OVERVIEW

PIND recognizes that conflict risk factors, including historical tensions & the proliferation of armed groups, put pressure on peace and stability in the region at state and local levels. In addition, many of the criminal incidents and communal conflicts limit the safety and livelihoods of women and girls.

PIND's conflict management interventions are targeted at reducing the four most lethal conflicts: communal/ethnic violence, gang/cult violence, electoral/political violence, and militancy. Therefore, we focus on strengthening conflict management systems to enable integrated peace and economic growth in line with SDG 16.

OBJECTIVES

Reduce conflict as a key constraint to economic development in the Niger Delta by promoting synergy among local, regional, and national peacebuilding efforts both in the public and private sectors.

APPROACH

Amplify efforts of local peace agents by enlarging their networks, filling gaps that hold back local peace agents from taking their efforts to scale by providing skills, information, and resources for locally-owned interventions at all levels.

PRODUCTS & SERVICES DEVELOPED

- Weekly and Quarterly Conflict Updates and community-based conflict early warning systems in Chevron Nigeria Limited (CNL) Host Community Development Trusts (HCDTs) in Delta and Ondo States, and other HCDTs in Abia, Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Edo, Imo and Rivers States.
- Warri Multi-stakeholders Platform (MSP): to aid peaceful coexistence among ethnic nationalities in Delta State, especially Ijaw and Itsekiri.
- Prevent Council for engaging relevant government officials and traditional institutions in high-level conflicts.

PIND'S INVESTMENTS

PIND has invested over \$9.6 million in catalyzing peacebuilding in the region from 2013-2023.

STRATEGIC TARGETS

- Enable active engagement of 5,000 peace actors in conflict mitigation
- Positively impact up to three million individuals with peacebuilding interventions.
- 40% gender target

OPPORTUNITIES

PIND punches beyond our weight in conflict management and peacekeeping in the region. We can achieve more with new partners and stronger relations with existing partners. With more project and brand partners joining us as facilitators, we can co-create, enabling peace and security in the region for socio-economic and political development.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Established early warning and early response (EWER) systems
- Partners for Peace (P4P) Network capacities strengthened to tackle conflict in the Niger Delta.
- Weekly conflict updates; monthly, quarterly, yearly trackers, and periodic briefs on trends and patterns of conflicts in the region.
- Over 11,000 peace actors trained who applied acquired knowledge in managing interpersonal, family, group, community, and organizational conflicts both in public and private sectors.
- 25,447 data points collated and documented on conflict risk and violence made publicly available in the Peace Map
- Support the Federal Government in the development of the Niger Delta Regional Peacebuilding Strategy
- 5,108 high-profile conflicts in the Niger Delta region were identified and intervened in by the peace agents from our peacebuilding intervention; conflicts including cult-related violence, communal leadership tussles, domestic violence, inter-communal violence, land boundary disputes, farmer-herder clashes, and election-related violence.

PARTNERS

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