



**PRESENTATION TO ISIOKPO CLUSTER TOWN
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OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION

- Isiokpo town in the context of Niger Delta
- Moving infrastructural concentration from the capital
- What are the projects we are looking at for Isiokpo Cluster for the 2013 fiscal year?
- What of Sector Specific indicators
- What comes after?
- Next steps
- Conclusion

ISIOKPO TOWN IN THE CONTEXT OF NIGER DELTA

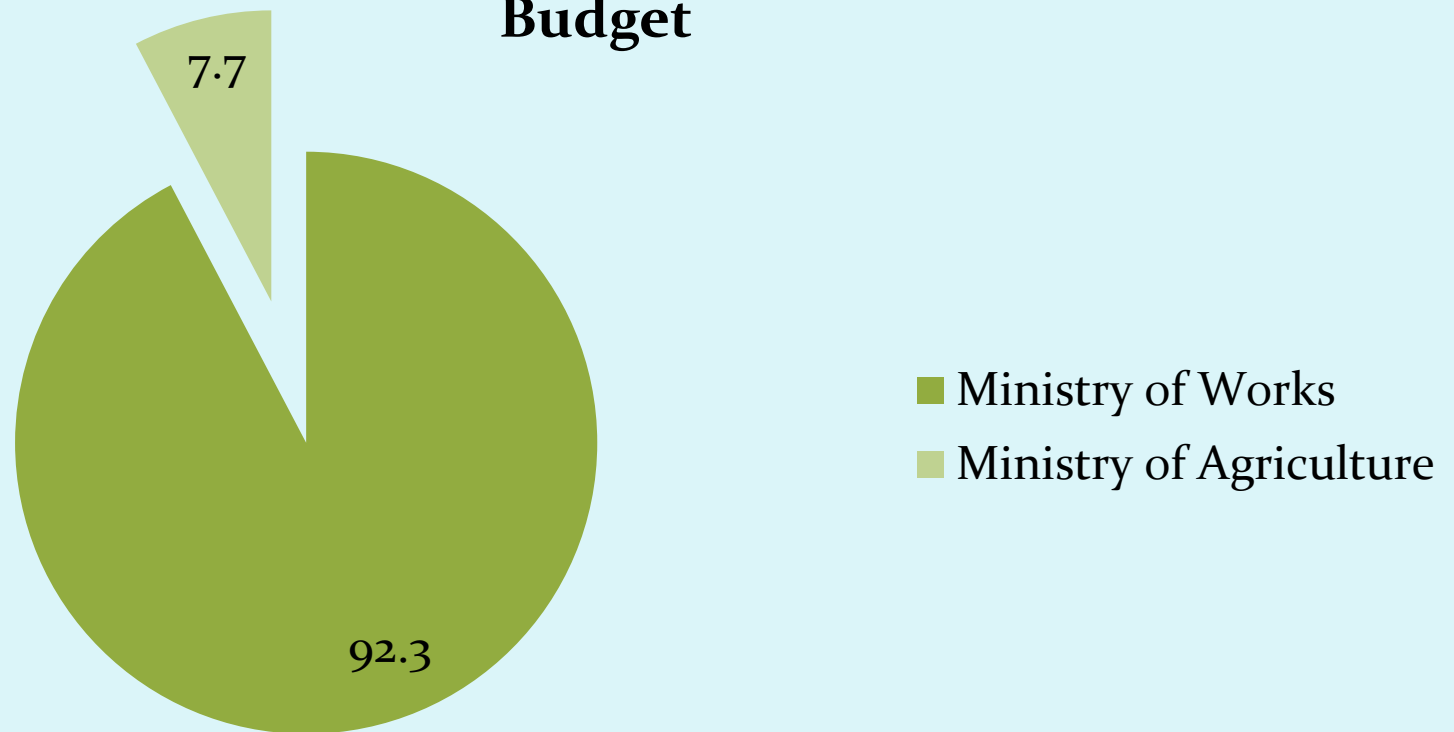
- Isiokpo is the traditional headquarters of Ikwere people.
- It is part of the Ikwere Local Government, which is also the Local Government of the former Governor of Rivers State, Rt (Hon.) Rotimi Ameachi.
- Port Harcourt International Airport is located in this locality
- There are various projects scattered across Isiokpo and other neighboring towns.
- Isiokpo should be a hub, which should be developed as a corridor to connect Elele, Omerelu and Owerri in Imo State
- The road linking Isiokpo to Emouha should be dualized and link up to the East-West Road
- Isiokpo people should harmonise development efforts of interventionist agencies, IOCs, NDDC, State, Local Government and that of the Federal Government to bring about massive development to the area

MOVING INFRASTRUCTURAL CONCENTRATION FROM THE CAPITAL

- Isiokpo cluster is a strategic town, which can connect other clustering communities, like; Aluu, Rumousi, Choba, Apani, Ipo etc, if the necessary infrastructure is put in place to transform the town to hub
- Isiokpo cluster's infrastructure should be rejuvenated to connect Igwruta, Rukpoku and Port Harcourt
- Industries should be sited at Isiokpo to massively provide employment for teeming number of idle youths

WHAT OF SECTOR SPECIFIC INDICATORS

Percentage Distribution of Selected Projects by Selected Sector in Isiokpo, Rivers State 2013 Budget



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

- Isiokpo has 13 capital projects in the Abridged Factsheet
- For the Meeting 2015 Town Hall Master-list, Isiokpo has 26 state projects, NDDC 101 and Federal projects 4.
- There are projects, which directly affects lives of the people of Isiokpo cluster, hence the people should follow up. Some of the projects are: **Construction of Igwuruta internal rd & drainages, Isiokpo flood and erosion control for N220 million by NDDC, Access road and drainage Isiokpo irrigation project (3km) by Niger Delta Basin for N50 million, Isiokpo flood and erosion control for N25 million by Niger Delta Basin, Dualization of Airport-Isiokpo/Omerelu Road for N9 billion by the RVSG, Urban Water Project by MNDA for N10 million, among others numerous to mentioned.**

WHAT COMES AFTER?

- Yes! Follow us and visit our website for the Master-list and other critical fiscal information concerning the region:
www.nigerdeltabudget.org
- We are unveiling a new website in the next one week, which you can download information from the Master-list 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 13 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
- **We are inviting you to 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

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