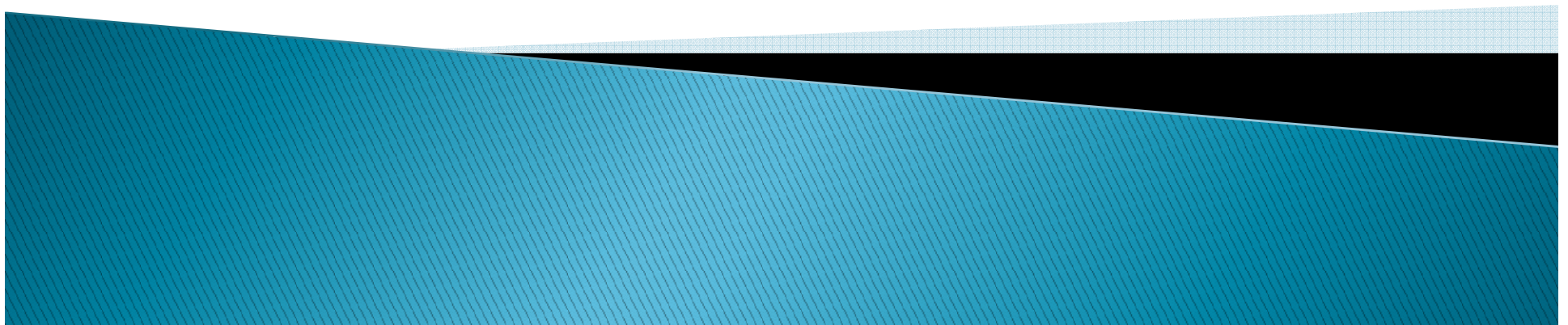


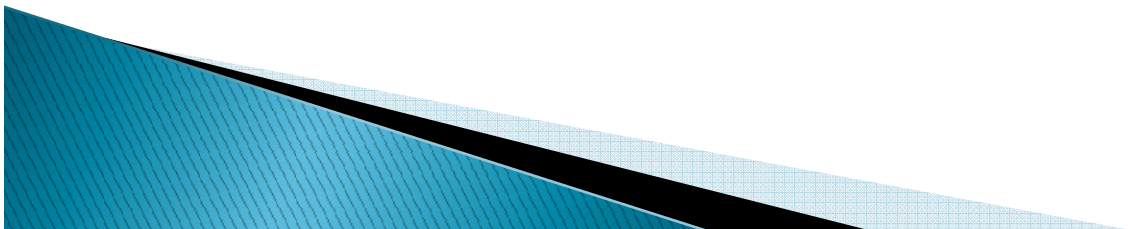
IKOT EKPENE CLUSTER TOWN HALL MEETING OF 15TH MAY, 2015

PRESENTATION BY THE LEADERSHIP OF THE
NIGER DELTA BUDGET MONITORING GROUP TO
IKOT EKPENE CLUSTER STAKEHOLDERS



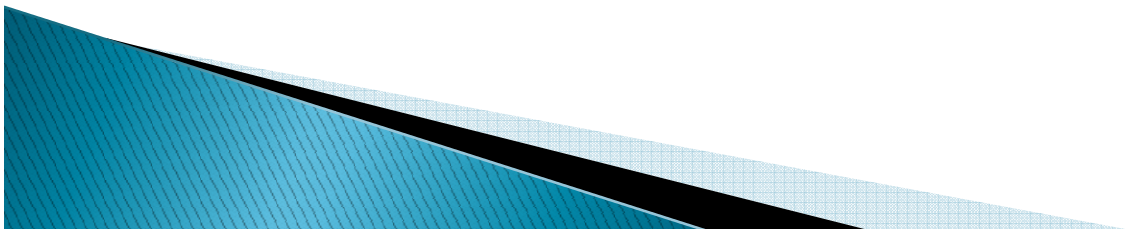
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- ▶ What comes after it?



