

ABOUT US

Noble Delta Women for Peace and Development International (NDWPD), formerly known as Niger Delta Women's movement for Peace and Development is a non-governmental, non-Profit organization, duly registered under part C of the Companies and Allied Matters Acts 1990, and in special consultative Status with the United Nations ECOSOC, accredited to the United Nations Environmental Program (UNEP), United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), United Nations Convention on Biodiversity (UNCBD), and the Green Climate Fund (GCF) based in Delta state with a vision to empower the Niger Delta Women and the most vulnerable people in the region and for the promotion and realization of their rights.

When was our organization formed?

NDWPD was formed in 2005

NDWPD TRANSITIONS...

After 15 Years of our existence as PART OF THE women's movement, on April 1, 2019 we transitioned from a "Women's Association" into a full LEGAL Institution and Non-Governmental Organization (NGO).

The Niger Delta Women's movement for Peace and Development (NDWPD) is now known and called THE NOBLE DELTA WOMEN FOR PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT INT'L. (NDWPD).

Our Work

In which region(s) does our organization work?

NDWPD works at selected rural areas in the Niger

Delta Region (nine states), and in Nigeria and in Collaboration with Partner organizations in Africa Region and the International Space, Working towards women's Rights, Gender Equality, Economic Empowerment, Capacity building and Sustainable Development.

OUR STORY!

NDWPD was founded by Amb. Caroline Usikpedo and a group of women in Lagos.

WHAT HAPPENED?

HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS!!

She got justice through the office of the public defender with support of the Lagos state Governor; Sen. Ahmed Bola Tinubu in 2005, with her employer whom she saw violated workers' rights in the company.

VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS!!!

She suffered maltreatment in the name of A mother in-law, brother in-laws, and sister in-laws but also got justice through the office of then Superior Officer Administration of the Nigerian Army (SO 1A) and the Officer in-charge –Nigerian Military Police (OC-MP) Depot, NA Zaria, Kaduna State, Nigeria.

SHE HAD A VISION!!!!

Her vision for the Niger Delta region was to work with women in the region to empower and catalyze

them to reach their full potentials and growth.

THE JOURNEY!!!!!!

Touched by the high rate of poverty level of women in the Niger Delta and her vision for Women's Rights and Empowerment, Peacemaking, Gender Equality and Women Inclusion in Decision making using training and capacity building as development tools, she called on women from all states of the Niger Delta to join hands in the pursuit of Emancipation of the rural women.

A NEW CHILD WAS BORN!!!!!!

The Niger Delta Women's movement for Peace and Hope (NDWPH) started at the slums at a friend's backyard in Ajegunle in Lagos, Nigeria.

REMEMBERING KEEPS Our memory **ALIVE OF** the day we held the first meeting and the rain fell, Ajegunle, Lagos Nigeria flooded and how we held our shoes **IN** our hands and **SWAM** out of the black dirty water.

IT WAS Then we said, "We will do it".

We looked at moving beyond and moving from Hope to Development, and the Women's movement changed its name to the Niger Delta Women's movement for Peace and Development (NDWPD) in 2007.

WHAT HAS ENCOURAGED US!!!!!!

We stood by the Words of John C. Maxwell which says

The best option in Life is when you chose to **SUFFER NOW AND ENJOY LATER...**

This was our word of encouragement that has made us to see this day to the Glory of God.

NOW IS THE TIME!!!!!!!!!!

Noble Delta Women for Peace and Development (NDWPD) is the new face of the organization for Women Empowerment and Sustainable Development in Niger Delta, Nigeria.

We have repositioned with major changes below...

- Duly Registered With Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) as Noble Delta Women for Peace and Development.

- National President is now Executive Director
- Vibrant Board of Trustees with a complete gender balance and inclusive of all
- We have relocated our Head Office and the Women Resource Centre to the Capital City of Asaba in Delta State, Nigeria
- Refined and Innovative Skills Development Center for women and youth

VISION

The vision of NDWPD is to see A Society that respects Women Human rights, Gender Equality, Women Empowerment, Peace and Free of Gender Based Violence.

We envision a world for women to live in where there is Social and

Environmental Justice, Gender Equality and respect for women's human rights.

