



Foundation for Partnership Initiatives in the Niger Delta
Q2 2013 Report

Acronyms

ADVANCE	Advocacy, Awareness and Civic Empowerment
ATED	Appropriate Technology Enabled Development
AT	Appropriate Technology
AQVC	Aquaculture Value Chain
BMO	Business Membership Organization
CAPABLE	Capacity Building for Local Empowerment
CBP	Capacity Building Program
CBO	Community Based Organization
CCPN	Center for Communications Programs
CMADI	Coastal and Marine Areas Development Initiative
CSO	Civil Society Organization
CVC	Cassava Value Chain
DAI	Development Alternatives Inc.
DFID	UK Department for International Development
EDC	Economic Development Centre
ESCFA	Edo State Co-operative Farmers Agency Ltd
EWB	Engineers Without Borders
FFP	Fund For Peace
FGDs	Focus Group Discussions
FOFA	Forward Africa
GFA	Grants, Finance and Administration
GMOU	Global Memorandum of Understanding
HQCF	High Quality Cassava Flour
LAPO	Lift Above Poverty Organization
LCBP	Local Capacity Building Project
LCC	Local Community Content
LITE	Leadership Initiative for Transformation and Empowerment
LGA	Local Government Area
LGC	Local Government Council
MoNDA	Ministry of Niger Delta Affairs
MPC	Micro Processing Centers
NACETEM	National Centre for Technology Management
NAEC	Nigerian Agricultural Enterprise Curriculum
NDDC	Niger Delta Development Commission
NDDF	Niger Delta Development Forum
NDPI	Niger Delta Partnership Initiative
NGO	Non Governmental Organization
P4P	Partners for Peace
PBP	Peace Building Program
PLACE	Peaceable Livelihoods and Community Empowerment
PMC	Project Management Committee
PSD	Private Sector Development
RDC	Regional Development Councils
RLF	Revolving Loan Fund
RSSDA	Rivers State Sustainable Development Agency
SME	Small and Medium Enterprises
UNDP	United Nations Development Program
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund

Cover Photo: PIND worked with NIFOR to facilitate trainings of Imo State-based fabricators to learn how to make the NIFOR-invented small-scale palm oil press. Fabricators graduated from their training in June 2013.

Executive Summary

This report covers the activities and results achieved by the Foundation for Partnership Initiatives in the Niger Delta (PIND) from April 1st – June 30th 2013.

- ✓ PIND was appointed to the National Council on the Niger Delta, a 40 member committee responsible for approving policies, programs, and projects designed to drive development activities in the Niger Delta.
- ✓ PIND hosted the Delta State Commissioner of Agriculture and key staff of the State Ministry of Agriculture to tour the demonstration ponds under PIND's aquaculture pilot project.
- ✓ PIND mobilized 95 cassava farmers from 13 communities to begin supplying their harvests to Thai Farms, one of the largest cassava processors in Ogun State.
- ✓ The Edo State Commissioner of Agriculture offered 3,000 hectares of land for PIND's cassava value chain pilot project for an out-grower scheme. The additional hectares will enable more smallholder farmers to supply Thai Farms, the largest cassava processor

in the area.

- ✓ Under the palm oil pilot project, 6 local fabricators were trained on how to manufacture more efficient small scale palm oil processing equipment developed by the Nigerian Institute for Oil Palm Research (NIFOR).
- ✓ The Business Linkages pilot project trained 10 staff of Chevron responsible for community development projects on the use of Value Chain Analysis as a strategy for planning sustainable market development interventions.
- ✓ 18 representatives from civil society organizations (CSOs) in the Niger Delta completed the three-part Capacity Building for Local Empowerment (CAPABLE) training program.
- ✓ Consultative workshops were held in four Niger Delta states as part of the P4P program. The workshops brought together community members to identify key drivers of conflict in their communities.



Photo: from L-R: Sam Daibo, Deputy Executive Director of PIND; Darius Ishaku, Honourable Minister of State of Niger Delta Affairs and Godsdai Erubebe, Honourable Minister of Niger Delta Affairs. PIND was appointed to the National Council on Niger Delta in recognition of its development role in the region.

PIND Q2 2013 Summary

Indicator	Results
Research Studies Conducted	2
People Surveyed	254
Stakeholders Engaged	554
People Trained	263
Training Programs Conducted	11
Partner Organizations	24
Jobs Created	4
Direct Beneficiaries	707
Indirect Beneficiaries	3557

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Aquaculture Value Chain Pilot Project

Sharing Best Practices in Fish Farming Using Demonstration Ponds

The purpose of this intervention is to help impart best practices in fish farming that will help boost farmers' fish feed selection, pond preparation and stocking, water quality management, optimum feed usage and record keeping; all of which would improve farmers' efficiency and, in turn, keeping as taught during the intervention in their enterprises. In varying degrees from strongly to very strongly, 100% of surveyed farmers agree that participating in the training has been beneficial to them. In addition to the improved farming practices of the participating farmers, the demo pond intervention has brought improved linkage and cooperation between fish farmers and the feed companies. Furthermore, a new feed company visited the

ponds in the reporting quarter and indicated interest in learning the demo pond model for adoption as a marketing tool to reach farmers.

The success of this intervention has opened up the possibility of scaling up the project. To explore the opportunity, PIND organized and facilitated the visit of both current and potential partners to the demonstration pond sites as a means of awareness creation. The visitors included the Honourable Commissioner of Agriculture in Delta state, two commercial banks as well as members of three fish farmers associations who are not participating in the demo pond namely Progressive Farmers Association, Liberty Fish Farms and Umusadeghe Fish Farmers Association.

Still in quarter 2, ahead of the visits, PIND's Media Production Hub produced a video featuring the process and activities of the demo pond intervention and feedback from the beneficiaries. The video was also screened to the potential partners during the visits to make the engagement more effective. The Delta State Commissioner for agriculture following the visit pledged the commitment of his ministry to partner with PIND in scale up of the demo ponds as well as the proposed Technical Training of



Photo: UUFFA farmers look on as an agricultural consultant discusses best practices in feeding catfish. The demonstration pond pilot project aimed at improving the efficiency of fish farmers' practices and, in turn, optimizing their profit-making potential.

Trainers (TOT) for the state's agricultural extension officers and private training service providers.

In partnership with the feed companies, a detailed evaluation of outcomes from the demo pond intervention leading to a results sharing workshop is scheduled to hold in quarter 3.

Fish Feed Feasibility Study in Partnership with the Delta State Government

This intervention came about following The Delta State Government plans to improve fish feed supply in the state, and enlisting of PIND to help conduct a study to gain a more detailed understanding of the fish feed market and farmers' behavior to better inform its policy decisions. Following the conduct of the fish feed mill feasibility study last quarter, PIND in this quarter received and reviewed the draft report of the first phase of the study focused on fish feed market analysis and provided feedback to the consultants. In quarter 3, PIND in collaboration with the Delta State government will use the study findings to develop a concept for improving access to fish feed in the state.

Improving Access to Finance for Fish Farmers

In quarter 1, PIND provided training on group dynamics and financial management to 16

farmers from three fish farming associations in Delta state as a prerequisite for them to access the revolving loan scheme of the United States African Development Fund (USADF) being extended to them through the USADF partnership with PIND. This quarter, the PIND Value Chain team facilitated two meetings of the Revolving Fund Scheme stakeholders involving PIND, ADF, Diamond Development Initiatives (DDI), two micro finance banks and the three associations where the strategy for implementing the fund was aligned.

