Environmental Assessment of Ogoniland
Site Specific Fact Sheets

ALETO

This fact sheet is part of a series prepared as part of the Environmental Assessment of Ogoniland by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). It provides the observations and results from one of the individual sites studied in detail, plus the specific risk reduction measures for follow-up action.

This fact sheet should be read in conjunction with the main assessment report available at: www.unep.org/nigeria.

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Site fact sheet

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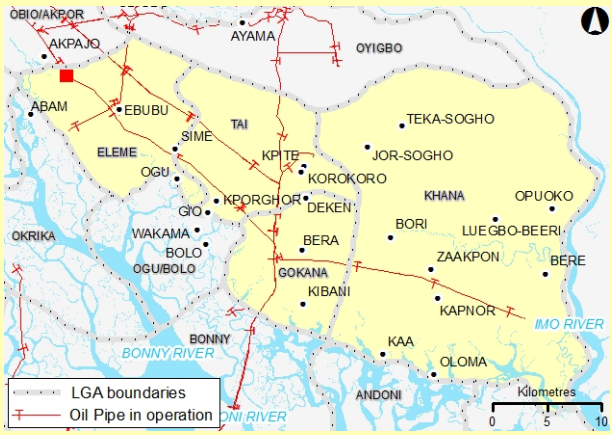
I - Site Description

Site Name	ALETO
Site Number	qc_003-002
LGA	ELEME
Main community	ALETO
Surrounding communities	ALETO NGOFA ALETO
Investigated area (ha)	6.80
Category	SPDC Pipeline ROW
Eastings (WGS 84, Zone 32N)	289917
Northings (WGS 84, Zone 32N)	531575



Recommendations for risk reduction	- Communities should be informed in community meetings about health and safety precautions. - A community based security and surveillance system should be put in place so that there is voluntary compliance with the restrictions which are needed to protect public health. - The impacted area should be demarcated and appropriate signage put in place to indicate that the site is impacted. - Highly contaminated core areas should be fenced and guarded until emergency cleanup measures have been carried out. - Impacted swamps and creeks should be demarcated and appropriate signage put in place to indicate that the area is impacted. - Floating oil on the surface, if any, should be collected and treated off site. - The site should be remodelled to prevent run off from the contaminated area into the downstream swamps. - Runoff from the area should be monitored and if necessary collected and treated while the cleanup plan is developed and implemented. - Additional soil sampling along with trial pits should be done at the contaminated site to delineate the site to be excavated for clean up. - A detailed plan should be prepared for clean up of the contaminated soil and risk reduction at site. - A system of ground water monitoring wells should be installed to act as early warning for communities which are not yet impacted by ground water contamination. - While undertaking the clean up, management of excavation water should be handled properly to ensure that no pollutants are emitted into the environment without control.

II - Oilfield Infrastructure Type

Wells	No
Flowstations	No
Manifolds	No
Flaresites	No
Oil pipeline in operation	36" Nkpoku to New Ebubu(Oghale) Trunkline 20" RUMUEKPE MF to BOMU MF TRUNKLINE(ABANDONED) 28" RUMUEKPE TO BOMU TRUNKLINE
NNPC crude line	No
NNPC product line	No

