

NIGER DELTA DEVELOPMENT FORUM

Theme: Towards Self Sustaining Development in the Niger Delta:
Narrating and Showcasing a Re-Imagined Niger Delta

2012

THEME

Supporting poverty reduction
through partnership

LOCATION

Port Harcourt
Rivers State



ATTENDANCE

187

KEY OUTCOMES

Inauguration of DEMAND
Alliance

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2013

THEME

Promoting new approaches for
Micro, Small and Medium Enterprise
Development

LOCATION

Benin City,
Edo State



ATTENDANCE

320

KEY OUTCOMES

Introduction of the agric business
sector to equipment leasing



2014

THEME

Unlocking Investment Opportunities
in Agriculture in the Niger Delta for
Regional Competitiveness

LOCATION

Calabar,
Cross River State



ATTENDANCE

724

KEY OUTCOMES

There must be increased spending
on crop production, food processing
and preservation, livestock and fisheries
production, machinery and more

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Niger Delta Development Forum NDDF

2014 (Washington DC)



THEME

Collaboration for Growth and
Stability in the Niger Delta



LOCATION

Washington, DC



ATTENDANCE

60



KEY OUTCOMES

It is essential to simultaneously
focus on peace building
and economic security

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Niger Delta Development Forum NDDF

2015 (London)

THEME

Delivering Sustainable & Equitable Socioeconomic Improvement Through Industrial Diversification

LOCATION

London -UK



ATTENDANCE

56

KEY OUTCOMES

The public and private sector must not pursue interests in isolation but work together with regular dialogue to identify and pursue development opportunities.

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Niger Delta Development Forum NDDF

2015 (Washington DC)



THEME

Generating Economic Development through Infrastructure Investment in the Niger Delta



LOCATION

Washington, DC



ATTENDANCE

50



KEY OUTCOMES

Leadership commitment (governments, private sector, civil society, donor agencies) to take action in support of the economic development of the Niger Delta.

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Collaborative Efforts for Stimulating Investments and Inclusive Growth in the Niger Delta

LOCATION

Asaba,
Delta State



ATTENDANCE

250

KEY OUTCOMES

Need for more coherent and cohesive alignment on regional initiatives and actions by Government Institutions

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How our partners are mainstreaming recommendations from NDDF into their work

- General understanding on the need for dialogue and collective action for Niger Delta to move forward
- BRACED Commission has progressed some of the agriculture and investment policy recommendations from NDDF to work directly with the Commissioners of 6 states they are mandated to work in
- PIND's 2016 International Women's Day #PledgeForParity event was an opportunity to echo the challenges and issues women farmers face in their work that were articulated in the 2014 NDDF in Calabar which included: access to finance, access to land, need for better information /knowledge sharing, and capacity building/empowerment for women farmers



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- Taking a cue from NDDF, Abia state organised their own Aba Urban Development Forum in January 2016 with a focus on developing and rebranding the city of Aba
- SACE Project picked up the mantle of accountability and good governance and started the #TALKNDIs initiative that tracked Niger Delta Institutions responsible for delivering services and produced a report titled Citizen Report Card on the NDI's. The report covers 8 LGA's
- USAID's MARKET II has provided equipment support to women and youth farmers in Cross River and Delta states addressing the constraint of access to finance. USAID MARKETS II/PIND/MADE have brokered working relationships between SME's in agric production

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Cultivating Partnerships and Solutions for Economic Growth and Security in the Niger Delta