Thereafter, PIND engaged the services of a business development consultant to facilitate a three-day training on business proposal development for the three fish farmers associations as well as supported the development of business proposal for the associations. Having been trained within the reporting quarter, these three associations prepared four draft business proposals for bulk purchase of feeds and fish production backed with cash flow statements for funding under the revolving fund scheme.

Cassava Value Chain Pilot Project

Boosting Demand for Cassava from Edo Farmers

In pursuance of its objective to improve cassava market by linking farmers to



Photo: PIND team facilitated a tour of the demo pond intervention site for the Delta State Commissioner for Agriculture, and potential and current partners.

processors, PIND's local facilitation partner for the cassava pilot intervention, Lift Above Poverty Organization (LAPO) mobilized 95 farmers from 13 communities in Edo state for cassava shipment to Thai Farms in the quarter. However, no actual delivery was done in the reporting quarter due to the shortage of cassava and because the local market price was more attractive to cassava farmers showing a need to rethink the strategy.

PIND organized stakeholder meeting at Thai Farms between the farm management, PIND, Edo State cassava Farmers Association (ESCFA), and Sterling Bank to discuss a revised potential cassava strategy. The outcome of the meeting was a proposal on a joint Venture cassava out-grower scheme to be implemented in Edo State which would require 3,000ha farm land. The out-grower program will foster commercial scale cassava cultivation, utilize high degree of mechanization, and employ scientific farming methods which will in turn result in reduced cost of production of cassava tubers and production of high quality cassava tubers for the farmers.

Within the quarter, a presentation on the proposed out-grower scheme was made to the Honourable Commissioner of Agriculture of Edo State, who gave his tacit approval of the project

and offered to make available 3,000ha of farmland required for the project at no charge.

In the next quarter, PIND will work to facilitate the identification and survey of the 3,000ha farm land and further facilitate the signing of an MoU between itself, Thai Farms, Edo State Farmers Cooperative Association and the government of Edo state on the out-grower scheme. A capacity assessment of the Edo State Farmers Cooperative Agency will also be facilitated.

Promoting the Adoption of High Yielding Cassava Varieties

Having increased cassava farmers' knowledge of the economic benefit of cultivating cassava varieties with high starch content through a starch testing exercise for farmers in Edo state in the last quarter, PIND saw an increased adoption of new high starch yielding cassava varieties by farmers in quarter 2. 6 cassava farmers requested for high yielding cassava varieties with high starch content and 80 bundles of stem cuttings of the new improved variety were supplied in the reporting quarter. A concept for rapid stem multiplication for the high yielding cassava variety is to be developed in the third quarter.



Photo: PIND team engaged the Edo State Commissioner for Agriculture on an out-grower scheme that will enable more smallholder farmers to have more consistent demand for their harvest

Facilitating Access to Finance for Cassava Processors

Following its identification of cassava processors in the region in the first quarter of the year, PIND's Cassava Value chain team worked in the second quarter to facilitate access to finance for the identified processors that can help them establish intermediate processing centers in the region. The team facilitated a linkage meeting between 8 medium scale cassava processing firms in the Niger Delta region and four financial institutions (Zenith Bank, UBA, First Bank and Sterling Bank). Through the meeting, the processors established relationships with the financial institutions and increased their understanding of banking requirements for access to loans. A business proposal presentation was made by the Managing Director of Lentus Foods on behalf of the other processors to the financial institutions.

Post the meeting, Lentus Foods submitted the business proposal to three banks financing which received positive feedback. PIND will work to finalize an implementation agreement with Lentus Foods, mobilize the cassava farmers around the micro-processing centers into organized cluster groups, and identify the

training needs of the farmer clusters.

Palm Oil Value Chain Pilot Project

Improving Access to Efficient Processing Machines

After exposing members of the EziorsuOguta Palm Oil Dealers Association to the new improved processing technology through an excursion to NIFOR in quarter 1, PIND, in quarter 2, inked an agreement with the Nigeria Institute for Oil Palm Research (NIFOR), a non-profit, government-funded organization to carry out interventions aimed at developing the palm oil value chain in the Niger Delta.

To facilitate the promotion of the NIFOR improved milling technology sustainably, PIND and NIFOR with support from PIND's ATED team identified 6 fabricators around the pilot cluster who are skilled in production of the current basic processing equipment. In June, NIFOR trained the 6 small-scale oil palm processing machinery manufacturers on how to create simple and appropriate technology to boost palm oil processing in the Niger Delta. Through this training, PIND facilitated the



Photo: Fabricators from EziorsuOguta Palm Oil Farmers and Processors Association at their graduation ceremony at NIFOR. PIND facilitated a training of fabricators from the farming cluster in Imo State on how to make improved small-scale palm oil processing equipment that can extract up to 15% more palm oil than traditional methods of processing.

transfer of knowledge of more efficient technology into local hands to ensure added skill for fabricators and improved efficiency in palm oil processing, thus translating into opportunities for added income for both market actors.

A direct output of the training is the manufacture of a full set of NIFOR small scale processing equipment. The training of the fabricators was concluded on June 17, 2013. The technical and maintenance training will be followed by business and entrepreneurship training in the next quarter with the objective to build the capacity of the fabricators to actively promote and sell the improved processing equipment produced by them around the palm oil producing



“NIFOR really tried for us. They taught us well and they went through everything with us so that we understand it. When I was able to make the machine, I was very happy. I can take it back home and teach others. Soon, everyone in EziorsuOguta will know about us and will want to learn from us” – Ifeanyi Aso, Trained Fabricator



clusters.

Improving Access to the Motorized Adjustable Harvester

In the preceding quarter, PIND identified a local agro machinery dealer, Texmaco as a potential intervention partner through who the motorized adjustable harvester could be manufactured and sold to palm oil producers in the Niger Delta region. This quarter, the Foundation made two conditional offers to the partner, namely: that Texmaco will sign an agency agreement with STIHL (the Germany based manufacturers of the harvester), and then make the stock available. On meeting these conditions, PIND will link partner to its network of buyers as well as cost share the demonstration of the machine in three locations over a six-month period in the coming quarter. Still in the reporting quarter, Texamaco ordered 20 pieces of the adjustable harvester demonstrating a strong belief in the intervention.

There is already a clear demand for the equipment as an NGO in Akwa Ibom State is demanding for all 20 pieces of the equipment ordered. Sterling Bank is interested in investing in the machine for the cluster of palm oil farmers in Edo State while palm oil clusters in Imo State are already awaiting the



Photo: Trained fabricators display the small-scale palm oil processing equipment they manufactured. The technology can extract up to 15% more palm oil than traditional methods of processing

equipment's arrival.

Building the Capacity of Palm Oil Associations

PIND's Value Chain and Capacity Building team carried out a capacity assessment of EziorsoOguta Palm Oil farmers and processors in the last quarter which showed the association is still at a nascent stage. Within the quarter in review, PIND commenced supporting the association to implement the key recommendations of the assessment including support to the association for business registration, development of a constitution and drawing up an organizational chart. It will also include the establishment of a functional board and articulating the organization's vision and mission. The support from PIND is expected to improve the capacity of the association to coordinate its members for direct supply of palm oil to Envoy Oil (industrial user) which will remove middle men and increase the income of the primary processors from N3500/20L to N4200/20L.

