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Lagos -- Nigeria recorded a drop of 114 barrels per day, b/d, in crude oil production in May, statistics from the Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries, OPEC, has shown.

OPEC's Monthly Oil Market Report, MOMR, for June revealed that the country's

# Nigeria's oil production drops by 114,000b/d in May

production slid from 1.63 million barrels per day in April to 1.51mb/d6 in June, representing a differential of 114,000 barrels.

Trans Forcados, the main export pipeline for the nation's premium crude, Bonny Light, has been under force majeure since May 7 due to an attack on

the pipeline.

Over 15 oil fields, producing about 250,000b/d through the pipeline, are currently shut in.

Operator of the pipeline, Shell, says it is working to restore the line.

The company pumps the roughly 50,000b/d crude it currently produces in its

operated Western Niger Delta fields (held in joint venture with the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation, NNPC; Total and Eni) through the facility.

The Shell crude is exported out of the country from the Forcados Terminal so also the crude from the six joint ventures that the Nigerian Petroleum

Development Company, NPDC - an NNPC subsidiary - has with Nigerian independents (Seplat, Shoreline Natural Resources, Neconde, Elcrest E&P, NDWestern and First Hydrocarbon Nigeria).

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JUN-22	71.66
JUN-15	73.61
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JUN-01	73.89
MAY-25	76.27
MAY-18	75.62
MAY-11	73.47
MAY-04	70.73
APR-27	70.92
APR-20	69.50
APR-13	67.67
APR-06	65.10

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● Warri Refinery; Insert: Dr. Kachikwu

podcast focusing on 'Refineries and Local Production Capacity', said the Federal Government had engaged consultants to analyse the state of the refineries to enable it to understand the actual state of the refineries so as to help in its negotiations with potential financiers.

He said: "A lot of work is also going to identify what really needs to be done in the refineries, because no comprehensive infrastructural re-kit and re-evaluation has been done, to even tell us what work needed to be done."

"We just knew it (they) was (were) not performing; but what exactly is wrong? Which of the units need to be worked on? As you go from Kaduna to Warri, to Port Harcourt, the challenges are different in those three refineries."

"We needed to have a comprehensive look, different from in-house people. We brought in consultants to take a look at what needs to happen, so that you use that as a basis to negotiate with financiers and

contractors.

"That process is largely almost done and we are really hoping by the end of October, we should be in a position to

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## NNPC says no oil find yet in Bida Basin

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Lagos -- Group Managing Director of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation, NNPC, Dr. Maikanti Baru, has said that the speculations that oil has been found in commercial quantity in the Bida Basin should be discountenanced, stressing that the search for oil in the basin is still ongoing.

Dr. Baru made the disclosure in a speech at the Ibrahim Badamasi Babangida University, Lapai, Niger State, obtained by SweetcrudeReports.

Speaking on the "The Role of Inland Basins in Unlocking the Socio-Economic Benefits of a New Nigeria" at the university, where he was conferred with a fellowship, he stated that the NNPC was desirous of discovering oil and gas in the frontier basins.

He maintained that the corporation was currently at the fourth, out of ten intensive stages, of determining if hydrocarbon has been generated in the basin.

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# Govt yet to conclude comprehensive audit of refineries — Kachikwu

● *This is 3 years after promise to "fix" refineries*

IKE AMOS

Abuja -- Minister of State for Petroleum Resources, Dr. Ibe Kachikwu, has stated that the Federal Government is yet to conclude a comprehensive review of the country's refineries to understand the magnitude of the problems of the plants and how to carry out the revamp process.

The minister's declaration is coming nearly three years after the Federal Government, through the minister, announced a deadline to "fix" the refineries located in Warri, Kaduna and Port Harcourt by December 2015.

"Personally, I will have chosen to sell the refineries, but President Buhari has instructed that they should be

fixed. After they are fixed, if they still operate below 60 per cent, then we will know what to do...The 90-day ultimatum for the refineries to be fixed will end in December", Kachikwu had

said while addressing journalists in Lagos, as Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation, NNPC, Group Managing Director, on September 25, 2015.