III - Spill History

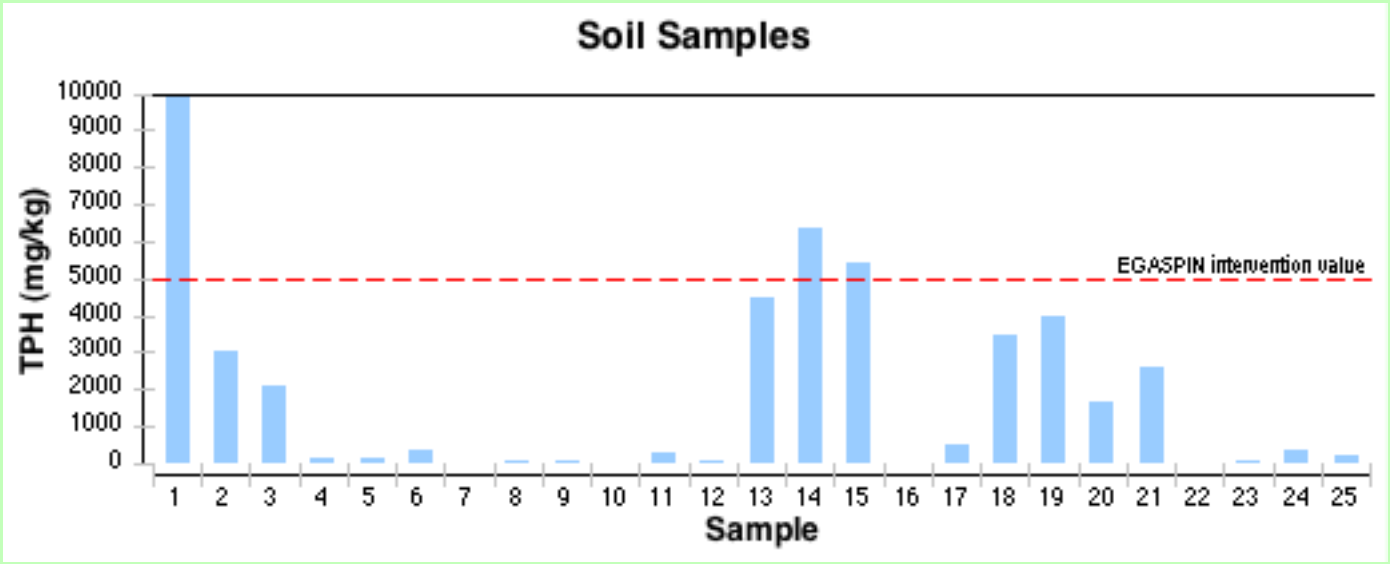
Spills reported by SPDC	Incident Number	Incident Date
	1988_0083	19880506
	2007_00049	20070215
	386084	
Spill reported by community	Yes	

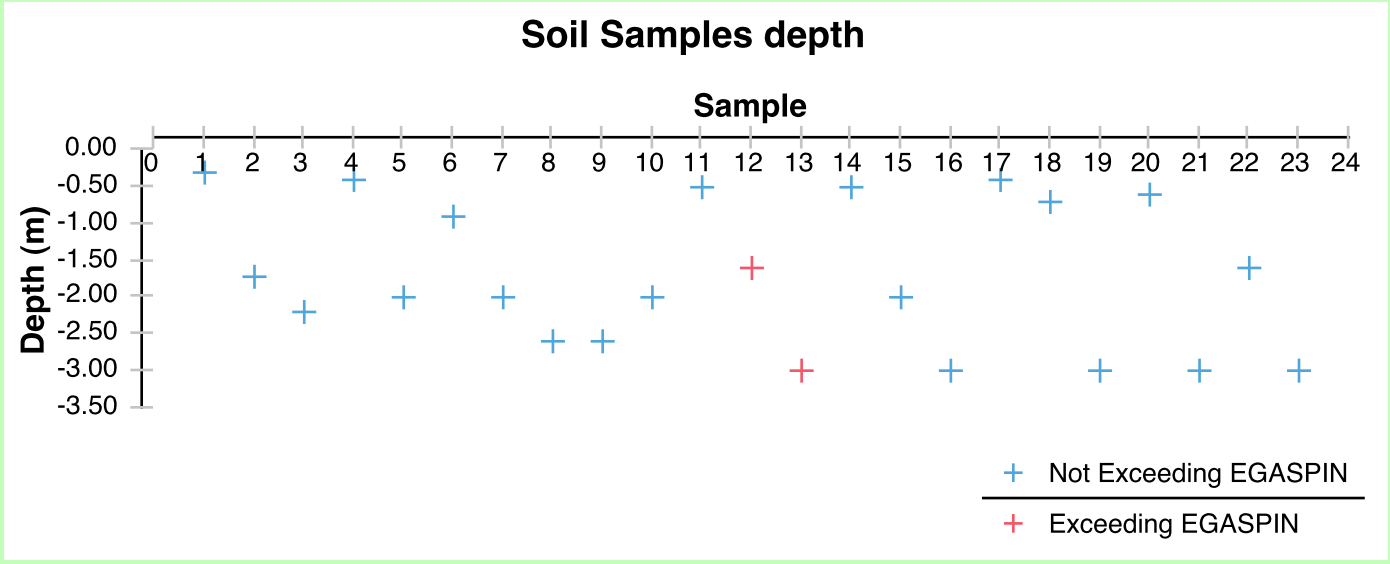
IV - Data Screening

Assessment criteria

Soil contamination	Nigerian standards EGASPIN (intervention value 5000 mg/kg; target value 50 mg/kg)
Groundwater contamination	Nigerian standards EGASPIN (intervention value 600 µg/l; target value 50 µg/l)
Sediment contamination	Nigerian standards EGASPIN (intervention value 5000 mg/kg; target value 50 mg/kg)
Drinking water contamination	WHO guidelines (benzene: 10 µg/l) Nigerian drinking water standards (mineral oils: 3 µg/l)