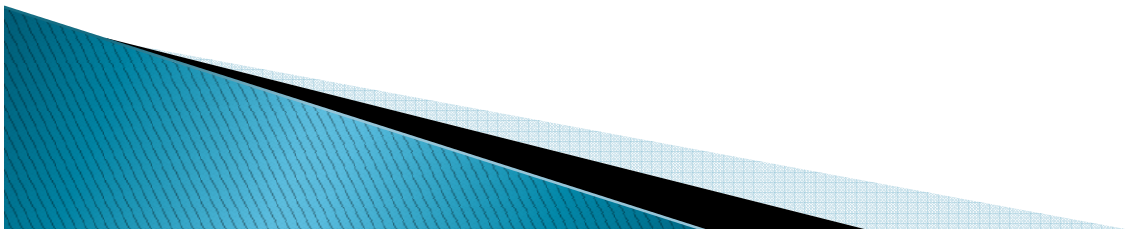
THE PLACE OF IKOT EKPENE IN AKWA IBOM WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF AKWA IBOM URBANIZATION

- ▶ This is a Divisional Headquarters of the Annang people and the Ibibios, who also inhabit Ikono and Ini Local Government Areas under this District.
- ▶ The place is the melting pot of a Senatorial District (Akwa Ibom North West), which the incumbent Governor of the State has won a Senatorial Seat under the People Democratic Party (PDP) to represent the District as a Senator in come May, 2015.
- ▶ The Cluster has Prisons, 5 Star Ibom Meridien Hotel–under construction, dualisation of Uyo–Ikot Ekpene–Aba Road–under construction, Federal Polytechnic Ukana–under construction, among other completed projects, like dualization of Abak Ikot Ekpene etc



JUSTIFICATION FOR THE SELECTION OF IKOT EKPENE AMONG TOWN HALL MEETING LOCATIONS IN THE REGION

- ▶ IK is a major transit corridor in the state
- ▶ With an emerging infrastructural convenient, fast overtaking Eket, which was the second city after the state capital
- ▶ Being the traditional capital of Annang people as stated above
- ▶ Connecting the major hubs within the region to communal accountability as a foundation for consolidation of democratic accountability across the region



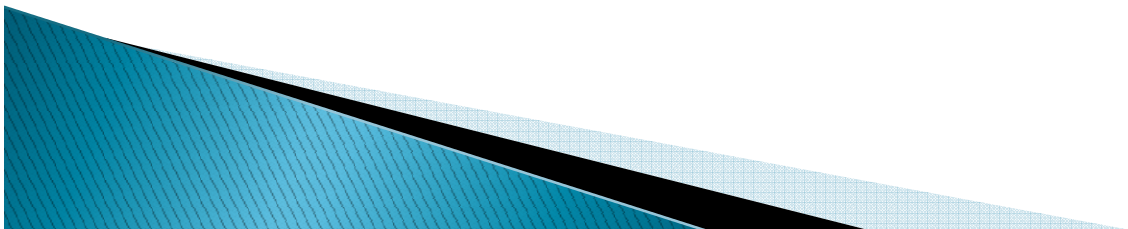
LINKING OUR PEOPLE TO THE UNITED NATIONS POST 2015 AGENDA

- ▶ What are the key pillars of Post 2015 Focus of the UN:
- ❖ This presentation would broaden your understanding of the transformative nature and universality of the Post 2015 Agenda of the UN
- ❖ The importance of credible, accessible and disaggregated data
- ❖ The need to focus on all aspects of sustainable development
- ❖ Global partnership based on mutuality, equality and participation



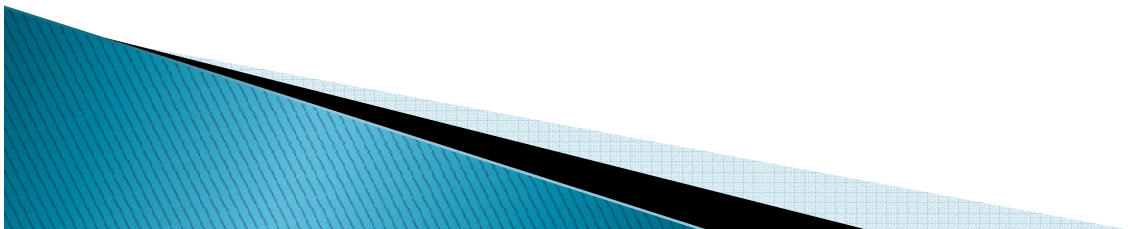
MEET THE UNITED NATIONS 17 SDGs

- ▶ **Goal 1:** End poverty in all its forms everywhere
- ▶ **Goal 2:** End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture
- ▶ **Goal 3:** Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages
- ▶ **Goal 4:** Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all
- ▶ **Goal 5:** Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls
- ▶ **Goal 6:** Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all