But, the minister, last week, in a

## NCDMB takes 30 percent stake in 5,000b/d Waltersmith refinery

Lagos -- The Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board, NCDMB, has taken a 30 percent stake in the 5,000 barrels per day Waltersmith refinery to be located at Ibigwe, Imo State.

The NCDMB last week signed a \$10 million equity investment agreement with Waltersmith Refining and

Petrochemical Company Limited for the modular refinery.

Executive Secretary of NCDMB, Engr. Simbi Wabote, and the Director of Finance and Personnel Management, Mr. Isaac Yalah, signed on behalf of the Board while the Chairman of Waltersmith, Mr. Abdurasaq Isah, and the Executive Vice-Chairman, Mr. Danjuma Sale, signed for the company.

Wabote said the investment decision was in line with the

Board's vision "to be the catalyst for the industrialisation of the Nigerian oil and gas industry and its linkage sectors."

The Board, he said, was also keen to support the Federal Government's policy on modular refineries and meet the key objectives of the Petroleum Industry's Seven Big Wins launched by

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## Petrolex features as sponsor at NOG 2018

Lagos -- Integrated energy company, Petrolex, is featuring as a sponsor in this year's Nigerian Oil and Gas, NOG, Conference and Exhibition, taking place in Abuja.

The conference, holding July 2 to July 5 at the International Conference Centre, has the theme, "Driving Nigeria's Oil and Gas Industry Towards Sustained Economic Development and Growth".

The NOG is a yearly event that draws key players across the Nigerian energy sector. It is a viable avenue for networking and exploring new opportunities and innovations in the industry.

This year, expected dignitaries include the Secretary-General of OPEC, Dr. Sanusi Barkindo; Minister of State for Petroleum Resources, Dr. Ibe Kachikwu, and the Group Managing Director of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation, NNPC, Dr. Maikantu Baru.

Petrolex will be co-host of the gala dinner on July 5, the last day of the event featuring the annual NOG awards.



● Adebutu

The Chairman and CEO of Petrolex, Segun Adebutu, is scheduled to speak on July 4, at the 5th session of the day, themed, "Harnessing the Opportunities in Nigeria's Downstream Sector".

According to Adebutu, the company is glad to be sponsoring the NOG for the first

time. "As an integrated energy company, Petrolex remains committed to redefining Africa's energy landscape and providing innovative energy solutions.

"We are glad to showcase this at the 17th Nigerian Oil and Gas Conference and Exhibition. We also look forward to interacting with other critical stakeholders and having a robust discourse at the conference," Adebutu said.



## Gas

## NNPC using AKK pipeline project to open gas corridor - GMD



● Gas pipeline

Abuja -- The Group Managing Director of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation, NNPC, Dr. Maikanti Baru, says the corporation was keen on using some of its new projects, including the 614-kilometre Ajaokuta-Kaduna-Kano, AKK, Gas Pipeline Project, to open up the gas corridor.

He also said the NNPC was desirous of ensuring that power plants could inject

stability into the national grid through use of gas.

Baru disclosed this at the 27th World Gas Conference, WGC, which held in Washington, United States.

According to a statement by the corporation, the group managing director said: "NNPC is driving a number of initiatives which included collaborating

with the National Assembly to address the fiscals; putting the required infrastructure in place as well as ensuring that new power plants are built."

He stated that as part of the new gas development initiatives, investors were expected to come in and establish fertiliser and petrochemical plants.

"On our part, we are keen on ensuring the sanctity of all our contracts. This, surely, will ultimately kick-start our industrial development," he added.

Speaking in the same vein, Chairman, Senate Committee on Gas, Senator Bassey Albert Akpan, said as legislators, the National Assembly is currently working on the fiscals and the administrative aspects of the Petroleum Industry Bill, PIB, having already passed the Petroleum Industry Governance Bill, PIGB, which, he said, was awaiting presidential assent.

On his own part, Chairman, House Committee on Gas, Hon. Fredrick Agbedi stated that the Senate and the House of Representatives were working together to ensure that in the next few weeks, the PIB becomes law so that Nigerians will derive the maximum benefits, in especially, the gas sector.

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have signed all the requisite agreements and be able to charter people to move in and begin to work.

