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**Our Value Proposition**

With a good knowledge of, and extensive infrastructure in the Niger Delta; endowed with a pool of highly skilled staff and a vast network of partners; and with proven models of development that connect economic development with peacebuilding, we at PIND are changing lives in the region.

**Our Partnership Approach**

At PIND Foundation, we strongly believe that no single organization can solve the complex and interconnected development challenges in the Niger Delta region. So, to achieve our mission, we work closely with numerous partners to implement collaborative market-based, community-owned programs to mitigate conflicts and boost economic opportunities for local businesses, ensuring that economic progress occurs in a systemic, inclusive and sustainable manner.

We believe that the path to prosperity is built on opportunities. Together with our partners, we are helping to break the cycle of poverty and conflict by creating strong and stable communities in all the nine states within the region: Abia, Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Cross River, Delta, Edo, Imo, Ondo and Rivers, with special focus on the underserved and hard to reach coastal communities of the region that are most forgotten in development programming.
Influenced
NGN54 billion
additional investment by Federal and State governments, the private sector, and donor agencies

Capacity of 10,113 peace actors strengthened to tackle conflict in the Niger Delta

Inclusive Opportunities for Women & Girls, Youths & People Living with Disabilities (2021)

16,992
women farmers and MSMEs improved KAP resulting from the information gained that stirred improved productivity and additional income for them

24,456
women smallholder farmers and MSMEs in aquaculture, cassava, cocoa, palm oil, and poultry reached with information on best agricultural and business practices, smart technologies, and quality inputs

613
young people including women (47%), and people living with disabilities participated in the DYEP technical and vocational trainings for jobs in agriculture, building construction, ICT and services.

1,225
woman-owned MSMEs received various forms of gender-aligned business development services adapted to address the challenges related to the COVID-19 operating environment

Our Uniqueness

Our excellence can be attributed to the following unique selling points and services:

- Strong on-ground presence in the Niger Delta
- History of deep relations with credible local and international organizations.
- Strong convening power: PIND brings real value to the development process through our extensive knowledge of the Niger Delta; strong expertise in market-led development approach and robust data resources for evidence-based investments.
- Huge capital of stakeholders relations with 10,000 peace actors, local NGOs and community based organizations, national and international partners & government.
- Proven track record, with years of working with different international organizations and private sector companies including: USAID, UKAID, GIZ, Ford Foundation, TIA Capital etc.

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