MISSION

Our mission is to promote enduring peace and Women's rights mobilization in the Niger Delta, focusing on women empowerment, conflict mediation, peace building, gender and climate change issues, girl-child education, ecological imperatives, HIV/AIDS prevention, caring for orphans and vulnerable children.

To promote economic and social advancement of the women, to support women's rights and gender equality for women and People in the rural areas of the Niger Delta region.

It is our belief that by investing in women and girls we invest in the future and If women are empowered with skills, information, sustainable livelihoods, opportunities to fulfill their potential, plus the capacity and space to make transformatory

choices, then we will have vibrant, healthy and inclusive communities free of Gender Based Violence in the Niger Delta, Nigeria.

GOAL

To initiate action for promoting peace in the Niger Delta, to harness the wisdom of women and to eliminate any form of violence to create justice among all.

CORE VALUES

Integrity – Is the bedrock for everything we do

Diversity and Inclusion – We run a diverse and all-inclusive organization irrespective of the social status

Accountability - We are open and responsible for our words , actions and Results

Confidence – We are confident and trust our work and actions delivers it mandate

Collaboration – We achieve more when we collaborate and all work together as a team

Thematic Focus

- Women's Rights, Education, Gender Equality and Decision making
- Women Economic Empowerment and Livelihoods
- Governance, Conflict mediation, Peace and Security
- Health, HIV/AIDS, Sexual and Reproductive Rights
- Climate / Environmental Justice, Renewable Energy and Disaster Risk Reduction
- Human Trafficking and Migration
- Caring for Orphans / Vulnerable Children (OVCs)

ORGANIZATION OBJECTIVES:

1. To promote enduring peace and cooperation in the Niger Delta and to alleviate the hardship of children, their families, rural communities & schools.

2. To harness the wisdom of women to eliminate any form of violence to create justice among all by providing communities with skills and vocations.

3. To promote women empowerment that encouraged women to get actively involved in decision making process at all level.

4. To support human rights, ecological imperatives and sustainable development and cooperate with organizations (Local & International) to support technical knowledge and skills.

5. To foster educational, economic and social advancement of the Niger Delta women and improving the capacity of vulnerable girls and women in rural communities by creating jobs for them.

6. To identify with the problems and progress of the most vulnerable women and people in the Niger Delta

7. To provide the children in orphanages and destitute homes with food, clothes, vaccinations/

medical care, books and uniforms, education scholarships and household equipment's.

WHAT HAVE WE DONE / ACCOMPLISHED

Thematic Focus 1

Women's Rights, Education, Gender Equality and Decision making

- Advocacy for Women in Decision-Making Process.



- Women's Rights Training



- Women Leadership Institutes on Building blocks of Leadership



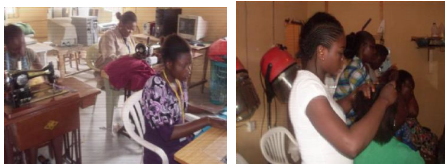
- Ending Violence against Women and Girls Campaigns



Thematic Focus 2

Women Economic Empowerment and Livelihoods

- Women and Girls Education through Skills and Vocations Training



- Entrepreneurial Skills for Women and Girls in the Niger Delta



- Micro Credit for women



- Women Entrepreneur and mobile money Value Added Training – YTF MasterCard Foundation



- Enhancing Employability Through Skills & vocations training – VGIF Funding 2014.



Thematic Focus 3

Governance, Conflict mediation, Peace and Security

- Capacity Building for Women in Governance, Peace and Security



- Stakeholders Engagement Forum and Capacity Building Workshop on Illegal Drivers License and National Passport Holders in Ughelli, Delta State



- Stakeholders Dialogue on Building Citizens Engagement and Participation in the Niger Delta, Nigeria.