"If we can by the end of the year get to a point where, at least, we begin the process of actual work, shut down the refineries and begin, then I think we would have achieved the objective of this in terms of beginning to revamp those refineries."

Kachikwu said on assumption of office by the current government, the country's refining capacity was less than 10 per cent, adding that the Federal Government managed to leverage it to about 15 per cent, where it still is today.

"We have continued to import most of our refined petroleum products into this country. The effect of that is all the challenges in terms of pricing of petroleum products and the under-recovery or subsidy, as the case may be, that has been the subject of very many interests.

"Added to that obviously, is the uncertainty about what

is happening in the international refining market coupled with the Niger Delta insecurity that we had then; unsustainable refineries that were not performing, fairly ballooned contractual models that were costing the government so much money. We had our work cut out for us," he stated.

The minister of state for petroleum also disclosed that the Federal Government was considering a policy to compel Joint Venture companies in the country to dedicate a larger portion of their crude oil output for local refineries that would spring up in the coming years.

He said: "I can tell you that as we go through the crude oil sale policy of this country, we must get to a point where even those who produce crude oil as joint venture partners must take a responsibility in providing crude first for the local refineries.

"We are going to have to come there through policy because it does not make any sense for us to ship out all the crude in the world that we produce and leave our citizens scouring for imported refined petroleum products."

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marginal fields (Pillar-operated Umuseti field, Energia's Ebendo field, Platform-operated Egbaoma field and Midwestern's Umusadege field) are also pumped through this facility, although the marginal field operators have an alternative evacuation route, through the Eni's Kwale to Brass pipeline.

Nigeria is one of the countries in OPEC with the highest drop in crude oil production in the month reviewed.

Saudi Arabia lost 161,000b/d in May, Algeria 61,000 b/d, Venezuela 28,000b/d, Qatar 22,000b/d and Angola 12,000b/d.

United Arab Emirates lost just 1,000b/d while Iran lost 2,000b/d, Equatorial Guinea 3,000b/d and Kuwait 5,000b/d.

## Power



## NERC warns against illegal generation, distribution of electricity

SAM IKEOTUONYE

Lagos -- The Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission, NERC, has warned against illegal generation and distribution of electricity in any part of the country, emphasising that "the generation and distribution of electricity is a regulated activity that is subject to the licensing requirements stated in section 62 of the Electric Power Sector Reform Act (EPSRA)".

It issued the warning in a public notice on its website in

reaction to a publication by Eko Electricity Distribution Company, EKEDP's, cautioning "against the proposed unauthorised inauguration of the Sura Independent Power Plant by Sura Independent Power Limited (SIPL) for the supply of electricity to Sura Shopping Complex, a service area that falls within EKEDC's distribution network area".

NERC said in the public notice, "The attention of the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission has been drawn to a publication by Eko Electricity Distribution Company Plc.

"The Commission hereby notes that the generation and distribution of electricity is a regulated activity that is subject to the licensing requirements stated in section 62 of the Electric Power Sector Reform Act.

"The Commission notes further that it has neither issued a generation nor distribution licence to SIPL for the operation of the Sura Independent Power Plant.

"The other companies that have so far been licensed by the Commission to engage in the generation or distribution of electricity within EKEDP's distribution network area were licensed on the basis of permissible grounds specified in EPSRA".



● Prof. James Momoh, Chairman, NERC



# NSIA reports 6.6 percent return on investment



● Orji

**L**agos -- The National Sovereign Investment Authority, NSIA, has reported 6.6 percent return on investments on assets.

The agency's financial accounts and report for the year ended December 31, 2017 were approved last week in Abuja by the National Economic Council, NEC, a group made up of the 36 state governors in Nigeria, top government officials and the Central Bank of Nigeria, CBN, governor.

According to the accounts, the investment agency recorded profits in all its operations for five straight

years.

Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Authority, Uche Orji, who presented the report, said it received an extra of \$250 million from the Federal Government in the third quarter of 2017, adding that the returns on investments on assets was up to 6.6 percent in dollar terms.

The report also showed core profits of about N26.28 billion (about \$88 million) in 2016.