Number of soil samples	25
Deepest investigation (m)	3
Maximum soil TPH (mg/kg)	13,400.000
Number of soil measurements greater than EGASPIN intervention value	3
Deepest sample greater than EGASPIN (m)	3
Number of soil measurements below 1m	15
Number of soil measurements below 1m greater than EGASPIN intervention value	2
Number of ground water samples	0
Maximum groundwater TPH (µg/l)	Not applicable
Number of groundwater measurements greater than EGASPIN intervention value	0
Number of community well samples	0
Presence of hydrocarbons in community wells	Not applicable
Number of CL sediment samples	1
Maximum CL sediment TPH (mg/kg)	1,520.000
Number of CL sediment measurements greater than EGASPIN intervention value	0
Presence of hydrocarbons in sediment above EGASPIN intervention value	Not found


Soil Samples
TPH (mg/kg)
10000
9000
8000
7000
6000
5000
4000
3000
2000
1000
0
EGASPIN intervention value
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25
Sample


Soil Samples depth
Sample
Depth (m)
0.00
-0.50
-1.00
-1.50
-2.00
-2.50
-3.00
-3.50
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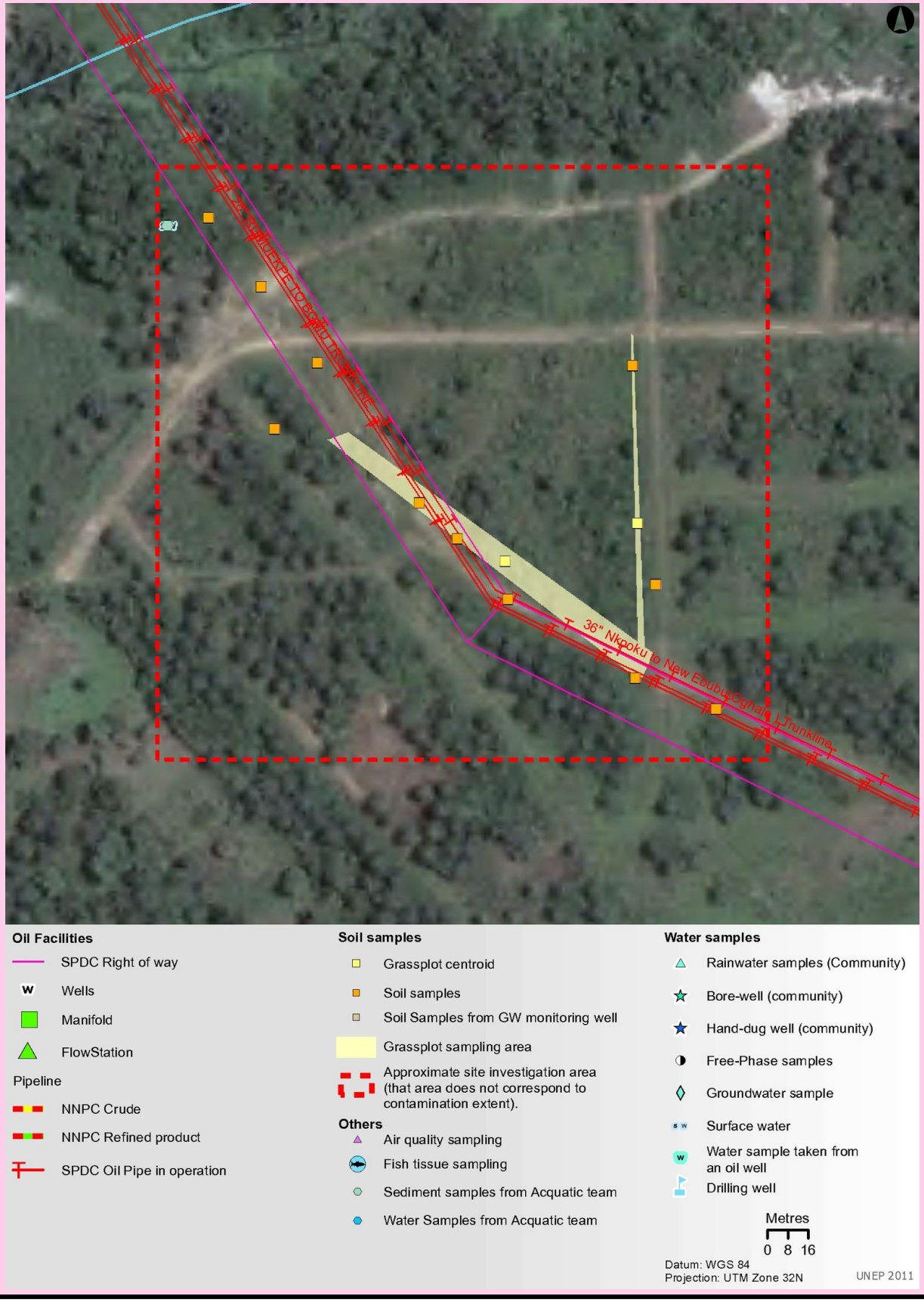
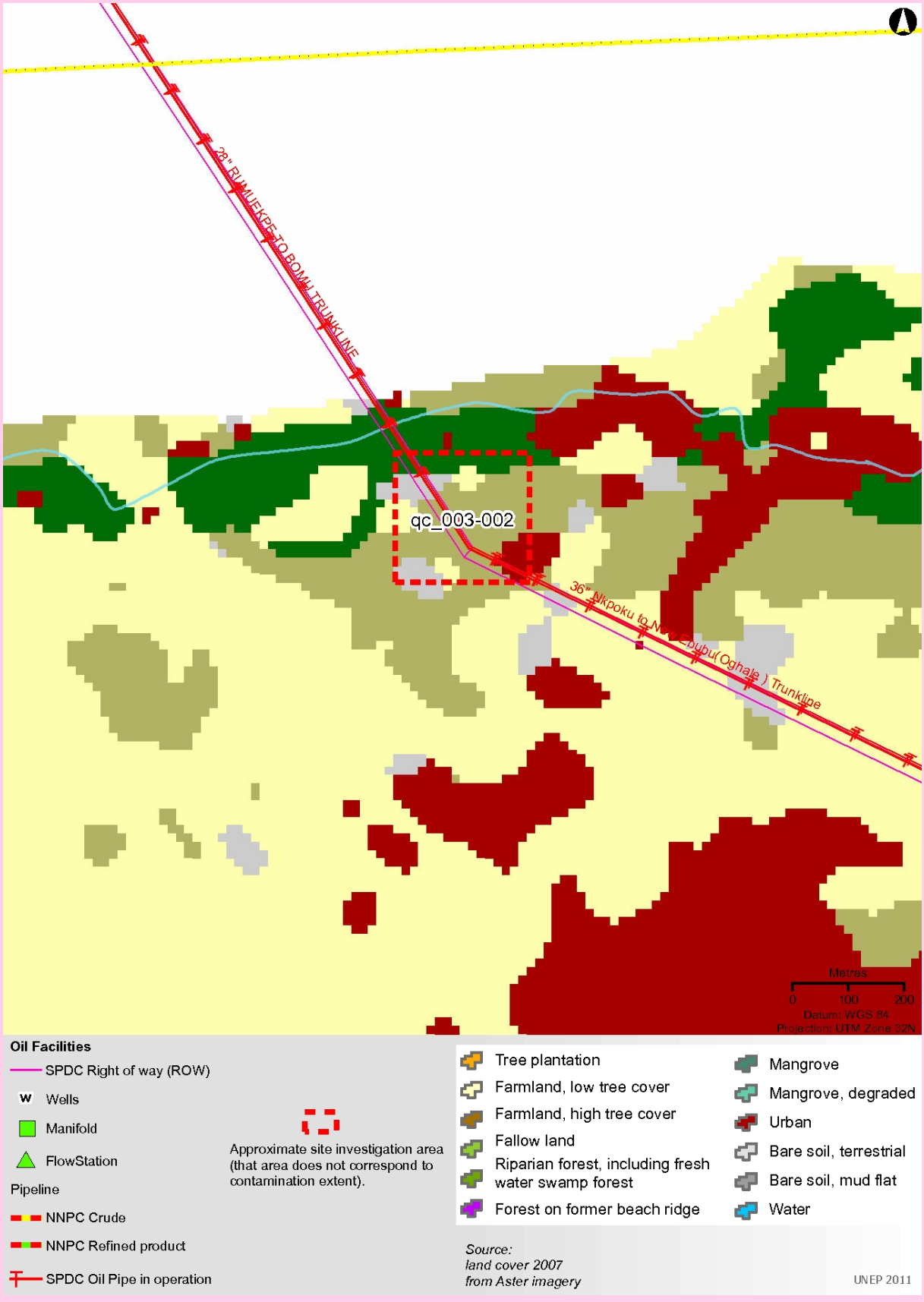
Not Exceeding EGASPIN
Exceeding EGASPIN