As a result of PIND's support in the quarter, the association has opened an email address and commenced the process of registration and

setting up a board.

Business Linkages Project

Working with Chevron Nigeria Ltd (CNL) to Improve Niger Delta Businesses

This quarter saw continuous engagement with Chevron Nigeria Limited (CNL) on the pilot project that aims to increase market linkages between large corporations and small and medium-scale businesses in the Niger Delta region. The project team developed the market logic for the pilot with Chevron, as well as a detailed cost-benefit framework to support Chevron in making a business case for the proposed pilot activities. The team will work with Chevron in quarter 2 to design the program.

Partnering with Large Corporations to Grow Local Suppliers

In addition to work with Chevron, the team also worked to identify corporations and institutions to partner with on the business linkages initiatives. 12 corporations and 8 leverage institutions were identified for possible outreach. Following formal letters of request for meeting to 16 of the companies, several meetings and presentations were held in the quarter with 5

corporations namely Port Harcourt Chamber of



Photo: PIND's Market Development Officer, Precious Agbunno speaks at the Rivers State Chamber of Commerce on the role of large corporations in SME development in the Niger Delta.

Commerce, Mines, Industry and Agriculture (PHCCIMA), Shell Petroleum Development Company, Nigerian Liquefied Natural Gas (NLNG), RSSDA, and Grofin (an SME financing outfit).

The meetings generated the interest sought by PIND as all the institutions engaged in the quarter showed interest in working with PIND to strengthen market linkages with local suppliers of goods and services as a means of increasing their income and ability to provide employment opportunities.

In the next quarter, PIND will continue to sensitize more corporations for partnership on the business linkage initiatives and organize a stakeholders' workshop to further same.

Value Chain Analysis Training for Chevron's Policy, Government, and Public Affairs Staff

In April, PIND's Technical Advisors on Economic Development, William Grant and Arsalan Ali Faheem, both from Development Alternative Inc (DAI) and Precious Agbunno, PIND's Market Development Officer facilitated a value chain (VC) training to 10 Chevron staff involved in community development and 2 staff of PIND

staff at the Economic Development Centre (EDC) in Warri. The participants received training on the principles of systemic market development, focused on the conceptual framework and tools required to help in the incorporation of existing social and economic activities into a broader sustainable economic development strategy. The participants were also introduced to the criteria for selection of sectors with economic potential, analysis of sector dynamics using the value chain approach, identification of systemic constraints, development of a long-term vision for inclusive local economic development, and strategies for fostering increased sector competitiveness.

The team also re-designed the curriculum used for the value chain training in response to feedback from previous trainings.



Photo: Staff of CNL trained on the principles of systemic market development during the Value Chain Analysis Training. Collective Feedback from the participants at the end of the training show that the market development approach will help them in both the design and execution of development strategies

Appropriate Technology Enabled Development (ATED) Program

Constructing the ATED Centre

PIND's ATED Center, once constructed, will serve as a resource and demonstration hub for small-scale, replicable technologies. With the approval of the design concept and conclusion of the construction plan achieved last quarter, this quarter saw the completion of planning and site preparation for the building including activities such as site hoarding, grass removal, water and storage preparation. Also this quarter, work commenced on the laying of the foundation for the main ATED Demonstration Centre building. Internal processes for finance and procurement for the center construction were also put in place in the quarter to ensure efficiency of the work. Construction work, community engagement and training of local community persons during the construction will continue in the coming quarter.

Planning for the Water, Sanitation, and

Hygiene (WASH) Forum

PIND's ATED team continued active planning towards the proposed WASH Forum all through quarter 2 by reaching out to potential partners for the event. Discussion on the partnership with UNICEF resulted in a meeting in early June that saw the finalizing of the concept for the forum. ATED also worked with the National Civil Society Network on Water and Sanitation (NEWSAN), a national advocacy organization to develop a list of possible invitees to the forum. By the end of June, UNICEF committed up to 1.5 million Naira for the forum, agreed on dates selected (October 22 and 23), and location (Calabar). Final proposal will be submitted to UNICEF in early July for final review. PIND will also work with the identified partners to conclude logistics plan for the event and issue invitations in quarter 3.

Promoting Sustainable Power with the Schlumberger SEED Project

In 2012, The ATED team provided support for evaluation of applications from schools in Port Harcourt and Owerri for the Schlumberger Excellence in Education Development (SEED) program's selection of four schools to receive



Photo: the ATED Centre concept was shared with the community during the quarter to get their buy-in. PIND aims to give as many community persons as possible the opportunity to participate in the construction process, learn new skills and gain employment

computer labs, two years of internet connection, and computer training for teachers. Schlumberger has been working with the four selected schools on agreements and space preparation and has picked a school out of the four (Owerri Girls' School) to have a pilot project for a solar power installation. To further support this initiative, PIND offered to work with Engineers Without Borders Nigeria (EWBN) chapters in Owerri and Port Harcourt to have them undertake an energy audit and plan for the solar installation so the students could learn how to conduct an energy audit and develop an effective plan for solar power.

This quarter, PIND identified and contracted an expert in solar power and energy audits located in Port Harcourt to mentor EWBN students and a grant agreement was signed with EWBN.

Surveying WASH Knowledge, Practices, and Attitudes

PIND plans to undertake a WASH grant project with the Egbema Gbaramatu Development Foundation (EGCDF) to address the household demand for improved water, sanitation and hygiene prevalent in the Niger Delta region. This quarter, PIND's ATED team carried out a survey to ascertain current knowledge, practices and attitudes of the people of Kokodiagbene and

Azama to capture data that will help in project planning and to establish a baseline on health indicators for comparison in order to evaluate ,once completed, the planned WASH interventions in the. Eight enumerators were trained to administer the internationally approved WASH questionnaire which was used for the survey using solar-powered android devices. This questionnaire reached 250 respondents in Kokodiagbene and Azama.

Within the quarter, the ATED team also held 2 meetings with EgbemaGbaramatu Development Foundation (EGCDF) to reinforce PIND's commitment to undertake the WASH Grant project for Kokodiagbene /Azama. The meetings ended with the committee ready to move forward with the WASH project. In the next quarter, the ATED team will complete the engagement of EGCDF for the grant project and use the survey findings to finalize project plan for the WASH grant intervention in the 2 communities.

Promoting the Bio-sand Filter to Improve Access to Clean Water

As a follow-up to the Training of Trainers training on the bio-sand filter as a micro-enterprise held in February, a local NGO, CMADI was mentored during the second



Photo: Parts of the bio-sand filter waiting to be assembled. The bio-sand filter, like all appropriate technologies, is made of locally-available materials and is ideal for use in communities throughout the Niger Delta

quarter on the use of local materials for BSF construction. CMADI, in association with PIND, then constructed 5 bio-sand filters using locally sourced materials. PIND is pleased to see, even at this early stage, demand for the bio-sand filter in the communities and effort is being made to source the materials locally to reduce the cost of production. The business case planning including pricing and sourcing of components and distribution models for the BSF as a local enterprise will be the focus of the ATED team in quarter 3.

