

Key Issues in Delta State

OUR 3 POINT AGENDA - Peace and Security - Human Capital Development

- Infrastructural Development Tackling These Issues Special waterways Committee
- Joint Task Force
- Community Policing
- DEEP (Delta State Economic Empowerment Programme) Focussed on initiatives for unemployment reduction and entrepreneurial development Accelerated development policies on building infrastructure

Peace and Security Step so far

- Partnered with stakeholders to secure our waterway
- Engagement of citizens resident in the creek in continuous dialogue to consolidate the security and strict enforcement of laws
- Arrest and prosecution of some Criminal elements
- Enhanced Logistic support for Security Agencies
- Accelerated focused development of riverine and rural oil producing areas through DESOPADEC Stability and Calm
- Foreign investors are now visiting areas that were considered "NO GO" places
- All parties are now working towards goal of development in the area
- September 2007: International soccer friendly between Nigeria and Lesotho held in Warri hosting thousand of visitors from around the continent
- Renewed Communal policing plan being implemented with the Police Force receiving materials to enforce security around the State
- Inclusive evaluation mechanism to ensure sustainable peace and calm in the state

Future Plans

- Key issues in security is addressing the development issues of the communities and creating economic opportunities
- Promoting opportunities to enhance investment flow and economic activities

2 Human Capital Development Our Focus

- Capacity Building-training and re-tooling labour pool
- Unemployment Reduction Programmes
- Small Business Development
- Micro-Credit Schemes

Our First Step

- Intensified collation of database of unemployed and business owners, especially SMEs.
- Commenced capacity building for graduates of tertiary institutions to increase their skill sets and knowledge base
- Activating skills acquisition centres and programmes for school leavers
- Business management motoring for small business owners