- Advocacy through Film Screening in Communities (Daughters of the Niger Delta Film)



- Isoko Women Dialogue and Peace Tour



- Campaigns to Stop Killer Robots
Stakeholders Roundtable /
Sensitization and Awareness
Raising on to call for Ban on
Fully Autonomous Weapons



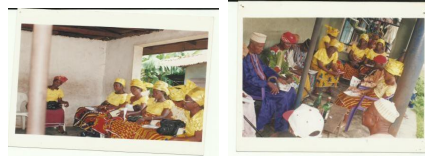
- Regional Press Conference
to call for a Ban on killer
Robots



Thematic Focus 4

Health, HIV/AIDS, Sexual and Reproductive Rights

- Advocacy and social mobilization campaign at rural communities in Isoko North LGA on rule malaria project in Delta State



- Advocacy, Sensitization and Awareness on Nigeria HIV/AIDS Indicator and Impact Survey in Ughelli North
- Providing mobile community HIV Testing and Counseling services in Warri North, Warri South West and Bomadi Local Government Areas of Delta State
CARITAS Nigeria 4Gates program

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Thematic Focus 5

Climate / Environmental Justice,
Renewable Energy and Disaster Risk
Reduction

- Facilitation of the Niger Delta Women's Climate Justice Tribunals in Delta and Bayelsa states (2009 - 2011)



- Social Accountability & Monitoring of Road maintenance and Waste mgt. project – Delta SEEFOR
World Bank 2014- 2019



- Empowerment and Development of women for Environmental sustainability



- Isoko Women Study Tour /Training for Improved Cookstoves for Garri processing in Ghana



- Grassroots women Dialogue for Climate Action –RISE Event



- Grassroots Women Sports for Climate Justice –Afrika Vuka Day



- Views from the frontlines Capacity Building, Sensitization and Advocacy for communities at risks



Complimentary monitoring, baseline and data surveys



- Reducing impact of Climate Change on women/girls through income generating activities and empowerment - 2019



Thematic Focus 6

Human Trafficking and Migration

- Psycho-social and material support for victims of trafficking and Natural Disasters



- Advocacy and Materials support to Victims of Flood in Delta and Bayelsa States



- Reintegration through trainings@ Noble Delta Women Resource Centre



- Capacity and Entrepreneurial Development



- Human rights support for victims
- Intercepted and prosecuted perpetrators in Edo and Lagos states

Thematic Focus 7

Caring for Orphans / Vulnerable Children (OVCs)

- Food and materials support to Orphans and Vulnerable Children



- Provision of 100 Classroom Desks and Library Books and Furniture – US Embassy Ambassador Self Help Project 2014

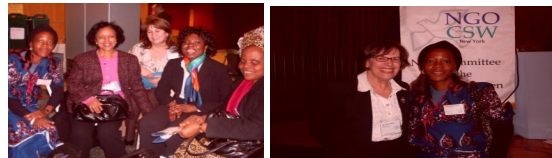


Global Level Intervention at the United Nations and International Meetings on MDG/Poverty Eradication, Climate Change , Campaigns and Post 2015 Development Framework and the SDGs.

- United nations MDG / Poverty Eradication and Climate Change Campaigns



- United Nations CSW 2009



- United Nations Conference of Parties (COPS 15 & 17)



- United Nations MDG Review 2010



- Africa Renewable Energy Conference, Accra 2010



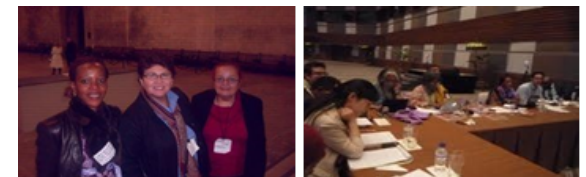
- RIO +20 Conference, Brazil 2012



- CIVICUS World Assembly, Montreal 2012



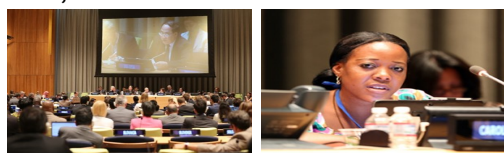
- Post 2015 Development Framework
- (Monrovia, London, Indonesia) 2012/2013



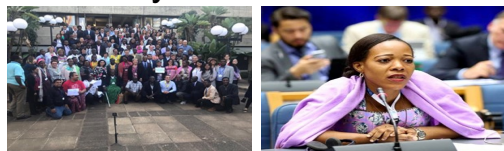
- First UNEP Universal Governing Council meeting, Nairobi 2013



