



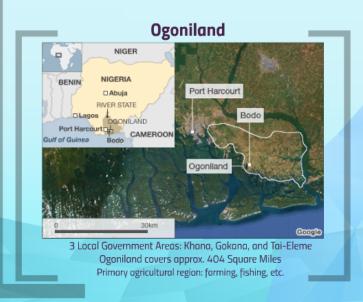
Shell in Nigeria



A Case Study of Environmental Annihilation

Shell Nigeria: The WikiLeaks Cables, Chinese Version

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The Federal Republic of Nigeria

- *Independent in 1960 from UK
- * Civil War from 1967 to 1970
- * Most populous country in Africa approx. 182 Mil.
 - *136/168 on Corruption Perception Index
 - * Life Expectancy in 2013 was 54-55 y.o.



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Ogoniland suffers.

1975 to 1991 2,976 oil spills of about 2.1m barrels

From 1956 to 2006 est. 9-13 million barrels spilled

From 2008 to 2014, an additional 48,000 tons

Oils spills, oil flaring, and waste discharge destroyed the alluvial soil for agriculture.

Groundwater Benzene contaminated over 900 levels above WHO guidelines.

2011 UNEP REPORT

over 200 sites examined.

Terrible pollution

ground water unsafe

Est. 30 years to rehabilitate.

First 5 years require US. \$1B.

mangroves destroyed



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Timeline of the Beginning

1936 - The Royal Dutch Shell Group ("Shell D' Arcy") establishes a Nigerian venture.

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1956 - First successful well dug at Oloibiri, Bayelsa 1956- Joint venture with BP creates Shell-BP Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria

1958 - First shipment of crude oil from Nigeria 1970 - Oil spill at Ebubu-Eleme, Rivers State. Affected 255.39 hectacres. Shell burned the oil. As of February 29, 2016 still not cleaned up.

1973 Nigeria acquires 35% then 55% in the Petroleum Development company.

1979 -

Nigeria National Petroleum Corp. (NNPC) increases equity company renamed Shell Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria (SPDC)

1989 - SPDC equity is NNPC 60% Shell 30% 10% others

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Brief Timeline Continued

1990 - Crisis in Umuechem, Rivers state: Mobile Police killed 80 unarmed demonstrators protesting oil pollution of crops and water at Shell Facility, also burned 495 houses in local area.

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1993 - SPDC: NNPC 55%, Shell 30%, ELF 10% AGIP 5%; Shell establishes Shell Nigeria Exploration and Production Company

1993-94 - Ogoni protests Shell, Nigerian military occupies Ogoni region.

1995 - Over 3000 Ogoni die in military occupation, 9 Ogoni leaders are executed including Ken Saro-Wiwa; Nigeria suspended from the Commonwealth

1996 SNEPCO drills well in 1,200m deep waters