"It (NSIA) is actually shifting its focus now to infrastructure and direct investment locally in the country which is of great benefit to us as a nation,"

Governor Ifeanyi Okowa of Delta State said.

On the 2017 activities of the NSIA, the governor said this included the implementation of the Presidential Fertilizer Initiative, PFI, in 2017.

He said the initiative was to rehabilitate moribund fertiliser plants in the country to allow the produce and sell the commodity at subsidised rates to farmers.

On health, Mr. Okowa said NSIA commenced the construction of free health projects in Lagos, Kano, and Umuahia.

Besides, work was continuing on the second Niger Bridge in which NSIA had been involved in the past, he said.

He also said NSIA was investing in and owning 13 percent of Bridge Academy Limited, a network of schools delivering high quality, affordable primary education to lower income earners.

In 2018, the NSIA said it intends to focus on executing infrastructure investment across the nation, including roads and investment in agriculture and health.

"We are hoping that all these will impact on infrastructure development and development of industrial real estates across the country," Mr. Okowa added.

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President Mohammed Buhari in October 2016 and the Economic Recovery and Growth Programme, EGRP.

"We have our exit strategy in place to ensure that the refinery reverts back as a fully owned, privately run modular refinery as our role is clearly defined as a catalyst," the NCDMB boss stated.

Commended Waltersmith for developing a bankable proposal, he said "they sorted out the project feasibility, regulatory approvals and other pertinent details before reaching out to the Board with the value they are bringing to the table and a clear definition of the support they seek."

Wabote confirmed that NCDMB, in line with its mandate in the NOGICD Act 2010 and as part of the Nigerian Content 10-year strategic roadmap, would intervene and fund projects and activities directed at increasing Nigerian Content in the oil and gas industry, especially those that utilise available resources in-country, add value and create jobs locally.

"Establishment of LPG depots, resuscitation of abandoned or establishment of new LPG cylinder manufacturing plants, partnerships on mini-petrochemical plants and several others fall into the pack of interventions we are willing to look at," he said,

advising project sponsors and promoters of modular refineries seeking the Board's support to study the checklist of requirements hosted on the Board's website.

He restated his belief that at least 10 percent of Nigeria's oil production should be refined using modular refineries and assured that the Board would be willing to consider proposals that meet the guidelines.

Chairman of Waltersmith, Mr. Isah, explained that the modular refinery project was originally conceived to mitigate the incessant vandalism of the company's crude oil pipelines but feasibility studies later indicated that it could be a viable business because of the significant demand for refined petroleum products.

He disclosed that the refinery would be sited close to the firm's oil field at Ibigwe, Imo State, and that the refined products would be distributed to consumers within 40-kilometre radius of the plant.

He expressed optimism that the project would support the Federal Government's plan to substitute imported refined petroleum products and as well as the strategy to use the establishment of modular refineries to address the menace of pipeline vandalism, illegal refining and other social challenges prevalent in the oil-producing region.

## Labour



# NUPENG decries sack of 300 members by oil companies

MKPOIKANA UDOMA

**P**ort Harcourt -- The National Union of Petroleum and Natural Gas Workers, NUPENG, has decried the sacking of 300 of its members by 12 oil companies, describing the development as "unacceptable, illegal and anti labour".

Briefing newsmen in Port Harcourt, the Port Harcourt Zonal Chairman of NUPENG, Mr. Alex Agwanwor, appealed to the oil companies involved to reinstate the sacked members, else the union would embark on a strike that would plunge the nation into another round of crisis.

Agwanwor, who is also the National Treasurer of NUPENG, said the affected companies included OES Deepsea Offshore, but did not mention the others.

According to him, the workers were wrongfully sacked for refusing to sign a fixed term contract, which,

according to him, would turn them into casual workers in the companies.

He called on the Federal Government and the Ministry of Labour to prevail on the oil firms to recall their members, warning that the union would not fail to withdraw its services if the issue was not resolved by this week.

He said: "A seven day ultimatum is hereby issued for unlawfully disengagement of our union members at OES Deepsea Offshore and other companies. Over 300 of our members were forcefully disengaged by the companies. We will embark on indefinite strike if these companies do not reinstate these workers.