ATED Advocacy Calendar

The 2013 ATED Advocacy Calendar, available on www.pindfoundation.net creates awareness about simple appropriate technologies with locally-available materials that will help to improve life and livelihoods for communities and businesses in the Niger Delta. A university of Port Harcourt student group known as Entrepreneurs in Action who saw the calendar reached out to the ATED team in quarter 1 for assistance in adopting use of the Chorkor Oven, one of the featured technologies.

In the reporting quarter, the ATED team met with the University of Port-Harcourt student group, known as Entrepreneurs in Action, to support their initiatives on promotion of low-cost

appropriate technologies (ATs) for enterprise development and for enhanced economic well-being, particularly for local community women. This involved supporting 10 students (6 males 4 females), 13 market women of 3 market associations, and 2 academic advisors (1 male, 1 female) on construction and introduction of the Chorkor Oven.

Also in this quarter, a group from Cross River State reached out to PIND to obtain adjustable harvesters, another technology featured on the calendar for use in a local training program for palm oil producers.

WASH Support to Rotary Clubs

PIND's ATED team have been working to provide support to the Rotary clubs in the Niger Delta to build their capacity for implementing water, sanitation and hygiene interventions for the region and to also explore opportunities of partnering with them. This April, the team held meetings with a group of Rotary leaders to discuss how best to set up a Regional Team and to engage the clubs in the district. There are about 100 Rotary Clubs in the Niger Delta.

Follow on to the meeting, the ATED team held a training program to support formation of the Water & Sanitation Rotarian Action Group



Photo: PIND improved the capacity of 14 Niger Delta youth on the advanced use of the camera for telling powerful development related stories

(WASRAG) Regional Team on April 19th to 20th in Warri. The team further followed up on program opportunities with local Rotary Clubs including Oghara area where a needs assessment was undertaken of WASH needs in two schools and one community.

Media Production Hub

Enhancing the Storytelling Capacity of PIND' Media Production Hub

In May, a five day Advanced Camera Master Class Training Course was held for 14 Niger-Delta youth which included the five PIND Media Production Hub staff. The goal of the workshop was to prepare the students to tackle a variety of complex filming situations through lectures and in class filming exercises. By the end of the training, the trainees had created several short films that told strong stories about development which were screened to an audience and were well received. Through the advanced camera training, the 14 youth mastered the skill of using the camera as a tool that can be taken control of and used to tell powerful stories that can contribute to the development agenda in the Niger Delta. The training was delivered by Gary Keith Griffin, an internally renowned and award winning Cinematographer.

CAPACITY BUILDING

CAPABLE Training on Financial Management and Reporting

Eighteen participants (11 males, 7 females) of Batch 3 completed the third and final module of the Capacity Building for Local Empowerment (CAPABLE) training course, on Financial Management and Reporting started in June 2012. The training concluded the pilot phase of the PIND/Crown Agent CAPABLE project aimed at building the institutional and technical capacity of CSOs and BMOs in the Niger Delta to contribute to development in the region. Although a total of 60 CSO/BMO representatives were trained in the pilot phase, 56 participants completed the training.

Participatory Evaluation of CAPABLE Training Program

In June, a participatory evaluation of the CAPABLE Training was held with 25 participants (19 males, 6 females) drawn from the 3 batches who had completed the 3 modules of the training course. The purpose of this evaluation was to assess the process, outcomes and impacts of the pilot CAPABLE project within the context of



Photo: CAPABLE training on Financial Management and Reporting marked the end of the pilot phase of the project

the objective of building the capacity of civil society organizations in the Niger Delta.

The evaluation of the pilot phase showed the CAPABLE project achieved the following key results:

- Improved skills in proposal writing and grant application development that have started yielding good results in terms of increased potential and actual opportunities for funding for participating organizations in the Niger Delta
- Increased awareness and new skills in the use of modern information and communication technologies (ICT) for conducting business of civil society organizations in the Niger Delta hence the request for additional training in computer applications to help increase organizational efficiency in local organizations in the Niger Delta
- Noticeable organizational change brought about as a result of new knowledge and skills in internal governance and financial management
- Development of relevant policies and manuals necessary to guide operations, transactions and relationships in the participating organizations which in turn has encouraged good internal governance
- Formation of networks of CAPABLE

beneficiaries to work with PIND and other stakeholders towards promoting the ideals and values of CAPABLE in the Niger Delta

In the coming quarter, PIND and Crown Agent plan to use learning from the report of the evaluation to design the future direction for the CAPABLE Project as well as explore broader partnership opportunities for the next phase of the project.

Participation in the Dissemination of the Niger Delta Social Sector Investment Action Plan

PIND, in partnership with UNDP worked with other development partners and the Ministry of Niger Delta Affairs in 2012 to review and finalize a draft of a Niger Delta Social Sector Design Framework for the coordinated development of the Niger Delta.

In April, PIND participated in a Niger Delta Stakeholders' Conference where the printed Niger Delta Action Plan was distributed to a wide range of audience. Over 400 people including traditional leaders, CSOs, religious leaders, legislators, women leaders, ministries, departments, agencies, youth leaders, development partners and the media attended



Photo: Warm-Up session during the Youth Leadership training. 36 youth learnt skills in leadership, entrepreneurship and communications during the quarter

the Stakeholders' Conference.

Partnership for the design of the Niger Delta Action Plan and now its implementation, exemplifies PIND's vision of establishing multi-stakeholder development partnerships to coordinate, collaborate, and bring about sustainable socio-economic development in the Niger Delta region

Leadership, Entrepreneurship and Communications Training for Youth

In partnership with PIND, the African Centre for Leadership, Strategy and Development (Centre LSD) worked to implement the first phase of Youth Leadership Capacity Building Project this quarter. A total of 36 participants (23 males and 13 females) completed trainings in leadership,



**“I never knew I had leadership skills until now when my understanding came alive. I now realize that I have leadership potentials and I am prepared now to impact my region, church and friends –
Ufuoma Akpobi**



entrepreneurship and computer/communication skills development. The trained youth were shortlisted in the previous quarter from 47 applications received through a public solicitation process. The Capacity Building team will work with the Peace Building program next quarter to mainstream peace building and conflict management training for youth into the leadership project.

Extending the Leadership, Empowerment, Advocacy and Development (LEAD) Program to Rivers State

This quarter, PIND continued discussion with USAID/Research Triangle Institute (RTI) on extending Leadership, Empowerment, Advocacy and Development (LEAD) Program currently being implemented in 2 states in the north to Rivers State, with a letter of funding commitment sent to USAID in June.

The LEAD program aims to strengthen the capacity of local government for greater public participation in governance, and increase the transparency of local government operations. In addition, the program will work to increase the capacity of local, state and community based organizations to demand for accountability and transparency in governance and improve service delivery in the target LGAs. In quarter 3, PIND will work actively with USAID and RTI to facilitate the start-up of the project in Rivers.

PEACE BUILDING

Partners for Peace (P4P)

P4P Film Series

In quarter 2, the P4P team continued to publicize through online and during P4P events the short films produced by the PIND Media Production Hub to encourage both possible and current peace-building actors to conduct peace building interventions.