- United Nations High Level Political Forum 2014 and 2017, NY, USA



- United Nations Environment Assembly 2014-2016



- CCDA –Nairobi 2018



- Legal Innovation Lab – Entebbe



- ARFSD – 2016 and 2018



- United Nations SE4ALL 2019, NY, USA



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

- Women CSOs networking to realize the Sustainable Development Goals (Post-2015)
- Training on Gender and the SDGs
- Promoting sustainable Economic Empowerment and Development of women



- Citizens Hearings on the Sustainable Development Goals



- Advocacy, Raising awareness and Sensitization of the SDGs



- #ACTS4SDGS Campaigns



- Social Accountability and Monitoring of SDGs

Surveys: Online KoboCollect Interviews
Face to Face meetings
Focal Group Discussions

STRATEGIES

- Human and Organizational Capacity Building
- Training of women and girls in vocations and skills.
- Violence against women and Girls Campaign.
- Micro Financing and Economic Development
- Capacity building for female prisoners/Vulnerable women and girls in Delta State.
- United Nations SDG / Poverty Eradication, and Climate Change Campaigns.
- Legislative and Social Advocacy
- Access to Health Care
- Access to Education
- Networking/ Information Sharing

WHAT ARE WE PROJECTING TO DO IN THE FUTURE?

NDWPD plans for the future is to Create a Niger Delta Women Empowerment Trust

Fund to:

1. Train and empower as many women as possible for them to

be self reliant and to continue to contribute to the development of the rural women. 2. Assist women associations and make lasting peace in the region

2.

3. Mobilizing and supporting Community Based responses to provide both immediate and long term therapeutic and socio-economic assistance to vulnerable women and households

VISION FOR THE OVERALL REGION / NIGERIAN NATION

We envision a world of Peace, Equality and an improved and Developed economy where:

1. Our women and children will be educated and have right to protection and Peace in the entire region and the Nigerian Nation.

2. Government protects the most vulnerable women and their children through improved policy and Legislation by channeling resources to communities. 3. Awareness will be raised through Advocacy and Social mobilization to create supportive environment for women,

girls and children affected by Malaria and other related diseases and reduce stigma and discrimination for those affected by HIV/AIDS.

NEED OF THE MOVEMENT

It is our belief that by investing in women and girls we invest in the future. NDWPD needs support Financial /material from Donors, individuals and Agencies to enable us reach out to as many women and girls in the Niger Delta Region as possible.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION ACTIVITIES

1. Facilitation of Town Hall Meeting mainstreaming rural women into political Women into political process and decision making at all levels

Towards 2007 Elections: December, 18, 2006 Delta State.

In September 2007, NDWPD organized a training workshop for its members on rural women

Entrepreneurship Development.

In November 2, 2007, NDWPD implemented its first project at the Leper colony in Delta and Bayelsa

States. Theme: Support Lepers and their Children, Theme: The Children are Crying, the Lepers are Handicapped, Lend them a Hand. Mbiama, Bayelsa State, Nigeria.

In December 2007, the NDWPD rounded up the years program with the provision of food stuffs to the most vulnerable women across the rural areas of Delta State.

NDWPD opened her year 2008 programs in April with the launch of the support for orphans and vulnerable children around you. It is her self help project implemented at the rural areas of Isoko and Ijaw, Delta State.

The organization facilitated micro credit loan to women and less privileges. A total number of 80 women received micro credit loan in June and December, 2008.

In partnership with the ICWECD, the NDWPD had an advocacy and social mobilization campaign at rural communities in Isoko North LGA on rule malaria project to eradicate mosquitoes and malaria in Delta State. July 2008 to March, 2009.

As part of the NDWPD (CBP) Capacity Building Project for 2008,

the NDWPD sponsored her National president and some members to the 3RD

High Level Forum ON aid Effectiveness and the CSO parallel event on AID Effectiveness in Accra Ghana respectively. August 31st - 2nd September, 2008, and also to the 63rd session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York, USA SEPTEMBER 22ND 26TH, 2008 where the National President made a presentation on the Case of the Niger Delta in Southern Nigeria, Understanding the Crisis, issues, challenges and the way forward.

