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Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Friends of NAPPDRR,

I am pleased to present you with NAPPDRR's Annual Report for 2022. This report highlights our accomplishments over the past year and outlines our plans for the future.

2022 was a year of challenges and opportunities. We were not spared by the ongoing economic crisis and rising cost of goods and services in Nigeria. Despite these challenges, we were able to make significant progress thanks to the support of our donors, hard work and dedication of our staff and volunteers.

We are particularly proud of our work for inclusion and involvement of citizens in the preparation of Local Government Annual Budgets, as well as our work for an accountable, effective and transparent implementation of Petroleum Industry Act Law for Petroleum Industries Host Communities. We reached over 800 new beneficiaries with our programs..

We are grateful for the generous support of our donors. Your contributions have enabled us to make a real difference in the communities of those we serve.

As we look ahead, we are committed to continuing to make a positive impact in the world. We have ambitious plans to expand our reach and deepen our impacts. We know that we cannot achieve these goals alone. We will continue to rely on the support of our donors, partners, and volunteers.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Mr. Emem Edoho

Executive Director - NAPPDRR

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to our annual report for 2022. We are excited to share the impact of our programs in participatory local government budgeting, promotion of environmental justice, host community engagement, accountability in Petroleum Industry Act implementation, Follow Host Communities Development Trust Funds campaigns and advocacies, disaster and poverty risk reduction through our locally led actions with local communities.

Last year, NAPPDRR grew significantly in our scope of operations, visibility and networking with several CSOs in the country like Spaces for Change, Natural Resources Governance Institute (NRGI), Civil Societies Legislative Advocacy Center (CISLAC), etc.

In 2015, NAPPDRR was launched with a powerful belief that by working together with the grassroots community in tackling cases of poverty, environmental injustice, lack of accountability and transparency in local governance; the resilience of citizens will be strengthened.

In 2022, we were passionately engaged in USAID States2State - Akwa

Ibom State (AKIS) Frontline Transparency, Effectiveness and Accountability (TEA) Program. This program advocated for improvement in public finance management at L.G.As in Akwa Ibom State of Nigeria, with strong focus on citizens engagement by the LG in budget preparation. NAPPDRR has provided valuable insights into the process and challenges faced in budgeting at the local government levels in the state.

But, we didn't stop there. We took it a step further by synthesizing and amplifying feedbacks from the critical stakeholders. By doing so, budgeting process are being tailored to reflect the needs of the people in Oron, Obot Akara and Onna LGAs of Akwa Ibom State. We firmly believe in the power of local voices to drive meaningful change.

OUR VISION:

To create a dependable platform for disaster and poverty reduction and environmental & climate Justice, WASH and Public accountability.

OUR MISSION:

To build resilience in communities and people against environmental and climate hazards, poverty and disaster risks, WASH in Nigeria.

KEY PROGRAM AREAS

1. NAPPDRR Family Support Program

Our family support builds economic livelihoods and inclusive poverty reduction in the local communities. In the year 2022, 150 women from Ntak-Inyang in Esit-Eket was empowered with micro-grant for economic livelihood in collaboration with St. Agnes Catholic Church, Ntak-Inyang. Beneficiaries were initially introduced to the foundation of gender-transformative leadership and entrepreneurship and how they can be self-sufficient and reliant.



2. Environmental Justice Program

We mobilized and supported Ntak-Inyang community in Esit-Eket L.G.A, Akwa Ibom State to seek environmental justice against environmental pollution from oil spills by mobil producing Nigeria Ultd and Universal Energy Resources Ltd, following negative environmental impacts of oil and gas exploration on the poor rural host community over the years. Currently, the community have dragged the two oil polluters, Mobil producing Nigeria Ultd and Universal Energy Resources Ltd to the Federal High Court, Uyo, Akwa Ibom State in suit no: FHC/UY/CS/156/2017 between Idua Ntak-Inyang farmers MPCS and Ors vs Mobil Producing Nigeria Ultd, and Ntak-Inyang People's Congress and Ors vs Universal Energy Resources Ltd for remediation, compensation and stoppage of gas flare and oil spill damage on the indigenous people of Ntak-Inyang, Esit-Eket LGA of AkwaIbomState.



3. AKIS Frontline TEA Program

Project funded by USAID State2State through Development

Alternatives Incorporation (DAI). At Oron, Onna, and Obot-Akara Local Government Area for participatory Local Government Budgeting outcomes/impacts; Approximately 500 citizens of Onna Local Government Area were trained and mentored on Participatory Budgeting. We facilitated budget Literacy Education, Social Auditing Training and Community Dialogues with LG for citizens of the selected LGAs. The Program enabled citizens of the LGAs to be engaged in community needs identification through Community Health and Education Needs and also ensured involvement of citizens in LG Budgeting Preparations.



4. Petroleum Industry Acts Implementation Awareness and Sensitization Program

To sensitize host community on PIA implementation in Esit-Eket, Eket, Onna, Ibeno and Mbo LGAs Stakeholders of LGAs were informed, sensitized and engaged in a Townhall Meeting on PIA Implementation in the Petroleum Industry Host Communities of Akwa Ibom State .