In addition to being screened in workshops held across the Niger Delta, the films have been posted on the LITE Africa website and Peace actors featured in the films continue to report being highly encouraged in their work as a result of the films.

P4P Chapters and Clubs

P4P chapters link peace actors with one another and create relationships to mutually support their peace building activities.

More consultative meetings were held in the reporting quarter Edo, Delta, Akwa Ibom, Cross Rivers, Rivers and Bayelsa states from which

networks were formed and insights gained into conflict issues and needs of Peace building actors in the region. 127 participants (80 Male, 47 Females) from civil society, media, community leadership and business membership organizations throughout the Niger Delta region participated in the consultative forums. Similar workshops were held in Imo and Abia states in the previous quarter.

Information Hub for Conflict and Peace building in the Niger Delta

Last quarter, P4P activated the Conflict and Peace Build Information Hub on www.p4p-nigerdelta.org to provide a digital platform for integrating information on conflict incidents and drivers for peace actors throughout the Niger Delta region to promote more informed peace building activities and discussions.

This quarter, the team worked to prepare incident reports and upload them onto the peace building map and publicize the tool's use. By the end of this quarter, 4,650 incidents of conflict risk and Peace building initiatives were uploaded onto map. Data from 5 different Peace building and early warning initiatives have been integrated on platform (Council on Foreign

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“ Since I attended that P4P consultative meeting, I have been able to find out that, irrespective of what this one is doing, or this other person is doing, you could really effect a change in another person by you yourself being peaceful, showing peace to that person. No matter who that person is, when you approach that person with peace, the person will definitely embrace peace” Nosa Confidence Amayo, President Edo State Cooperative Farmers Agency

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Relations, Nigeria Watch, the Attacks on Energy Infrastructure Database (CSS/ETH), UNLock, and P4P), making the map an excellent tool for checking trends and counter-trends across various pools of data.

Many in the peace-building arena have begun using this platform to improve their work. The data has been referenced for the purpose of baseline assessments, analysis and advocacy, site selection/resource allocation, presentations to senior staff, monthly security briefings, and



Photo: Nosa Confidence Amayo (right) participated in the P4P Consultative workshop in Benin where his understanding of his role as a peace agent was increased.

conflict bulletins by and for organizations such as PIND, USAID, DFID, NSRP, Mercy Corps, The Fund for Peace, National Geographic Magazine, Action on Armed Violence, and others.

Between 2013 Q1 and 2013 Q2, traffic to the website increased 550%. Following the early success of this tool, more organizations have expressed interest in integrating their data on the site. The P4P team will continue to populate the hub and identify more sources of data in quarter 3.

Using Website and Social Media to Build and Strengthen an Online Community of Peace Actors

Throughout the quarter under review, P4P continued to create an online community of peace actors through its website and social media presence. Using the online community, P4P encourages information sharing, communication and collaboration between peace building actors across the region to improve their work.

During this quarter, the P4P website received 900 visits, 2,814 page views, and 365 “likes” on the P4P Facebook page.

Working Group for More Collaborative Planning on Conflict and Peace Building

In the first quarter, Mercy Corps/NSRP/FFP/PIND began holding roundtable meetings to promote better communication and information sharing between peace building actors and experts in Abuja and Washington, DC to allow for more informed and collaborative planning of peacebuilding strategies and activities.

This quarter saw 2 working group meetings conducted in Abuja. The April Roundtable in Abuja was jointly facilitated by PIND/FFP/NSRP, attended by 25 people from DFID, USAID, British High Commission, NS Embassy, Mercy Corps, CRS, DSCF, CCPN, CPEJ, British Council, PIND, and FFP. The May meeting held in Washington, D.C. was jointly facilitated by PIND/FFP/Council on Foreign Relations and attended by 26 people from George Mason University, Stimson Center, State Department, FFP, Wilson Center, University of Pennsylvania, Shell Oil, Council on Foreign Relations, National Endowment for Democracy, USIP, The Gadfly Project, Search for Common Ground, Creative Associates, and PIND. Informal feedback received in the quarter show the information shared at the meetings is helpful.

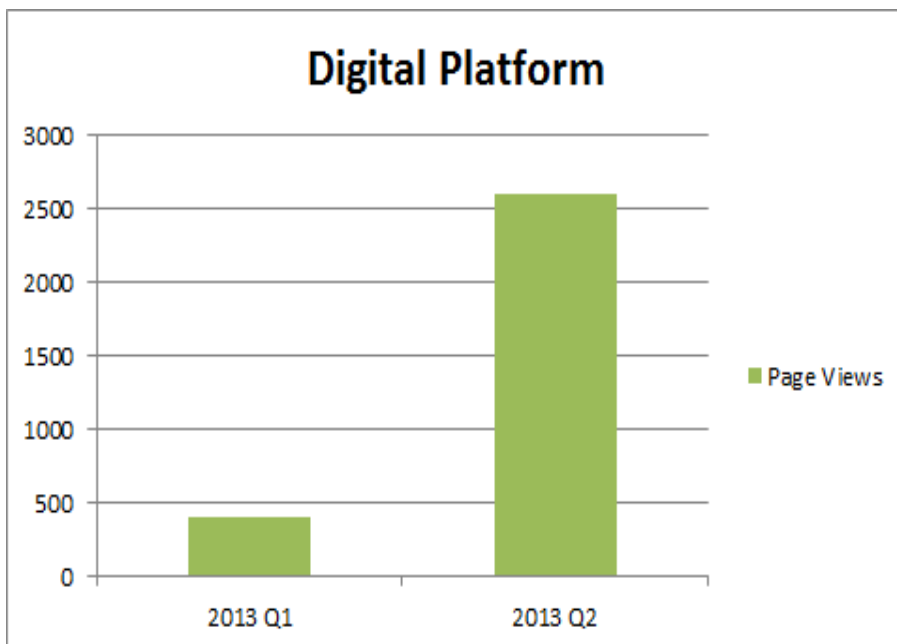


Photo: traffic to the P4P Digital Platform increased by 550% between Q1 and Q2 of 2013 indicating its effective role as a platform for promoting more informed peace building activities and discussions

Small Grants to Enable Peace Building Efforts in the Niger Delta

This quarter, PIND reviewed the 42 applications received in quarter 1 for small grants to scale up or replicate innovative peace building initiatives in the Niger Delta. 5 proposals were shortlisted after the evaluation. In quarter 3, further evaluation of the 5 proposals will be done to select 3 potential grantees and possibly award the grants.

Improving Peace Builders' Skills through Training and Dialogues

During the quarter, the P4P team conducted a training needs analysis of local peace builders in the Niger Delta. Using the findings from the analysis, training and mentoring plan, curriculum and training materials for local peace building were further developed.

The training and community dialogues will increase the capacity of peace building actors in the region to conduct effective and strategic peace building activities.

The training plan and materials will be finalized for deployment in the coming quarter.

Facilitating Access to Peace Building Events for Local Peace Actors

Through facilitation, PIND's P4P project helps local peace building actors to take advantage of other peace building workshops, conferences and trainings being offered by other actors to further increase their ability to conduct successful peace initiatives.

This quarter, Network meetings were held with local peace builders in the region to broaden their understanding of the P4P digital platform and how they can make effective use of its features and opportunities to further their work.

In the next quarter, more network meetings will be held and a training provided for network members across the states.