"We are directing tanker drivers, drilling workers and pump attendants to withdraw their services if there is no counter notice to this".

Also speaking, the Deputy National President of NUPENG, Mr. Baseey Harry, expressed dissatisfaction that some of their members were

being disengaged from work.

Harry disclosed that the national body would support whatsoever decision reached by the Port Harcourt zonal body at the expiration of the ultimatum.

"We also give a full support to the zonal action. We want to urge the government and the Ministry of Labour to call these people to order within 7 days," he said.



● Comrade Igwe Achese, National President, NUPENG

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The NNPC boss explained that upon completion of determination of hydrocarbon generated, the corporation would initiate another six stages of integration of the studies to identify positive hydrocarbon anomalies, acquisition of 2D seismic data over anomalies, acquisition of 3D seismic data to validate identified structures, drilling of exploration wells, drilling of appraisal wells and evaluation of the engineering and economic parameters required.

He emphasised that NNPC recognised that the Bida Basin

exploration was in the fourth stage of these activities, adding that it is important to state that efforts have not advanced to the level of declaring discoveries, talkless of claiming that the oil and gas present is in commercial quantities.

"It is also imperative to state that even after commercial discovery of hydrocarbons, it is pertinent that pronouncements be made only after due validation of claims by the Industry Regulator - the Department of Petroleum Resources (DPR)," Dr. Baru advised.

He expressed the hope that with the clarity provided, all claims and counter claims in respect of the Bida Basin hydrocarbon discoveries would be given the befitting rest they deserve, advising that until the conclusion of the current NNPC-led efforts or any other ones in that respect, all claims should be discontinued.

Dr. Baru maintained that the corporation's foray into the inland basins was to expand its exploration footprint with a view to improving the nation's oil and gas reserves, increase oil and gas production and spinoff socio-economic activities across the country.

# NIMASA trains 2,000 cadets under seafarers' development programme

MICHAEL JAMES

Lagos -- As part of its commitment to training and retraining of seafarers to enhance professionalism in the maritime sector, the Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency, NIMASA, has so far trained over 2,000 cadets under the Nigerian Seafarers Development Programme, NSDP.

This is in addition to those who have already undergone their mandatory sea time training and 500 others earmarked for sea time training in 2018 fiscal year, plus another 500 that will undergo the training in 2019.

Director General of NIMASA,

Dr. Dakuku Peterside said 150 fresh cadets will benefit from the NSDP, which will commence in the next academic session.

According to him, NIMASA, in May this year, facilitated the training of 370 Nigerian seafarers in relevant courses leading to major certifications, including Standards of Training Certification, STCW; Oil Tanker Familiarisation; Security Awareness; ISPS Code; Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue Boats, PSCRB; and Dynamic Positioning.

Disclosing these at the 2018 Day of the Seafarers in Warri, Delta State, Peterside hinted that another 560 dockworkers benefitted from the training

programme on Occupational Safety and Health, which was developed in line with the International Labour Organisation, ILO's, code of practice, OSH

"All these are geared toward realising a robust maritime sector in line with international regulations," Dr. Peterside stated.

Peterside, who acknowledged that Nigerian seafarers were faced with lots of work-related challenges used the opportunity of the Day of the Seafarers to urge employers to ensure the promotion of ILO's Decent Work Agenda, which aims at promoting the workers' mental health and wellbeing.



● Nigerian cadets training as seafarers at the World Maritime University, Malmö, Sweden

The NIMASA Director General noted that the Nigerian seafarers rank among the best in the world and that they could favourably compete with their foreign counterparts.

He maintained that, that was why the agency, in the past few years, had embarked on the training and retraining of Nigerian seafarers and cadets in specialised maritime courses, both locally and internationally, which is aimed at enhancing

their competences and employability.

Peterside, who reiterated the agency's commitment to ensuring a better living condition for the seafarers in line with the International Labour Organisation, ILO's, Decent Work Agenda, gave the assurance that NIMASA will continue to make issues concerning the seafarers a priority.



