

PPCD-PIND Deploys Second Phase of Photography, Videography and Social Media training to RDCs, CCDC & NGOs



Practical session at the PPCD-PIND Training on Photography, Videography & Social Media for RDCs/CCDC and NGOs

Participatory Partnerships for Community Development (PPCD), in collaboration with the Foundation for Partnership Initiatives in the Niger Delta (PIND), organised a three-day training on Photography, Videography and Social Media for RDCs, CCDCs, and mentoring NGOs on July 12-14, 2021 at Vienna International Hotel, Asaba, Delta State.

The training was a second phase that was conceived with the following objectives: To build the skills of participants to produce videos, improve the ability of participants to capture good quality pictures for better media, communication and advocacy products, improve capacity of participants to generate a database of good quality photographs and videos that can be used to tell the GMoU story effectively, build the capacity of participants to plan and conduct Webinar meetings and to engage specific target audiences strategically.

Some of the topics discussed were: Introduction to video production (Pre- Production, Production, and Post production); camera basics and video recording; video screening;

principles of cinematography; equipment for sound recording; basic on-location sound for amateur film makers; camera basics and principles of photography; how to set-up a video conference meeting using Microsoft Teams, and others. The training also had practical demonstration exercises on all sessions discussed.

The training was facilitated by PPCD and PIND. Participating RDCs, CCDCs and NGOs included: Egbema and Gbaramatu



Group photograph of participants at the PPCD-PIND Training on Photography, Videography & Social Media for RDCs/CCDC and NGOs.

Communities Development Foundation (EGCDF); Itsekiri Regional Development Committees (IRDC); KEFFES Regional Development Foundation (KRDF); Dodo River Communities Rural Development Association (DRCRDA); Ilaje Rural Development Committee Initiatives (IRDC) (Ilaje RDC); Amona Ugbo Ilaje Coastal Communities Development Association (AMAICOMMA CCDC); New Nigeria Foundation (NNF), LITE Africa, Morgan Smart Development Foundation (MSDF), Self Help and Rural Development Association (SHERDA) and PPCD

Forum: KEFFES RDF and PPCD Engage Community Members

No fewer than Fifty-two participants were at the KEFFES Regional Development Foundation (KRDF) Secretariat, Yenagoa, Bayelsa State for the 'Interactive Forum' between the KRDF executives and the communities' leaders which was organised by Participatory Partnerships for Community Development (PPCD) on September 21, 2021.

The activity was anchored by the Communication Advocacy and Mobilisation Committee Chairman Chief Jerry Saighe and Chaired by HRH Moses Theophilus who represented the KRDF Chairman Mr. Sele-Epri Matthew. The programme had the following objectives: To facilitate communication between KEFFES RDF and communities; ensure effective working relationship between the KEFFES RDF and the communities; increase Communities' members' understanding on the GMoU process; establish a proactive peace process between communities and KEFFES RDF leaders; introduce the Communities members to the activities of PPCD and provide feedback on the last GMoU evaluation. The event, which was facilitated by PPCD and KEFFES RDF Executives held with strict compliance to the NCDC guidelines and protocols on COVID-19.

Some of the issues discussed include: Understanding GMoU, updates on activities/achievements of KEFFES RDF since inception of the GMoU as well as challenges, community issues such as: Sustainable livelihoods projects, microcredits, employment, contracts award, project implementation process, scholarship, women inclusion, LGA

RDCs and CCDCs' Capacity Enhanced on Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI)

No fewer than 30 persons participated in the Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) training conducted by PIND Foundation in collaboration with PPCD for RDCs and CCDCs. participants' knowledge and understanding of GESI concepts and application in projects and processes.



Chief Lloyd Ebi Alamene speaking at the KEFFES RDF Interactive Forum between the leadership of KEFFES RDF and the communities' leaders held September 21, 2021



KEFFES RDF Vice Chairperson Madam Maureen Alamene addressing participants at the Interactive Forum between the leadership of KEFFES RDF and the communities' leaders. Sitting beside her is HRH Theophilus Moses.

participation in GMoU, feedback on GMoU evaluation etc. In attendance were: Community members, KRDF representatives, PPCD, Gender Focal Persons (GFPs) and KRDF staff. Representing PPCD at the occasion were: Uju Obiora, Busola Babalola and Elizabeth Ejohwovbo.



