



THE UNION OF NIGER DELTA YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

Motto: Justice For All

For Equity, Justice and Good Governance

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COMMUNIQUE REACHED BY THE UNION OF NIGER DELTA YOUTH ORGANISATIONS AT THE END OF ITS EMERGENCY CONGRESS HELD AT TWON-BRASS, BAYELSA STATE ON 30TH APRIL, 2016.

RE: INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED NON-COMPLIANCE AND BREACH OF LOCAL CONTENT DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTHS WITHIN NIGER DELTA HOST COMMUNITIES BY PLANTGERIA COMPANY LIMITED

Whe National Executive Council and entire members of the above-mentioned organization committed to the promotion and protection of the rights of the mass of the ordinary Niger Delta Youths who are daily faced with the multi-faceted challenges of systematic denial of access to educational empowerment and employment opportunities have pursuant to the above allegation leveled against Plantgeria Company Limited caused the setting up of an Ad-Hoc committee comprised of the following persons;

1. Comrade Amos Edison-----Chairman
2. Combwei Michael-----Member
3. Diepreye Digiteme George-----"
4. Ishmael Izuchukwu Okpor-----"
5. Barr. Jonas Iniayemana-----Secretary

Cristered "COMMITTEE ON THE INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED NON-COMPLIANCE AND BREACH OF LOCAL CONTENT DEVELOPMENT OF YOUTH WITHIN ITS NIGER DELTA HOST COMMUNITIES BY PLANTGERIA COMPANY LIMITED" with the following

Terms of Reference:

1. To investigate the alleged non-employment of Niger Delta Youths
2. To investigate the alleged over employment of non Niger Delta professionals to the detriment of the Niger Deltans
3. To investigate the alleged over employment of expatriate workers.

Whereas, the committee submitted its report to the emergency congress at Twon-Brass on 30th April, 2016 and after exhaustive and critical deliberations with some major critical stakeholders on the above-subject matter, we hereby state as follows that:

1. The union of Niger Delta Youth Organizations remains unrepentantly committed to our vowed pursuit of equitable access and opportunity for all Niger Delta Youths to attain educational, intellectual and occupational development.
2. We condemn in the strongest possible terms, the activities of some oil companies operating within the Niger Delta region, whose stock in trade is the employment of divide and rule tactics, sponsorship of crisis, and inducement of some Niger Deltans to breed strife crisis and unrest in its desperate bid to mask and cover up its obvious shortcomings in creation of educational and occupational development/ employment opportunities for Niger Delta Youths.
3. We remain committed to the ideals of peaceful, constructive dialogue and engagement of all oil companies operating in the Niger Delta in the course of pursuit of our objectives.
4. We unequivocally commended the entire management team of Plantgeria Company Limited led by Chief (Barrister) Musa Danjuma (Chairman), Mr. P.L. Carrodano (Managing Director), Chief Marco Purgatorio (General Manager), Mr. Waldemar Grabowski (Assistant General Manager-Corporate Affairs), HRH Ray Fintan (Assistant General

Manager-Business Development), and most especially, Dr. Benjamin Osas-Oziegbe (Protocol/Community Relations Manager). We also commend their adherence to the principles of corporate good governance anchored on international best practices and people-oriented corporate social responsibility geared towards local content capacity development of its host communities within Niger Delta Region.

5. Also, we are aware of an award presented to Plantgeria Company Limited by the **GRAND RIGHTS** (an umbrella body of Niger Delta Indigenes working in the Oil and Gas sector) in 2006 for the company's contributions towards improving the lives of indigenes of Niger Delta through employment opportunities and other corporate social responsibilities.
6. We therefore recommend the good corporate governance and corporate social responsibility model of Plantgeria Company Limited to all other oil company operating in the Niger Delta Region.
7. We unanimously **pass a vote of confidence on Plantgeria Company Limited** and urge the management to continue on the path of building capacity of the teeming mass of challenged Niger Delta Youths.

Signed:

1. Comrade Amos Edison
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3. Okpor Ishmael
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