Knowing that ending poverty means ending feminine poverty while promoting good governance means engaging women voters, putting women in offices and implementation of non discriminating laws and ensuring that appropriate authorities like judiciary uphold women's rights, while meeting the MDG's require that health opportunities, girl child education, and the capacities of women must drastically improve, the NDWPD in collaboration with the Global Call to Action Against Poverty

(GCAP) and the United Nations Millennium Campaign participated in the year 2008 Stand Up and Take Action (SUTA) against poverty events, 17th -19th October, 2008 - 2012 to mobilize and create awareness on the millennium development goals and the end poverty 2015 deadline. This event marked the wrap up of NDWPD 2008 yearly programs with a certificate of special recognition award for Active Support and participation received from the UN Millennium Campaigns and a certificate of micro credit from Delta State Government. In 2009, NDWPD participated at the 53rd session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women in New York, USA, the president made presentations on women waging peace in the Niger Delta, a paper presented during the panel discussion of the UN women Federation of Peace and won the position of the first Nigerian woman whose presentation appears the UN-FWP website. Also, at the UN church centre, the president presented a paper on HIV/AIDS, Discrimination and Stigmatization in the Niger Delta,

followed by award ceremony by the Sisters to Sisters International. Part of the event was the Artisan Fair, where NDWPD displayed locally made beads made by rural women in the Niger Delta.

In June 2009, NDWPD was appointed the African Coordinators of Sophia 2010 World Conference to be held in Bulgaria, now Ways Women Lead. The year 2009 Stand Up and Take Action Campaign received special participation as the Executive Chairman of the DESOPDEC, Chief Dr. Wellington Okrika and his Cabinet stand up and take action against poverty to break the Guinness World record which gave a boost not only to the NDWPD but to Nigeria as a whole.

In October 2009, NDWPD marked the Sophia Day in conjunction with the United Nations Day, the International Day of Climate Action, the Earth Charter and the Formal opening of the Niger Delta Women Resource Center, which is expected to be equipped to teach women and girls in various vocations and skills of choice like catering and home management, production unit for

soaps and detergents, tie and dye, fashion designs and Information and Communication Technology while having full knowledge on computer applications and internet usage.

November 12 -13, 2009, NDWPD facilitated two climate justice tribunals and poverty hearings ahead of the Copenhagen Climate summit. Niger Delta Women and Climate Justice Tribunals: The Effect of Climate Change on women in Jesse, Delta State. Case of the Jesse Fire Inferno 1998 and the Water management in Odi Bayelsa State. In December 2009, the NDWPD join her partners from other part of the world to present the outcomes of the Climates Justices Hearing as a Climate witness from the Niger Delta, Nigeria.

And finally NDWPD was at the Beijing + 15 Platform for Action Review and the 54th Session of the Commission on the status of women in New York, where we presented the Climate Justice tribunals the 3rd of March, 2010.

Due to our commitment to women's rights and poverty, NDWPD was at the 2010 UN MDG Review Summit

in New York as part of the Feminist Task Force GCAP team where we presented at the civil society partnership events, Day of Dialogue on

Women and the MDGs" including 2 panels: on Maternal and Child Health in the Niger Delta Nigeria and the impact of Climate Change on local rural women of the Niger Delta. Also, we were part of the Civil G20 Summit in Seoul, South Korea 2010 and most recently at the Africa Regional Preparatory Conference for Rio+20, 20 - 25, October 2011, Addis Ababa as major group and the 3rd International Conference on Biofuel for Africa in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso.

NDWPD led a women's delegation of the Niger Delta, a grassroots and rural community, to the 63rd session of the United Nations General Assembly in New York, September 2008 as well as to the 53rd, 54th , and 55th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women in New York, USA February 2009, 2010 and 2011 where we made presentations on women waging peace in the Niger Delta, as well as on HIV/AIDS

discrimination and stigmatization, respectively. NDWPD facilitated **NIGER DELTA WOMEN TRIBUNAL WOMEN AND CLIMATE JUSTICE HEARING TO STRENGTHEN VOICES, SEARCH FOR SOLUTIONS IN THE NIGER DELTA, NIGERIA 5th**

October, 2011 in Ughelli, Delta State. And also participated as a Climate Witnesses from the Niger Delta at the UNFCCC Copenhagen Summit on Climate Change in December 2009, Durban South Africa 2011 and to RIO+20 Conference in Brazil 2012.

