

CLEAN UP THE OIL INDUSTRY IN NIGERIA

A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT
IS A HUMAN RIGHT

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Dear Minister,

I am very concerned about the devastating impact that pollution and environmental damage, associated with the oil industry, is having on the human rights of people in the Niger Delta. Oil pollution has damaged crucial sources of livelihood for communities, including farming and fisheries, pushing many people deeper into poverty.

I welcome the establishment of the Ministry of Niger Delta Affairs and ask you to:

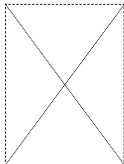
- ensure that assessment of the social and human rights impacts of all oil and gas projects is mandatory for both current and future projects and to ensure that affected communities have full access to information on how oil operations affect their human rights.
- ensure a comprehensive clean-up of all oil pollution in full consultation with affected communities.

Yours sincerely,

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