



## **ARISE FOR GENDER AND LIVELIHOODS INITIATIVE (ALIVE)**

*"Promoting Human Rights, Livelihoods and Peaceful Communities"*

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## **DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE**

ALIVE was founded in April 2014 with a view to promoting actions and interventions that can enhance Development, Human Rights, Social Justice within local communities in the Niger Delta.

The need for a strong and well-coordinated platform to serve as a driver to implement changes crucial to the components of development, Human Rights, Peace and Security, Environmental and Social Justice became the impetus for setting up ALIVE.

The Annual report summarises the activities, Intervention and Programmes of ALIVE in fostering Peace, Security, Social Justice & Human Rights with local communities in the Niger Delta.

Within this one year of its existence, ALIVE has established a recognizable presence, working in collaboration with existing networks and groups such as Stakeholder Democracy Network (SDN), Partners for Peace (P4P) in the Niger Delta and Gender Advocacy Network (GANET).

We are inspired by our International Stakeholders, Partners and very erudite Board of Directors who share in our vision and goals.

As we continue to play on a more proactive role in the Niger Delta, we extend this hand of partnership and collaboration to all stakeholders advocacy for collective action to address critical issues confronting the region.

## **VISION**

A society with changes in attitudes and behaviors that reinforces discrimination, marginalization and Gender imbalance.

## **MISSION**

To promote actions that can effectively address the critical components of Sustainable Development and Human Rights.

## **OBJECTIVES AND GOALS**

1. To ensure that policy formulation recognizes vulnerable groups and minorities in their struggle for Rights Realization and Recognition.

2. To promote sustainable peace measures, security and assist local war torn communities to transit from conflicts to lasting peace.
3. To Advocate for Gender Equality and Equity through Dialogue and Consultations.
4. To provide Support systems to vulnerable groups and persons (women, youths and children) to access justice.
5. To support actions and processes that can bring about comprehensive legal changes in customs and practices that violate women's rights.
6. Develop and implement strategies for economic justice and improved livelihoods for local communities.

## **ACTIVITIES IN 2014/2015**

### **Community Advocacy Project (CAP)**

The project was designed to build the capacity of community leadership/governance institution and local organizations on the transparent management of community owned economic resources and opportunities.

It was also designed to increase the awareness of local communities on economic resources and opportunities management. Non transparent and unaccountable use of economic resources have triggered violent conflicts in most local communities.

Two pilot communities, Okehi and Eberi were identified in Etche and Omuma LGA's of Rivers State with a turbulent history of conflicts and criminality.

To facilitate the implementation of the project;

1. Community Entry in collaboration with a CBO Etche Peace & Empowerment Initiative (EPEIN)
2. Baseline studies were carried out in the 2 LGAs by Alive in collaboration with partner for Peace (P4P) Rivers State.

The Baseline studies provided:

- An opportunity for conflicts mapping and a conflict tracking dossier.
- An assessment of the benefits of the Amnesty Programme
- Identification of Excluded and Marginalized Groups.



A set of demands was presented by the women Groups in attendance calling on all stakeholders to take quick action and employ the national machinery to address the plight of women and girls.



The International Women's Day on 8th March provided another opportunity to amplify the voices of women and Girls towards rights realization.

ALIVE hosted a round table discussion and a set of Resolutions was reached and handed over to the press for wide dissemination.