Preparing for Peace Camp

Following the concept development of Peace Camp as an annual forum for peace building actors in the Niger Delta to share information, recognize their contributions to peace and plan for continued peace building initiatives done in quarter 1 by the PIND team, the P4P team focused their efforts in quarter 2 to advancing plans for the Camp and commenced the selection of potential participants at the Camp. The selection of participants and logistics will be



Photo: PIND conducted a pre-award assessment of CMADI as a proposed co-facilitator of the PLACE project

completed in quarter 3. Peace Camp is scheduled to hold in August.

Peaceable Livelihoods and Community Empowerment (PLACE)

Using the report of the participatory local assessment of Egbokodo-Itsekiri and Ubeji communities prepared in the preceding quarter, PIND's Strategic Program team completed the conceptual design of the interventions for the PLACE project in quarter 2. During same quarter, the team began the design for the aquaculture intervention, one of the 5 project interventions proposed for the project and carried out a pre-award capacity assessment of a local Community-Based NGO, Coastal and Marine Areas Development Initiative (CMADI) as a proposed co-facilitator of the PLACE project. CMADI also began taking actions to address the issues raised in the pre-award assessment. PIND will sign an MoU with CMADI in the next quarter and conduct a rapid assessment of the aquaculture value chain in the two intervention communities.

Mainstreaming Peace Building into the Aquaculture Value Chain Pilot Project

This quarter, PIND developed a concept paper and Scope of Work for a "Markets for the Poor - Markets for Peace: Stabilization Driven Analysis of Value Chain Projects in the Niger Delta". The activity is meant to mainstream conflict analysis and sensitivity approach into the aquaculture value chain pilot project as a way of stabilizing and sustaining the gains from the project.

Following the finalization and approval of the concept paper, a professional services contract was signed with Mercy Corps this quarter to assess stabilization and conflict mitigating opportunities and constraints present in PIND's

Aquaculture Value Chain Pilot Project. The assessment will be carried out in the next quarter.

ANALYSIS AND ADVOCACY

Models of Development and Experiential Learning (MODEL)

PIND is collaborating with Africa Growth Initiative of the Brookings Institution in Washington DC to identify and share proven development models in the Niger Delta for possible adoption by development planners.

Designing Instruments and Protocol for MODEL Research

During the period under review, a strategy to guide the research boundaries for the two selected case studies namely Akassa Development Foundation and Rivers Songhai Initiative including the scope, and methodology were developed. The proposal also did an in-depth profile of both case studies including their origin, facilitators, beneficiaries and wider stakeholders involved in the design and implementation.

In addition 5 research protocols were developed and reviewed by PIND's Analysis & Advocacy Program Officer and Brookings Institution AGI research team. The research protocols developed are:

- In-depth Interview guides for Akassa and Rivers Songhai Initiative Models
- Household questionnaire for Akassa and Rivers Songhai Models
- Focused Group Discussion Guides for both Akassa and Rivers Songhai Models

All the developed instruments and research protocols were presented and scientifically

critiqued and revised at the research design workshop that was held in Brookings AGI office in Washington DC from May 20 to 23 in 2013.

Reconnaissance Survey to Inform Final Research Strategy

Still in quarter 2, the MODEL project team conducted a Reconnaissance Survey for the Songhai Model from 28th May to 3rd June in Rivers state. The reconnaissance survey is to determine how many farmers have been trained, whether the originally trained farmers are working as trainers, as well as who the beneficiaries are and how they are spatially dispersed. The reconnaissance survey provided guidance in determining the sample populations, who the respondents will be, and how many people will be targeted for the primary data household perception survey. The team also used the opportunity of the survey to familiarize themselves with the research terrain and the stakeholders.

Selecting Local Youth Enumerators

The team also worked with Pronatural International and Rivers Songhai Initiative to identify and select local enumerators for the research data collection. The selection criteria was developed and reviewed by Brookings AGI. The actual selection of the field enumerators and their training will be done in the 3rd quarter. Data collection on the MODELS research will commence thereafter.

Small Research Grants Program

In April, a total of 67 concepts notes were received in response to the quarter 1 advert for the 2013 small research grants. The concept notes were grouped under three categories namely: Economic development, Peace Building and Mainstreaming. A pre-screening of all 67 concept notes reduced the acceptable concept papers to 15 which were then shortlisted for technical evaluation.

In June, a technical evaluation committee reviewed the 15 shortlisted concept notes. At the

end of the two-day review meeting, 10 good concept notes were shortlisted for adequately meeting the following scoring criteria: relevance of concept note, Research merit and effectiveness and Usefulness. The 10 successful applicants were requested to submit full proposals by July.

Final grantees for the award will be selected from the 10 in the next quarter. Also in the coming quarter, due diligence check will be carried out on pre-selected applicants and sub-grants awarded to final successful applicants who meet the due diligence criteria.

Niger Delta Development Forum

The 2012 NDDF provided a platform for diverse actors in the Niger Delta to share knowledge on proven approaches, strategies, and partnerships that can enable systemic changes for equitable economic growth of the Niger Delta. During the quarter under review, PIND's Analysis and Advocacy Officer followed up with some participants of the 2012 maiden edition of the forum to find out if the lessons learnt during the forum were being applied or replicated. Feedback show good outcomes for the participants.

Discussions also began within the quarter on a possible theme for the 2013 edition of the forum. Plans for the forum will be finalized in quarter 3.

Political Economy Analysis Orientation for PIND Staff

This quarter saw two workshops on Political Economy Analysis (PEA) for PIND staff in Abuja and Warri facilitated by Abubakar Oladeji, a Research Fellow from the Nigerian Institute for Social Economic Research (NISER), Ibadan.

The Abuja-based training had 16 participants (9=M, 7=F) in attendance including 4 staff members from Chevron Corporation in Washington, DC, and San Ramon, California. The Warri session was attended by 25 participants (19=M, 6=F). This training was designed to: introduce PEA to PIND staff, highlight the importance of PEA in program and project design and implementation, as well demonstrate how to use appropriate tools to conduct PEA. This dovetails well with PIND's research-based approach to interventions, and will only strengthen the Foundation's development work.

During the workshop, PIND participants were able to link some of the operational challenges experienced in the course of implementing project activities to either a lack or failure of having in-depth understanding of the political dynamics of project stakeholders and/or environment. PIND had adopted PEA as a mandatory tool to be used for new project design. Furthermore, relevant PEA questions have been incorporated into PIND's Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Manual.

Stakeholders Engagement



According to a report sent by an NDDF participant, Desrich Management Consultant based in Port Harcourt, the organization learnt about the necessity of value re-orientation for growth in the Niger Delta region and realized the need to build people's skills to prevent and resolve conflicts before, during and after it arises as well their ability to negotiate with the power structures with the belief that they can make a difference. After the forum, Desrich Management mainstreamed this value re-orientation into a project they are currently implementing in Egbema-Gbaramatu by training 8 Board Members of the Tompolo Foundation on "Creative and Innovative Thinking" in February 2012



National Council on Niger Delta (NCND)

The National Council on Niger Delta was formally inaugurated on April 26, 2013 in Uyo Akwa Ibom. PIND Foundation, a member of the council joined other council members for the ceremony performed by Nigeria's Vice President Mohammed

Photo: Over 180 participants from different works of life gathered to share knowledge about new models and strategies for poverty reduction and development in the Niger Delta at the 2012 maiden edition of the NDDF

Namadi Sambo on behalf of President Goodluck Jonathan. PIND's Deputy Executive Director, Sam Daibo represented the Foundation in both the Council's meeting and the inauguration. State Governors, Olusegun Mimiko of Ondo, Emmanuel Uduaghan of Delta, and Akwa Ibom's Godswill Akpabio and traditional rulers were part of dignitaries that witnessed the inauguration.

