economic Development</i>	<i>PIND</i>	<i>Completed</i>	<i>2,000,000</i>
3	<i>Development of Social Sector Investment Action Plan for the Niger Delta</i>	<i>Capacity Building</i>	<i>PIND/UNDP</i>	<i>Completed</i>	<i>200,000</i>
4	<i>ADVANCE Extension (Small Grants Program)</i>	<i>Capacity Building</i>	<i>USAID</i>	<i>Completed</i>	<i>500,000</i>
5	<i>Appropriate Technology Enabled Development</i>	<i>Economic Development</i>	<i>PIND/EWB</i>	<i>In Progress</i>	<i>2,000,000</i>
6	<i>Small Research Grants Program</i>	<i>Analysis & Advocacy</i>	<i>PIND</i>	<i>In Progress</i>	<i>100,000</i>
7	<i>Local Capacity Building Program (LCBP)</i>	<i>Capacity Building</i>	<i>PIND/ ACCORD</i>	<i>Completed</i>	<i>50,000</i>
8	<i>Economic Development Center at Warri (Operational Phase)</i>	<i>Economic Development</i>	<i>PIND</i>	<i>In Progress</i>	<i>13,200,000</i>
9	<i>Partners for Peace (P4P)</i>	<i>Peace Building</i>	<i>PIND</i>	<i>In Progress</i>	<i>6,000,000</i>
10	<i>Maximizing Agricultural Revenue and Key Enterprise in Targeted Sectors (MARKETS 2)</i>	<i>Economic Development</i>	<i>USAID</i>	<i>In Progress</i>	<i>8,000,000</i>
11	<i>Models of Development & Experiential Learning (MODEL) Program</i>	<i>Analysis & Advocacy</i>	<i>PIND</i>	<i>In Progress</i>	<i>400,000</i>
12	<i>2012 Youth Advocacy Calendar and Campaign</i>	<i>Analysis & Advocacy</i>	<i>PIND/IYF</i>	<i>Completed</i>	<i>130,000</i>
13	<i>ADVANCE Extension II (Small Grants Program)</i>	<i>Capacity Building</i>	<i>PIND/USAID</i>	<i>Completed</i>	<i>\$300,000</i>
14	<i>Capacity Building for Local Empowerment (CAPABLE)</i>	<i>Capacity Building</i>	<i>PIND/Crown Agents</i>	<i>In Progress</i>	<i>\$650,000</i>
15	<i>Niger Delta Development Forum 2012</i>	<i>Analysis & Advocacy</i>	<i>PIND</i>	<i>Completed</i>	<i>\$120,000</i>
16	<i>Small Grants Program for Peaceable Livelihoods and Community Empowerment (PLACE)</i>	<i>Peace Building</i>	<i>PIND</i>	<i>In Progress</i>	<i>\$250,000</i>
17	<i>Strengthening Advocacy through Civic Engagement (SACE)</i>	<i>Capacity Building</i>	<i>TBD</i>	<i>In Progress</i>	<i>\$2,500,000</i>

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18	<i>Leadership, Empowerment, Advocacy & Development (LEAD)</i>	<i>Capacity Building</i>	<i>RTI</i>	<i>In Progress</i>	<i>\$2,000,000</i>
19	<i>PIND Organizational Development Project (ODP)</i>	<i>Capacity Building</i>	<i>Existing Int'l Partners</i>	<i>In Progress</i>	<i>\$400,000</i>
20	<i>Advocacy for Niger Delta Development (ANDD)</i>	<i>Analysis & Advocacy</i>	<i>PIND</i>	<i>In Progress</i>	<i>\$200,000</i>
21	<i>PIND Supplemental Operating Grant 2013-2014</i>	<i>All</i>	<i>PIND</i>	<i>In Progress</i>	<i>\$2,990,000</i>
22	<i>Integrated Peace and Development Unit (IPDU)</i>	<i>Peacebuilding</i>	<i>PIND/Fund for Peace</i>	<i>In Progress</i>	<i>\$4,500,000</i>
23	Advocacy for Niger Delta Development (ANDD) Phase 2	Analysis & Advocacy	PIND/ Brookings	Funding Requested	\$500,000
Total NDPI Funds Committed					\$54,180,000



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