

**DECLARATION AFTER A ONE DAY COMMUNITY TOWN HALL MEETING ON INCLUSIVE BUDGET ORGANIZED BY NIGER DELTA BUDGET MONITORING GROUP {NDEBUMOG} WITH SUPPORT FROM OXFAM IN NIGERIA, AT SHALOM CHRISTIAN COMPLEX,AGBOR ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup> OF MAY 2015.**

At an Inclusive Budget Town Hall Meeting, this held on 22nd of May, 2015 at Shalom Christian Complex, Agbor, Delta State for Agbor Cluster, comprising of Ika North- East and Ika South LGAs. It was attended by Community Leaders, Women Groups, Students, CBOs, Clergies, and Community Development Committees etc.

The communiqué drafting committee and other participants made the following resolutions:

1. In Ika Nation, there are no good roads to the extent that, some roads awarded have been “under construction” for upward of eight years. Examples of such are: Dualization of Old Lagos Asaba Road, Dr. Whytestreet Agbor, Ute- Elugu Road, Aliagwai/ Oki Road and many others.
2. Government projects at the Primary and Secondary Schools should involve the provision of adequate facilities to avoid schools having good buildings without staff and student’s chairs and other educational facilities.
3. Government should try to employ and post facility managers to our schools and higher institutions for effective management.
4. Civil society organizations and communities should constitute forums on projects monitoring and evaluation and should meet regularly.
5. The following projects (Delta Leisure and Destination Park, Umunede as indicated in the Delta State 2013 budget has nothing on ground to show, therefore government should review this project.
6. Government should follow due process in the procurement and bidding processes on award of capital projects.
7. A proper need assessment should be conducted before siting of any project.
8. Government should include communities in the budget process and implementation.
9. Projects that is included in the budget of a particular fiscal year, whether completed or not should be reviewed in the subsequent fiscal year’s budget.

**Signed:**

1. Major S.N Ehijinwa Rtd. (Chairman) - Ika North East LGA
2. Engr. Evans Okunwaye (Secretary) - Ika South LGA
3. Comrade. Augustine Eseka - Ika North East LGA
4. Mr. Atulegwu Celestine - Ika North East LGA
5. Mr. Onyeka P. Ujedibie - Ika North East LGA
6. Mr. Jude Ogomegbulem - Ika North East LGA
7. Comrade (Mrs.) Ataiko A. Anthonia - Ika South LGA
8. Mr. Ijeh Chidi - Ika South LGA