



# **TRANS NIGER PIPELINE OGONI HOST COMMUNITY PARAMOUNT RULERS/LANDLORDS**

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Your Ref:..... Our Ref:.....

Date:..... 20th January, 2023.....

The Group Managing Director  
Nigerian National Petroleum Company Limited  
NNPCL Tower  
Abuja.

Dear Sir

## **Letter of Commendation to Pipeline Infrastructure Nigeria Limited for Security & Maintenance of Trans Niger Pipeline.**

We are the Paramount Rulers of the Trans Niger Pipeline (TNP) Host Communities and do hereby commend the management of **Pipeline Infrastructure Nigeria Limited (PINL)** for their robust community relation and engagement with respect to maintenance and security of Trans Niger Pipeline.

Over the years, we have worked with other organizations but PINL has shown an exceptional capability in the management of the above-mentioned pipeline segment that traverses our communities. With support of the communities, PINL has made history with steady progress being made in the process of recovering and stabilizing the hitherto abandoned TNP in spite of the daunting security challenge and agitations in the communities in Niger Delta in general.

We wish to specifically express our profound appreciation to PINL in the following key areas:

1. The peace building effort of PINL in complementing the efforts of government at various levels in Rivers State as well as the host communities in particular through meaningful engagement of a considerable chunk of unemployed youths in the surveillance of the pipeline and regular clearing of the pipeline right of way in the communities.

***Motto: Peace & Unity***

2. The excellent welfare package for the host community guards, including regular and prompt payment of monthly allowances and provision of PPEs in compliance with HSE regulations in the oil and gas industry.
3. The trust and confidence built with the youths and elders of the host communities through transparency, open channels of communication and the regular town hall meetings, thus giving us (the host community leaders, woman and youth) a sense of belonging as well as making us advocates of the pipeline project.
4. The existing signed memorandum of understanding with us, based on individual community's needs and priorities and has also shown strong commitment to implementing same especially, in the execution of viable and community initiated projects in the long term.
5. The clear comprehensive blue-print existing between we and PINL for environmental clean-up of the areas where maintenance is carried out in line with extant HSE policies/regulations in the oil and gas industry.
6. The provision of relief materials including food items and other essential commodities to the 2022 flood affected host communities as a means of reducing the sufferings of those of who lost their loved ones and sources of livelihood due to the natural disaster.

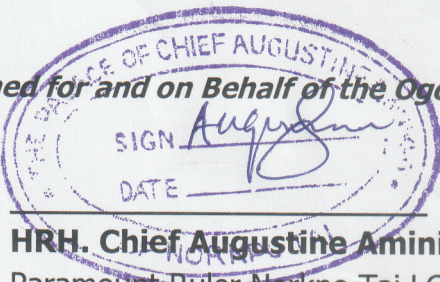
To this end, we the host communities and NNPC landlords commend and celebrate PINL for the capacity, professionalism and competence so far displayed in securing and maintaining the TNP.

Finally, we wish to use this medium to appreciate the Federal Government of President Muhammadu Buhari for considering the plight of the host communities by awarding of pipeline surveillance contract which is intended to prevent further environment pollution due to pipeline vandalism and illegal bunkering activities.

Thanks

*Signed for and on Behalf of the Ogoni's Host Communities and Landlords:*

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**HRH. Chief Augustine Aminikpo JP**  
Paramount Ruler Norkpo Tai LGA Ogoni  
Chairman Host Community Contractors/Landlord  
Tai Local Government Area Ogoni

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**HRH. Mene Kadilo V. Sooh**  
Paramount Ruler B. Dere Community  
Secretary Host Community Contractor/Landlord  
Gokana Local Government Area Ogoni

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**Chief, Hon. John Micah Ngelale**  
Landlord Ekporo Community  
Eleme Local Government Area Ogoni  
Assistance Secretary

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**HRH, Chief, Amb. Fidelis N. Nkerele JP**  
Paramount Ruler Gio Community  
Tai Local Government Area Ogoni

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**Elder Jima Oluka**  
Landlord Agbonchia  
Eleme Local Government Area Ogoni

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**Chief Lucky Nkolo**  
Landlord Agbeta  
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**HRH, Mene Fabian Gberesuu JP**

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Paramount Ruler Kpor Community  
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**Chief Joseph N. Nsugu**

Paramount Ruler Bue Nsugu Community/Landlord  
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**Cc:**

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State House  
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