In October, 2009, the NDWPD formally opened the Niger Delta Women resource centre at Ughelli, Delta State which is leased for 9 years and fully equipped for the training of women / Youth in vocations and skills Like ICT /Computer, Tailoring, Catering and Home Mgt., Hair and Beauty, and Production of Soaps and Detergents, as a self help project of the organization.

NDWPD is actively involved in the Post 2015 Development Framework and the United Nations MDGs review process, UNEP Women Major Group Facilitation and the SDG's processes

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Founder: Amb. (Mrs.) Caroline Usikpedo-Oliseowe, FCIA, MPA, FCIA

Board of Trustees

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Amb. Caroline Usikpedo-Oliseowe – Secretary

Mrs. Rosa G. Lizarde – International Member

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Mr. Salufu Oliseowe – Member

Miss. Avra Okelete – Youth Member

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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NDWPD

With gratitude to God almighty who in all ages past, I am delighted to share the news of the Noble Delta Women for Peace and Development International (NDWPD).

I believe that by reading our profile you will be encouraged to join our network and contribute to the principal aim of the NDWPD to foster economic and social benefit for Women Empowerment.

KEY OBJECTIVES OF THE NDWPD

The key objectives of the NDWPD are to promote the cause of Peace and Campaign for improved Women and Girl child education, awareness against all forms of Gender Based violence and

Discrimination / HIV AIDS prevention and women's Increasing impact in general development of the society, among others.

SUSTAINABILITY IS OUR GREATEST CHALLENGE

In order to foster sustainability which has been our greatest challenge, we

have put in place women professionals who will be directly managing the affairs of the NDWPD. NDWPD needs major stakeholders (public and private sector) and multinational cooperation's in the oil sectors, banking industries e.tc. As partners, especially those who are direct beneficiaries of the subject matter of Peace for Development in the Niger Delta Region, National and International to work towards a joint bid and welcome expression of interests.

Should you find that there is a possibility of working in partnership, please do contact us

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OUR GRATITUDE

Our deep and profound Gratitude to all NDWPD members and Partners who have supported a charity that was still growing.

we warmly praise the women of the NDWPD, our Local and Global members, for their staunch support, untiring labour through rain and sunshine in rallying funds and institutional support for the organizations charity projects and the 7 point objectives of our Grassroots women movement.

Our heartfelt gratitude to all the women of the Niger Delta, Rosa Lizarde of the GCAP-FTF New York, the entire GCAP team both Local and international, Ann Smith, Ways women Lead, Florida, Sascha Gabizon WECF/WICF all our local and International partners in projects, individual supporters who also work tirelessly for the Emancipation of Women in the Niger Delta Region, Nigeria.

BE A MEMBER OR PARTNER OF THE NDWPD

It is important that we gain as much support and empowerment as possible. Be a member / partner of NDWPD today and join the crusade for Peace and Development in the Niger Delta, Nigeria.

We remain
Sincerely yours,



Amb. Caroline Usikpedo-Oliseowe, FCIA.

Executive Director, NDWPD
IHRC Ambassador of Goodwill for Nigeria/ Dep. Secretary for Africa

Member, GCAP-FTF, Nigeria
Member UN-CSO network
African Coordinator, Ways women Lead

Our Partners

- * GCAP- Feminist Task Force
- * Global Call To Action Against Poverty * Ways Women Lead
- * Nigeria Network of NGO's
- * Global Climate Change Alliance
- * NGO's CSW
- * Amnesty International
- * World Future Council
- * African Renewable Energy Alliance
- * Climate Change Network Nigeria
- * Gender & Climate Change Alliance
- * 1010 Global
- * Women's Environment & Development Organization
- * CIVICUS
- * Anti-Corruption internet Database (ACID)
- * Gender and Water Alliance
- * Urgent Action Fund –UAF Africa
- * Global rights for Justice
- * Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC)

- * Media Information Narrative Development
- * FACE Initiative
- * Virginia Gildersleeve Int'l Fund(VGIF) USA
- * Delta SEEFOR /WORLD BANK
- * Industrial Training Fund