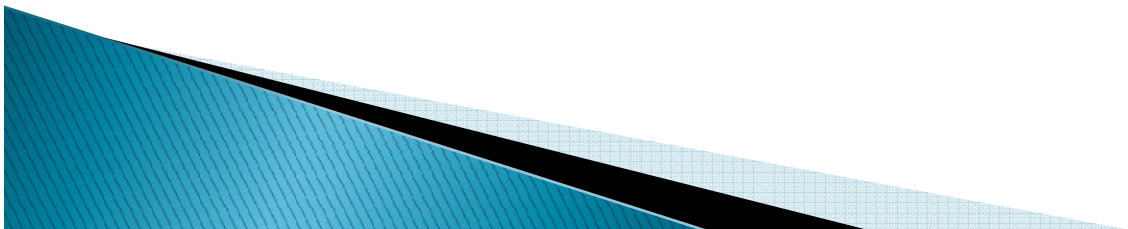
SDGs Cont...

- ▶ **Goal 7:** Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all
- ▶ **Goal 8:** Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all
- ▶ **Goal 9:** Build resilient infrastructure, promote inclusive and sustainable industrialization and foster innovation
- ▶ **Goal 10:** Reduce inequality within and among countries
- ▶ **Goal 11:** Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable
- ▶ **Goal 12:** Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns



SDGs Cont...

- ▶ **Goal 13:** Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts
- ▶ **Goal 14:** Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development
- ▶ **Goal 15:** Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss
- ▶ **Goal 16:** Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels
- ▶ **Goal 17:** Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

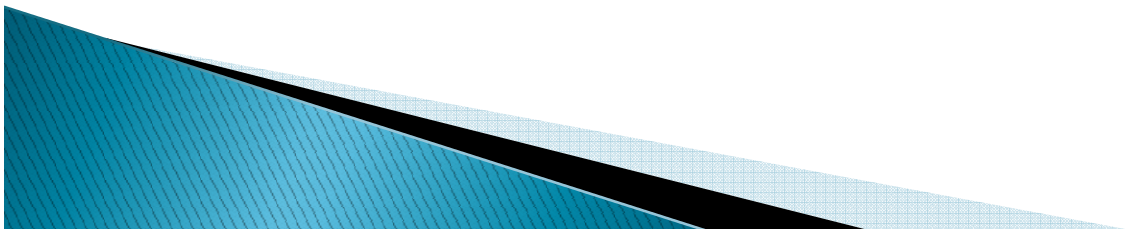


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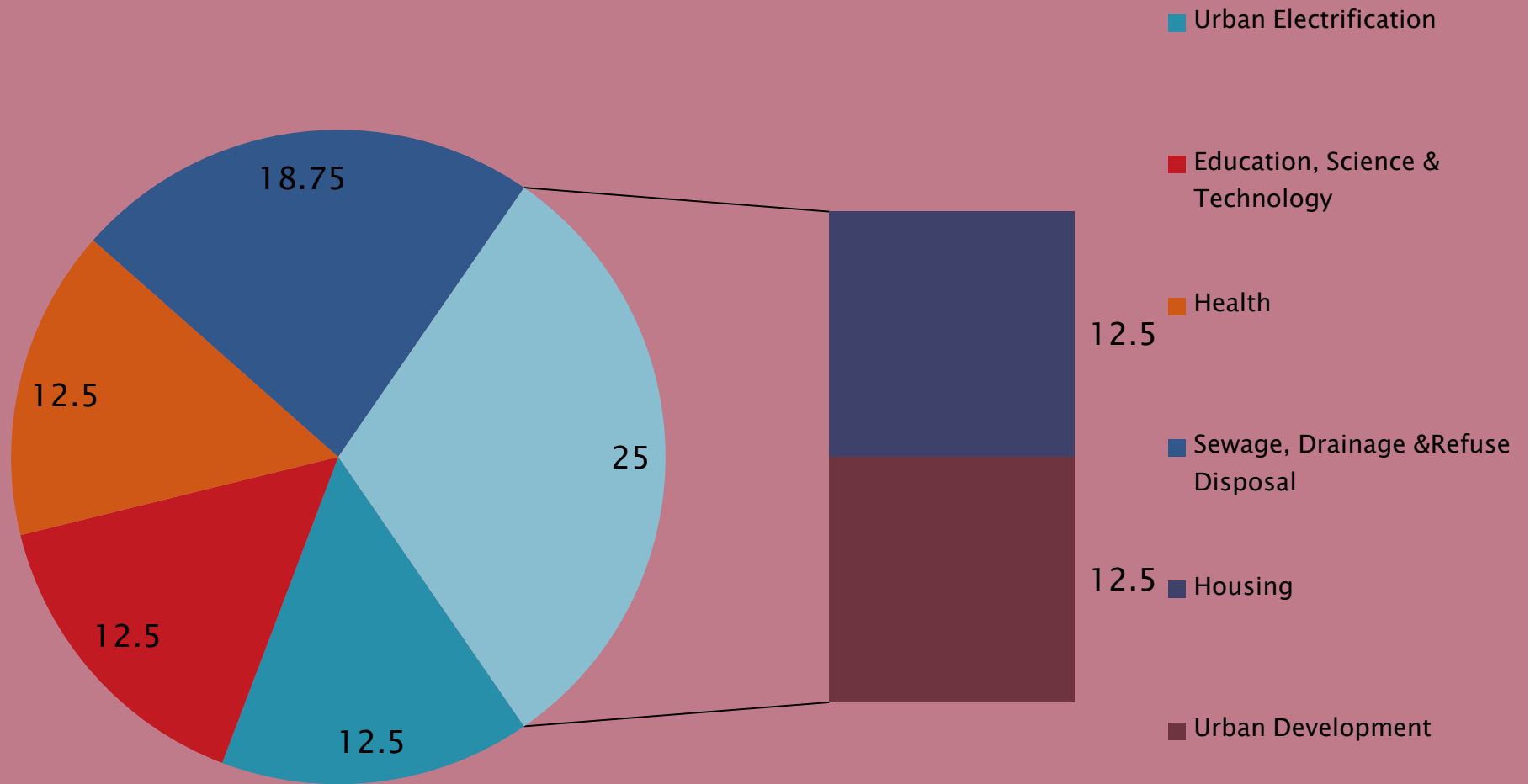