Satellite image of the site

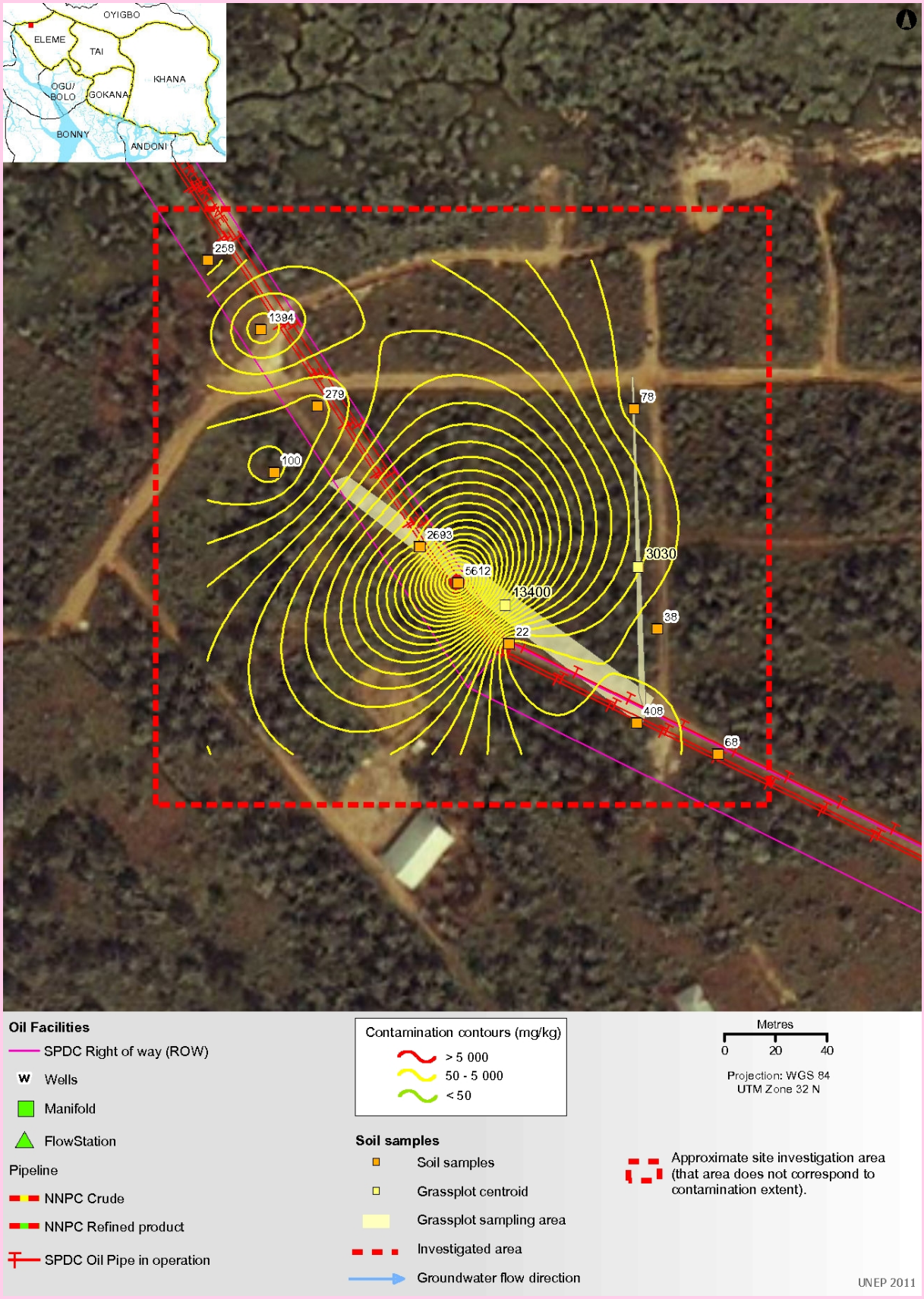
Sampling location map



Landcover 2007



Soil Contamination Map



The values shown next to soil sample points represent the average TPH value for all samples taken from the borehole at that location.

VI - Photos

Aerial photograph

Ground photograph

VII - Sample List

Soil sample list

Sample Identifier	Total petroleum hydrocarbon (mg/kg)	Depth (m)	Easting	Northing
1772008	6,350.000	1.60	289915	531545
1772028	BDL	2.00	290017	531478
1772062	279.000	2.60	289860	531614
1772084	13,400.000	-	289934	531536
1772096	2,060.000	0.30	289985	531490
1772113	1,630.000	0.70	289900	531559
1772136	29.400	0.50	289838	531644
1772152	341.000	0.40	290017	531478
1772179	113.000	2.20	289985	531490
1772197	21.900	2.60	289935	531521
1772243	3,030.000	-	289986	531551
1772294	99.700	2.00	289843	531588
1772310	472.000	2.00	289838	531644
1772367	3,970.000	0.40	289900	531559
1772594	42.400	3.00	289993	531527
1772669	2,610.000	3.00	289900	531559
1772703	325.000	1.60	289817	531671
1772778	182.000	3.00	289817	531671
1772931	19.600	0.60	289993	531527
1772996	158.000	1.72	289985	531490
1773059	4,470.000	0.50	289915	531545
1773150	5,440.000	3.00	289915	531545
1773191	103.000	2.00	289984	531613
1773225	47.900	0.90	289984	531613
1773235	3,460.000	3.00	289838	531644

Sediment sample list

Sample Identifier	Total petroleum hydrocarbon (mg/kg)	Easting	Northing
1772046	1,520.000	289801	531668

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The Site Fact Sheets present more detailed data from UNEP's environmental assessment of Ogoniland on a site-by-site basis. Note that all data is based on the analysis of samples taken during the fieldwork period. The period of most intensive fieldwork ran from April to December 2010. The final sampling visit was completed in January 2011.

Here is a guide to the terms and abbreviations used. Please refer to the Environmental Assessment of Ogoniland report for details of EGASPIN target and intervention values.

Terminology

Site number	Reference number allocated by UNEP to identify a study site