The 40-member council chaired by the Minister for Niger Delta Affairs, Elder Godsdag Orubebe has as members, other development partners including the UNDP and European Union, representatives of governments of the nine Niger Delta States, private sector operators including international oil companies, civil society organizations, federal ministries and government agencies. A major task of the Council is to operationalize the Niger Delta Action Plan (NDAP) developed in 2012. PIND's appointment into the 40 member NCND demonstrates recognition of the development role PIND is playing in the region

Rivers State Partners for Sustainable Development (RSPSD) Launch

Deputy Director of PIND, Sam Daibo presented



the Keynote Address at the launch of the River State Partners for Sustainable Development (RSPSD), a partnership platform established to manage collaborations and alliances between member organizations with a view to coordinating development efforts in the state.

This new initiative aligns with PIND's emphasis on partnership. In his address before the gathering, Sam Daibo emphasized the need for such a platform as RSPSD to harmonize development efforts and share ideas, enjoining development actors in the State and Government to make the best use of the opportunity to ensure sustainable development in Rivers State and better use of resources. He charged the diverse gathering of business and civil society leaders to make a success of the new platform. Notable figures in attendance include: the Governor of Rivers State Gov. Rotimi Amaechi, Regional coordinator of the UN in Nigeria Mr. Dauda Toure, Sustainable Development Manager at TOTAL Mr. Cyprain Ojum, and Chairman of the Rivers State Economic Advisory Council Prof. Nimi Briggs.

RSSDA and Rivers State Ministry of Local Government Excellence in Local Government Initiative (ELGI) Award Event

PIND's Strategic Program Manager, Bose Eitokpah represented PIND at the 2012 ELGI award ceremony in Portharcourt. The ELGI award was organized by the Rivers State Sustainable Development Agency

Photo: PIND's Deputy Executive Director, Sam Daibo speaking during the maiden edition of the National Council on Niger Delta

(RSSDA) in collaboration with Rivers State Ministry of Local Government Affairs to promote good governance, local accountability, effective service delivery, and infrastructural development in local government. The award ceremony for 2012 was the fourth since 2008. PIND was

invited to witness the proceedings because of the existing partnership between PIND and RSSDA and proposed collaboration with the agency on the Leadership, Empowerment and Advocacy (LEAD) project.

Summary of Q2 Results

Aquaculture Value Chain Pilot Project	
Interventions	Results/Outcomes
Demonstration Ponds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More farmers are adopting new fish farming practices and record keeping and reporting cost saving in their enterprises. Analysis of a training effectiveness survey conducted on 28 out of the 80 farmers directly participating in the demo ponds training, indicate that as much as 96% have already adopted the taught practices on pond netting, 57% have adopted quarantine and 82% have adopted record keeping as taught during the intervention in their enterprises. In varying degrees from strongly to very strongly 100% of surveyed farmers agree that Participating in the training has been beneficial to them. • Three NAEC trainers successfully sold the NAEC for Aquaculture course to 53 fish farmers in Edo state by themselves. Farmers who attended confirmed improved business knowledge and satisfaction at the end of the course. • There's improved linkage and cooperation between fish farmers and the feed companies. Better relationships are being established between the association and the feed companies. The association is currently in talks with grand cereals (Vital feed) on bulk purchase of feeds on behalf of its members. • The fisheries consultant managing the demo project has also been linked to the feed companies and has provided training support /paper delivery on two occasions at workshops organized by one of the partnering feed companies in Port Harcourt and Warri. • During scale up exploratory visits to the partnering feed companies in Lagos and Jos, both companies expressed satisfaction with the project and confirmed their readiness to partner with PIND for a scale up of the intervention. The team at Grand cereals (Vital feed) confirmed their readiness to continue to partner with PIND as it sees the demo ponds as a very effective marketing tool to showcase its fish feed. • A new feed company top feeds has visited the ponds and is interested in learning the demo pond model for adoption as a marketing tool to reach farmers. • The Delta state commissioner for agriculture pledged the commitment of his ministry to partner with PIND in scale up of the demo ponds • Following a visit by the banks to the demo ponds the regional agric. officer of first bank has contacted PIND confirming the interest of the bank in providing credit to identified farmers in the scale up phase of the intervention
USADF Revolving Loan Scheme: Provide TA & training to 3 associations	Four draft business proposals on two identified ventures viz. Bulk purchase of feeds and fish production identified and selected by the three associations backed with cash flow projections awaited from consultant.

Cassava Value Chain Pilot Project

Interventions	Results/Outcomes
Supply Chain development for Thai Farms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> With increasing knowledge of the economic benefit of cultivating cassava varieties with high starch content, 6 cassava farmers have requested for high yielding cassava varieties with high starch content. So far, 80 bundles of stem cuttings were supplied.
Organized linkage meeting between financial institutions and cassava processors in the Niger Delta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a follow up to the linkage meeting, Lentus has submitted his business proposal to three banks (First Bank, Sterling bank and Zenith Bank) for financing

Palm Oil Value Chain Pilot Project

Interventions	Results/Outcomes
Access to Motorized Adjustable Harvester:	<p>New Knowledge, Attitude and Practices for STHL/Texmaco:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following knowledge of the existence of the equipment in Malaysia and Nigeria (via PIND), the companies fast tracked their plans to produce the equipment. To beat competition from Asia, it is ready to sell at a retail price of N135, 000 which is half the price of the equipment from Malaysia.
Access to Improved Processing Machines	<p>New Knowledge, Attitude and Practices for NIFOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NIFOR believes that the partnership with PIND has jump started them to fulfill their mandate of transferring technology to local people and reckons this as the fastest MOU they ever signed. <p>New Knowledge, Attitude and Practices for Fabricators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most of the local fabricators in Rivers and Imo now have the technical capacity to produce improved processing technology.
Association Development and Linkage to Industrial Users	<p>New Knowledge, Attitude and Practices for Eziorsu-Oguta Palm Oil Farmers and Processors Association:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The association has taken the initiative to address some of its organizational capacity gaps. It has opened an email address and commenced the process of registration and setting up a board.

