

## PRESENTATION TO ABRAKA CLUSTER TOWN HALL MEETING OF 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2015, DELTA STATE

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# OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION

- The place of Abraka in the context of Niger Delta
- Why is Abraka among our Town Hall Meeting locations ?
- What are the projects we are looking at for Abraka Cluster for the 2013 fiscal year?
- Communities are the foundational bedrock for NDEBUMOG existence
- What of Sector Specific indicators
- What comes after it?

## THE PLACE OF ABRAKA IN THE CONTEXT OF NIGER DELTA

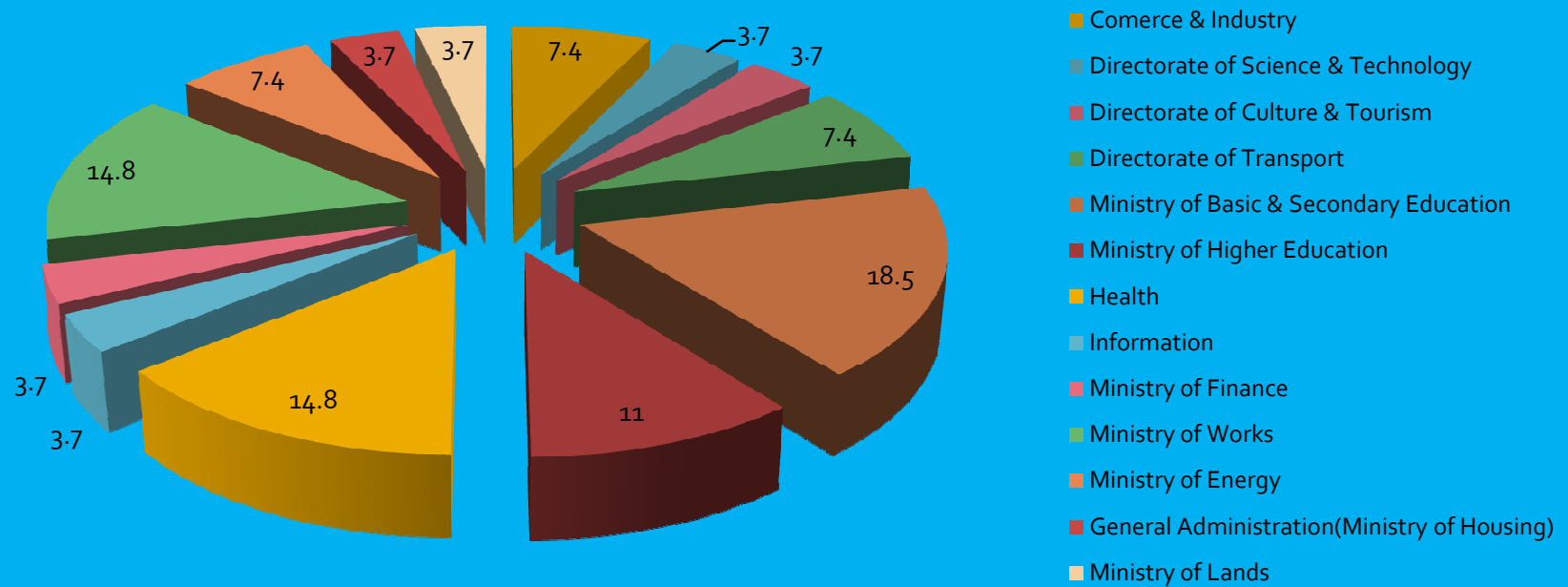
- Abraka is one of the Urobo Kingdoms in Delta State, located in Delta South Senatorial District
- It is one of the main urhobo clan
- It is mostly known as a University Town and has the main campus of the Delta State University located here.
- The Abraka beach is famous for its natural flowing spring water, and has sports recreational facilities for outdoor activities like canoeing, fishing, swimming, barbecue, picnicking.
- The name Abraka is anglicised from the name *Avwraka*. Avwraka (Abraka) is one of the few Urhobo socio-political units whose predecessors did not live elsewhere among non-Urhobo ethnic group before settling in Urhoboland.

## WHY IS ABRAKA AMONG OUR TOWN HALL MEETING LOCATIONS ?

- It is a town unique to the Urobo people in many ways
- A University Town with a high concentration of young people, who are the owners of tomorrow
- Have a high concentration of state government projects in view of the state university sited here

# WHAT ARE THE PROJECTS WE ARE LOOKING AT FOR ABRAKA CLUSTER FOR THE 2013 FISCAL YEAR?

Sectoral Distribution of Selected Projects by Sectors in Abraka, Delta State 2013 Budget



## CONT...WHAT ARE THE SECTOR SPECIFIC INDICATORS

- Abraka has 28 projects in the “Abridged Factsheet” in your hand
- However, in the 2015 Regional Town Halls Master-list of the Niger Delta Budget Monitoring Group, Abraka has 341 state projects, 64 NDDC projects and 19 Federal projects.
- These are projects our team selected randomly

## COMMUNITIES ARE THE FOUNDATIONAL BEDROCK FOR NDEBUMOG EXISTENCE

- Yes! Follow us and visit our website for the Master-list and other critical fiscal information concerning the region:  
[www.nigerdeltabudget.org](http://www.nigerdeltabudget.org)
- We are unveiling a new website in 2 or 3 weeks time, which you can download information about all our 2015 Town Hall Meetings, which is not uploaded yet at the existing website

## NEXT STEPS

- The next presentation shall provide you details of 28 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
- Join the campaign against budget impunity



## 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](mailto:enquiries@nigerdeltabudget.org)

**THANKS FOR LISTENING**