Uju Obiora, PPCD Senior Programme Manager facilitating a session at the GESI training held at Asaba, Delta State

planning and management, mainstreaming GESI throughout project cycle, seven minimum requirement for effective GESI mainstreaming, GESI sensitivity in monitoring and evaluation, gender policy, etc. The training also had class exercises in which the participants were divided into groups: RDC by RDC to reflect on each of the sessions discussed.



David Udofia, PIND's Peace Building Program Manager facilitating a session at the GESI training for RDCs/CCDCs

The three-day training was facilitated by PPCD and PIND. In attendance were: EGDCF, Itsekiri and PIND. In attendance were: EGDCF, Itsekiri RDC, KEFFES RDF, Dodo River CRDA, Ilaje RDC, AMAICOMMA, Concerned Itsekiri Coastal Dwellers (CICD), NNF, LITE Africa, MSDF, SHERDA and PPCD.

Photo Speak



PPCD courtesy visit to the new leadership of EGDCF at the Foundation's Secretariat, Effurun-Warri, Delta State



KEFFES RDF Chairman, Matthew Sele-Epri addressing the participants at KEFFES RDF 2021 Business Planning Meeting held at the RDF Secretariat, Yenagoa, Bayelsa State.



AMAICOMMA Business planning meeting held at Jubilee Hotel, Warri, Delta State



Inauguration of EGDCF Committees members at the Foundation Secretariat, Effurun Delta State.

My Perspectives on the GMoU

OMoU: CCDC Should Invest More in Women Empowerment and Skills Acquisition ---- Kalejaye



Prince Alex Kalejaye

Question: Can you introduce yourself and your role (s) in the GMoU process?

Answer: My name is Alex Kalejaye, a member of the AMAICOMMA Communication Committee and an ex-officio of the Association. I provide internal and external communications support for all the CCDC's activities.

Question: Can you assess the GMoU process and tell us how it has impacted your RDC and its communities?

Answer: This tripartite agreement between the CNL, Ilaje host communities and the Ondo State Government has brought a degree of transparency in the system, we can now see positive evidences like projects and even programs in the host communities.

Question: How do you think that the community projects should be sustained?

Answer: Our projects can be sustained, if we collaborate with the right partners during implementation; for example, if we collaborate with the relevant Government partners, they would be able to offer technical support needed to maintain the project to ensure sustainability.

Question: What new areas of development would you want your RDC and even the GMoU to focus on in the future?

Answer: I would like my CCDC to invest in more women empowerment and skills acquisition programs, especially in the area of Baking and snacks making. I would want us to construct durable inter-community walk- ways to ease movement for the community members.

Question: How would you assess your RDC projects implementation strategy in the light of the new GMoU focus on human development and livelihood?

Answer: We are trying to incorporate more human capacity development and livelihood programs and activities for our people, especially our women and youths who are very important actors in the economic development of any society.

Question: How is your RDC faring in soliciting and securing third party support and sponsorship?

Answer: To be very honest, we have not been able to achieve much in this regard, but I believe that with enough support, our Resource Mobilization Committee will soon be able to secure third party funding.

Question: What are the major problems confronting your RDC?

Answer: One of the major problems we have is inadequate funding, AMAICOMMA is made up of 3 independent Oil Associations, and they all have several communities under them, in fact, we have over 100 communities under the CCDC. Consequently, the funding from CNL is not enough to implement projects and programs in all the communities. This for us is a major problem, because we want all the communities to see positive benefits of oil exploration activities in their land.

Question: What is the future of the GMoU and what should key stakeholders do to ensure sustainability of the process?

Answer: The future of the OMoU is sustainable, only as much as the core stakeholders and decision makers are committed to ensuring the terms of their agreement. There is also the need to ensure checks and balances and transparency in the system.

Question: PPCD and NGOs have conducted some activities in your RDC. What do you want included in their programmes and what other ways can PPCD and other NGOs support your RDC?

Answer: PPCD and NGOs can support by ensuring that beyond training, proper handholding is done to make sure that the CCDC adapts the knowledge gained from the training and also practice them in their daily operations.

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