SUCCESS STORIES

Success Story 1 - Family Support Program: Transforming Lives Through the Family Support Program

The Family Support Program initiated by our organization has become a beacon of hope for struggling families in Ntak Inyang Community of Esit Eket LGA of Akwa Ibom State. Take the case of the Affiong Okon family—single-parented, facing financial hardships, and grappling with health issues.

Through the program, the family received targeted support. The children accessed educational resources, ensuring they could continue their studies without hindrance. The family was provided with essential groceries, alleviating immediate concerns. Moreover, the program connected them with healthcare services, leading to improved well-

being.

Today, the family stands as a testament to the transformative power of community support. With a renewed sense of hope and stability, they are not just surviving but thriving, illustrating the profound impact of the Family Support Program on the most vulnerable among us

Success Story 2 - Participatory Local Government Budgeting: Empowering Communities

In the spirit of democracy and community empowerment, our Participatory Local Government Budgeting initiative has reshaped the way decisions are made in Local Government Areas in Akwa Ibom State. A noteworthy example is the recent increase allocation of funds for educational improvements in Obot Akara LGA.

Residents actively participated in the decision-making process, identifying priorities such as education and improved waste management. The result? A transformed Local governance where community members played and are engaged in LG budget preparations.

This success story is not just about physical changes but also about fostering a sense of civic engagement. The Participatory Local Government Budgeting initiative has strengthened the fabric of communities in Akwa Ibom State, proving that collective decision-making is the key to vibrant and thriving localities.

Success Story 3 - Environmental Justice Program: Reclaiming Nature through Environmental Justice in Action"

In the heart of NAPPDRR, through our program, community members were mobilized to take actions against environmental pollution by the petroleum industries in Esit Eket LGA to rehabilitate the people and the area. The impact was not only environmental but also social, as community rediscovered their environmental right as provided in the Constitution of Nigeria.

Success Story 4 - Petroleum Industry Act Awareness and Sensitization Program: Knowledge Empowers, Paving the Way for Informed Communities

In the wake of the newly enacted Petroleum Industry Act in Nigeria, our Awareness and Sensitization Program has played a pivotal role in ensuring that communities impacted by the petroleum industry are well-informed and empowered. One such success story emerges from Unyenghe Petroleum industry Host Community of Mbo.

Through targeted townhall meetings and community dialogues, residents gained a comprehensive understanding of their rights, environmental considerations, and the economic implications of the Petroleum Industry Act. As a result, the community actively engaged with local authorities and industry stakeholders, advocating for responsible practices.

Unyenghe now stands as a model for informed community participation in the petroleum industry, demonstrating that knowledge empowers and transforms apprehension into proactive collaboration. The program continues to be a catalyst for ensuring that communities are not just spectators but active participants in shaping the future of their regions.

TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

NAPPDRR is committed to the highest standards of transparency and ethical governance. Our dedicated board of directors ensures responsible stewardship of funds, and we maintain open communication with our supporters.

Board of Trustees

1. Emem Edoho – Chairman/Executive Director,

(MBA)	(Member, Steering Committee, Dakadda Global Oil Palm) v Akwa Ibom State.
2. Adeniyi Ajibola -	Director
3. Ms. Joy E. Udongo -	Director
4. Otobong S. Edoho -	Director
5. Helen S. Edoho -	Director
6. Aniekan Edoho -	Director

IMPACTS AND OUTCOMES

1. 1500 Citizens of Oron, Onna and Obot Akara LGAs engaged in LG budget preparations.
2. 400 community leaders and stakeholders of Esit Eket, Eket, Ibeno and Mbo LGAs engaged and sensitized on PIA provisions and implementation
3. 200 families in Ntak Inyang provided with livelihood resources
4. 2 legal actions initiated against petroleum industries for environmental remediation and community rehabilitation.

PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS

We acknowledge and appreciate the valuable partnerships with organizations such as the Oilwatch Africa, Development Alternative Incorporation, CISLAC, NRGi, Akwa Ibom State Ministry of Environment, whose collaborations have been instrumental in achieving our mission.

FUNDRAISING AND RECOGNITIONS

NAPPDRR acknowledges the critical role of its donors. Your support allows us to continue our work. Special thanks to our donors and top contributors: USAID, and Benest Technical Services.

STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS RECOGNITIONS

Our heartfelt gratitude goes to our dedicated staff members and Volunteers for their tireless efforts and unwavering dedication to our mission.

Staff

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| 1. Aniekan S. Edoho | - | Senior Program Officer |
| 2. Kufre O. Edet | - | Finance/Account Officer |
| 3. Otobong Edoho | - | Information & Communication Officer |
| 4. Mrs. Aniebiet Edet | - | Senior Admin. Officer |
| 5. Helen Bassey | - | Monitoring & Evaluation Officer |
| 6. Aniefiok Peter | - | Safety & Security Officer |

Top Volunteers

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| 1. Anietie Ekereanam | - | Media Outreached Program |
| 2. Mr. Emmanuel Edoho | - | Community and Youth Mobilization |

CHALLENGES AND FUTURE PLANS

While we achieved significant milestones in 2022, we recognize that challenges persist. In 2023, NGOLand aims to expand its programs and reach more communities in need, empowering even more lives.

CONTACT INFORMATION AND SOCIAL MEDIA LinLINKS

For further information, opportunities to get involved, or to follow our work, please visit our website and connect with us on social media: NAPPDRR.