WHAT ARE THE PROJECTS WE ARE LOOKING AT FOR IKOT EKPENE CLUSTER FOR THE 2013 FISCAL YEAR?

- ▶ 16 projects were extracted from the Akwa Ibom State Government 2013 budget, as it affect your area. These 16 projects are in the “Abridged Factsheet”.
- ▶ However, Ikot Ekpene Cluster would likely have 24 capital projects from the Federal Government, additional 176 State were extracted from the Akwa Ibom State 2013 capital projects, while the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) is having 68 projects, collated into the Town Hall Meetings 2015 Master List
- ▶ Please note: these are not all the projects for your axis for 2013 but the ones we picked randomly at our discretion.



Sectoral Distribution of Selected Projects for Ikot Ekpene Cont... Cluster in Akwa Ibom State 2013 Budget.



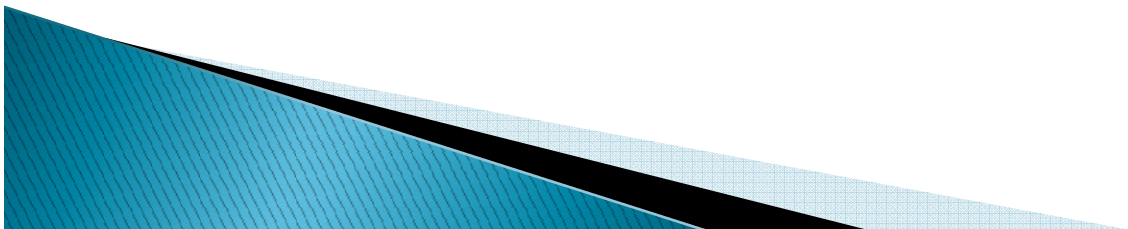
ARE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROJECTS FY 2013 APPROPRIATION AMENDMENT ACT AMONG THOSE WE ARE TRACE-TRACKING FOR THIS CLUSTER?

- ▶ Yes! Follow up on:
www.nigerdeltabudget.org



NEXT STEPS

- ▶ The next presentation shall provide you details of 16 projects encapsulated in the Abridged Factsheet
- ▶ What we are doing is to empower and encourage our communities to enjoy democratic right and freedom in following their money
- ▶ Do not forget, **BUDGET IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT**



CONCLUSION

- ▶ We are willing to assist our Niger Delta communities follow upon their projects and further serve as a bridge, for the facilitation of interfacing between our communities and the government at all levels.
- ▶ Send enquiries concerning information of projects you may wish to know and we shall follow up with the government to provide such information, provided, such enquiry not for single individual personal gain but for the collective benefit of our suffering communities in the Niger Delta
- ▶ Enquiries can be sent to:
enquiries@nigerdeltabudget.org



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
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