Area (ha)	Estimated surface area (in hectares) of a given study site
Well	Oil well, also referred to as a production well
Fugro well	New well installed by Fugro at UNEP's request to enable scientific sampling and monitoring
Community well	Wells belonging to communities which are used to collect water for drinking and sanitation needs
Contamination contour	Maps that display the geographical distribution of oil contamination concentrations in an analyzed receptor
Flare site	Indicates whether the burning of unwanted gas through a pipe (or flare) takes place at a given site
Flow station	Separation facilities (also called gathering centres) which separate natural gas and water from crude oil extracted from production wells
Incident number	Numbers as supplied from the SPDC oil spills database
Manifold	An arrangement of piping or valves designed to control, distribute and often monitor fluid flow

Abbreviations

BDL	Below Detection Limit
CL	Contaminated Land
EGASPIN	Environmental Guidelines and Standards for Petroleum Industries in Nigeria
GW	groundwater
LGA	Local Government Area
mbgs	metre/s below ground surface
NNPC	Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation
SPDC	Shell Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria
TPH	total petroleum hydrocarbons
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme

Explanatory Note

1. The recommendations given are for initial risk reduction. Final clean up would need significant additional site specific engineering as well as consultation work.
2. Spill reported by SPDC has the date format YYYYMMDD
3. Assessment is done based on a screening of the measured value against a Nigerian or international standard
4. In the soil sample maps, the highest value has been cut-off to 2 times the intervention value. This was done to visually express the excedences above intervention values. Actual values are given in the sample tables.
5. The values of soil contamination listed in the Soil Contamination Maps are average values of all samples taken at that sampling location