● Cargo vessel

## Efficiency of Nigeria's economy dependent on maritime sector —Okowa

Lagos -- The governor of Delta State, Senator Ifeanyi Okowa, has stated that the efficiency and effectiveness of the Nigerian economy depends largely on the maritime sector as over 90 per cent of the world trade is transported through the sea.

Senator Okowa made the remarks in his keynote address during the 2018 Day of the Seafarers in Warri, Delta State, organised by the Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency, NIMASA, and other

maritime agencies, commending NIMASA for its efforts and determination to ensure that Nigeria was reckoned with in the international maritime domain.

The governor, who was represented by the Deputy Governor of the state, Barrister Kingsley Otuaro, applauded the initiative of the establishment of the Nigerian Maritime University, NMU - the first specialised maritime university in Africa - and expressed the readiness of the

state to partner NIMASA in actualising the vision behind the establishment of the institution.

"As a state, we are prepared to support and partner NIMASA and the Federal Government of Nigeria to ensure the underlying motive of establishing the Maritime University is achieved. We are also certain that the university undoubtedly will be a source of training more seafarers and adding more commercial value to the Nigerian economy," the governor said.

## Community



## Total boosts CSR in Rivers, commissions schools, markets, others

MKPOIKANA UDOMA

Port Harcourt -- It was a memorable day for Rumuekpe Community in Emohua Local Government Area of Rivers State as Total Exploration and Production Nigeria Limited, TEPNG, commissioned five projects as part of its corporate social responsibility, CSR, to its host communities.

The projects commissioned are State Primary School II Rumuekpe, six classroom blocks at Community Secondary School, Rumuekpe, 64 open stalls at Ovelle-Nvakaohia market, Ovelle-Nvakaohia Ancestral Hall and two blocks of lock-up shops in Imogu-Nvakaohia, all in Rumuekpe.

Speaking at the commissioning ceremony, Total's Deputy Managing Director, Mr. François Le-Cocq, said each of the projects was nominated by Rumuekpe community within the scope of the 2012-2016 Memorandum of

Understanding, MoU, with TEPNG.

Represented by Total's Adviser, Community Affairs and Development, Mr. Enefiok Akpan, Le-Cocq expressed displeasure over incessant attacks on its facilities in the community by vandals.

He said the company needed to operate freely in the community so has to be able to generate resources to fulfil the commitments in the MoU it has with the community.

According to him, "Regrettably, whereas the company is striving to fulfill her MoU commitments to the communities in Rumuekpe, we have not enjoyed the envisaged peaceful ambience to operate. Our physical assets and facilities through these communities are persistently impaired through vandalism.

"These acts, cause disruptions to our operations, weaken the integrity of the facilities and inflict huge financial losses to the

company. But most importantly, it also adversely degrades your environment and your sources of livelihood.

"It will be our mutual interest for the community and the company to observe the tenets underpinning the commitments taken by all parties to the MoU. We need to operate our facilities without let or hindrance, in

## Oil theft: Sack JTF commander now, militants urge Buhari

Port Harcourt -- Militants in the Niger Delta region have called on President Muhammadu Buhari to sack and probe the activities of Commander of the Joint Military Taskforce, Operation Delta Safe, Rear Admiral Aochi Suleiman, accusing him of involvement in illegal oil bunkering in the region.

The militants, under the aegis of Coalition of Niger Delta Agitators,



● State Primary School II built and commissioned by Total in Rumuekpe community.

order to generate the resources to fulfil the MoU commitments."

Earlier, the Rumuekpe representative in Total E&P Nigeria Limited, Mr. Richard

Ajuru, who commended the management of Total for the projects, requested for the employment of indigenes of the community in Total.

accused the commander of sabotaging the economic growth of the region.

A statement issued at the end of the general assembly of the agitators, which was signed by 'General' John Duku of the Niger Delta Watchdogs and convener of the coalition with 12 other heads of various militant groups, regretted that a security agency saddled with the responsibility of fighting crime was deeply involved in the same

crime.

The agitators explained that they began an investigation on the JTF following the concerns raised by other groups and communities in the region, which had hitherto accused the leadership of the JTF Operation Delta Safe, led by Rear Admiral Suleiman, of illicit oil bunkering in the Niger Delta region.

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