ATED	
Interventions	Results/Outcomes
ATED Centre Warri – design and construction planning	Project is on course
WASH forum planning	Relationship with UNICEF and Newsan is developing leading to commitment for WASH forum.
Schlumberger SEED project	Grant agreement signed by EWBN and Service Order signed by consultant for commencement of the energy audit
Bio-sand filter	Constructed 5 bio-sand Filters using locally sourced materials in association with CMADI
Support to RDCs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Got baseline information for a WASH intervention in EGDC • Learnt the knowledge, attitudes and practices to WASH for project planning
ATED Advocacy Calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 students (6 males 4 females) + (13 market women of 3 market associations) + 2 Academic advisors (1 male 1 female) guided to construct and use the Chorkor Oven

Peaceable Livelihoods and Community Empowerment (PLACE)	
Interventions	Results/Outcomes
Develop concept and SOW for “Markets for the Poor - Markets for Peace: Stabilization Driven Analysis of Value Chain Projects in the Niger Delta”	MOU signed with Mercy Corps for the assessment
Pre-award capacity assessment of organization CMADI.	The organization has been taken action to address issues raised during the pre-award assessment. CMADI has introduced some due diligent factors into its financial operation such as maintaining a standard petty cash book, installing accounting software that ensures transparency of financial transactions and engagement of accounts personnel. The organization has also printed its Mission and Vision statements placing these strategic locations for attention and buy-in of staff.

Partners for Peace (P4P)	
Interventions	Results/Outcomes
Film Series	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those featured in the films report that they were highly encouraged in their work as a result.

P4P Chapters and Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actors involved in consultative meetings are very eager to start the network and have expressed that they will utilize it. Most states have already starting meeting
Conflict and peace building information hub	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actors all express desire to contribute to and use the information. Many in the peacebuilding arena have begun using this platform to improve their work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4,650 incidents of conflict risk and peacebuilding initiatives uploaded to map Data from 5 different peacebuilding and early warning initiatives integrated on platform (Council on Foreign Relations, Nigeria Watch, the Attacks on Energy Infrastructure Database (CSS/ETH), UNLock, and P4P). P4P data used in NSRP conflict briefing No. 13 (April) P4P data used in NSRP conflict briefing No. 12 (March) P4P data/map used in UNLock Conflict Bulletin (May) Bulletin distributed to 2,077 people, opened 1,121 times Bulletin posted on OSAC's Africa Regional Council webpage Bulletin cross posted on several facebook pages including CITAD, Friends of CITAD, and ANYS P4P data/map referenced in American University Professor Dr. Carl Levan's analysis of conflict risk patterns (May) Inquiry by National Geographic Magazine regarding P4P platform and data with regards to upcoming article on conflict in Nigeria Mercy Corps/NSRP/FFP/PIND formed a planning team for Abuja-based working group built around the platform
Website and Social Media	Increasing use of the website and social media platforms.
Conflict and peace building working group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better communication and information sharing is happening amongst members of the Working Group New organizations are eager to join and informal feedback indicates the information shared at the meeting is helpful.
Small Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small grant proposals show promise in their innovative approaches to conflict.
Training/Community Dialogues	Participants appreciate the benefit of peaceable livelihoods and are learning build building skills
Facilitation	Network members understood more of the P4P digital platform and how they can make effective use of its features and opportunities.
Analysis and Advocacy Program	
Interventions	Results/Outcomes
Political Economy Analysis orientation workshop for PIND staff.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PIND participants were able to link some of the operational challenges experienced in the course of implementing project activities to either a lack or failure of having in-depth understanding of the political dynamics of project stakeholders and/or environment. PIND has adopted PEA as a mandatory tool to be used for new project design. Furthermore, relevant PEA questions have been incorporated into PIND's Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Manual. <i>"The PEA workshop was very insightful as it helps one to understand the whole political situation in Nigeria. It helps to understand what we do and how we should do it well. We need more of this workshop and I will like to see it happen again"</i> - Florence Agbejule Field Operations Manager, PIND

New Staffing



Blessing Harrison – Market Development Trainee

Blessing is a graduate of Marine Biology and holds a Masters degree in Marine Pollution and Management both from the University of Lagos. Prior to joining PIND, she worked as a Creative Director at Harbbie`s Catering.



Tosin Ilawole – Market Development Trainee

Tosin holds a B.Sc. degree in Sociology from Lagos State University, and a Masters degree in Industrial and Labour Relations from Obafemi Awolowo University. He served as an Admin Assistant with Ministry of women Affairs, Umuahia, Abia state during youth service scheme.



Saratu Abiola – Communications Officer

Prior to joining PIND, Saratu worked on gender and youth-related programs at USAID program International Republican Institute (IRI) and Ekiti Development Foundation (EDF), and as an editor for Washington, DC-based online news aggregator allAfrica.com. She holds a degree in International Studies from University of North Carolina.



Tuoyo Blessing – Market Development Trainee

Tuoyo holds a B.Eng. degree in Production Engineering from University of Benin. Prior to that, he obtained a National Diploma Certificate in Computer Engineering. He did his National Youth Service Corp in 2011 – 2012 in Bayelsa State, and worked as a course instructor for Physics and Mathematics in a School.

Financial Commitments

The \$50 million fund endowed to the Foundation for Partnership Initiatives in the Niger Delta (PIND) is managed by the NDPI Foundation. NDPI has committed a total of \$45,690,000 at the end of June, 2013 and has an uncommitted sum of \$4,310,000.

Grant No.	Project Name	Program	Grantee	Project Status	NDPI Grant USD\$
1	PIND Operating Grant	All	PIND	In Progress	7,190,000
2	Warri Economic Development Center (Establishment phase)	Economic Development	PIND	Completed	2,000,000
3	Development of Social Sector Investment Action Plan for the Niger Delta	Capacity Building	PIND/UNDP	In Progress	200,000
4	ADVANCE Extension (Small Grants Program)	Capacity Building	USAID	Completed	500,000
5	Local Capacity Building Program (LCBP)	Capacity Building	ACCORD	Completed	50,000
6	Appropriate Technology Enabled Development (ATED)	Economic Development	PIND/EWB	In Progress	2,000,000
7	Small Research Grants Program	Analysis & Advocacy	PIND	In Progress	100,000
8	Economic Development Center at Warri (Operational phase)	Economic Development	PIND	In Progress	13,200,000
9	Partners for Peace	Peace Building	PIND	In Progress	6,000,000
10	Maximizing Agricultural Revenue and Key Enterprise in Targeted Sectors (MARKETS 2)	Economic Development	USAID	In Progress	8,000,000
11	Models of Development and Experiential Learning (MODEL) Project	Analysis and Advocacy	PIND/NISER/BROOKINGS INSTITUTE	In Progress	400,000
12	2012 Youth Advocacy Calendar and Campaign	Analysis and Advocacy	PIND	In Progress	130,000
13	ADVANCE Extension II (Small Grants)	Capacity Building	USAID	In Progress	3000,000
14	Capacity Building for Local Empowerment (CAPABLE)	Capacity Building	CROWN AGENTS/PIND	In Progress	650,000
15	Niger Delta Development Forum 2012	Analysis & Advocacy	PIND	Completed	120,000

16	Small Grants Program for Peaceable Livelihoods and Community Empowerment (PLACE)	Peace Building	PIND/CMADI	In Progress	250,000
17	Strengthening Advocacy Campaign through Civic Engagement (SACE)	Capacity Building	USAID	Being Developed	2,500,000
18	Leadership Empowerment Advocacy and Development (LEAD)	Capacity Building	USAID	In Progress	2,000,000
19	PIND Organizational Development Project (ODP)	Organizational Development	PIND	Being Developed	400,000
20	Advocacy for Niger Delta Development (ANDD)	Analysis and Advocacy	PIND	Being Developed	200,000
Total NDPI Funds Committed					\$45,690,000
Total NDPI Funds Uncommitted					\$4,310,000



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