

Environmental Assessment of Ogoniland Site Specific Fact Sheets

OKULUEBU- OGALE



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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I - Site Description

Site Name	OKULUEBU- OGALE
Site Number	qc_005-001
LGA	ELEME
Main community	OKULUEBU OGALE
Surrounding communities	OKULEBO OGALE OKULUEBO OKULUEBU OGALE
Investigated area (ha)	7.44
Category	SPDC Legacy Site
Eastings (WGS 84, Zone 32N)	295780
Northings (WGS 84, Zone 32N)	534011



<p>Recommendations for risk reduction</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. - 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. - A detailed plan should be prepared for clean up of the contaminated water and risk reduction in the community. - 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.
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II - Oilfield Infrastructure Type

Wells	AJOKPORI-003 (abandoned) AJOKPORI-003-ST1 (producing)
Flowstations	No
Manifolds	No
Flaresites	No
Oil pipeline in operation	No
NNPC crude line	No
NNPC product line	No

III - Spill History

Spills reported by SPDC	Incident Number	Incident Date
	1989_00130	19890809
	1992_00140	19920916
	1991_00145	19911019
	1992_00115	19920714
	1992_00211	19921212
Spill reported by community	Yes	

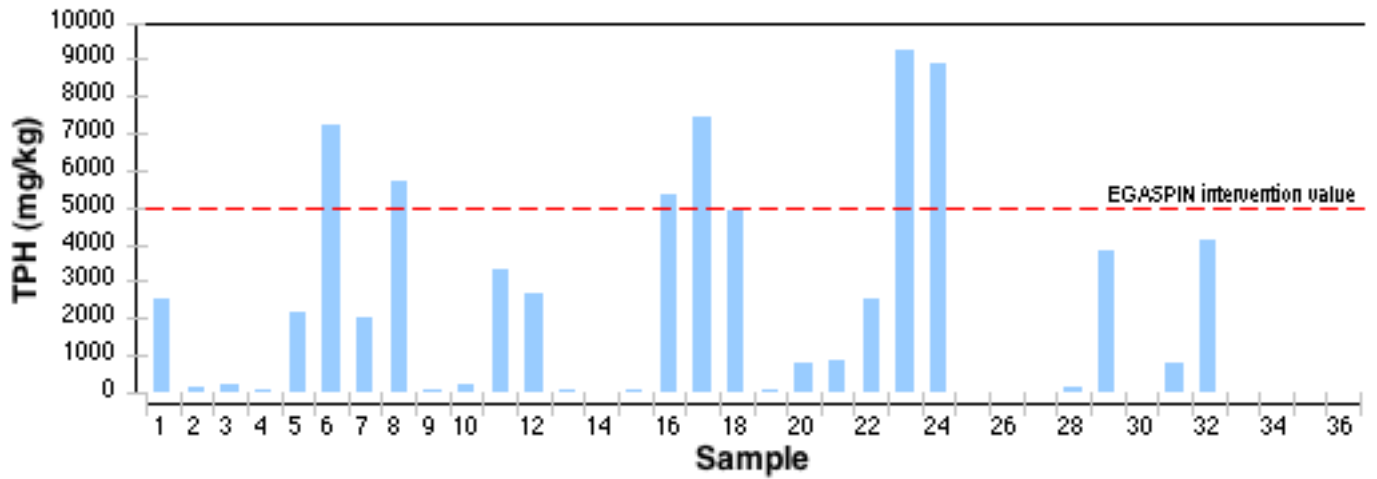
IV - Data Screening

Assessment criteria

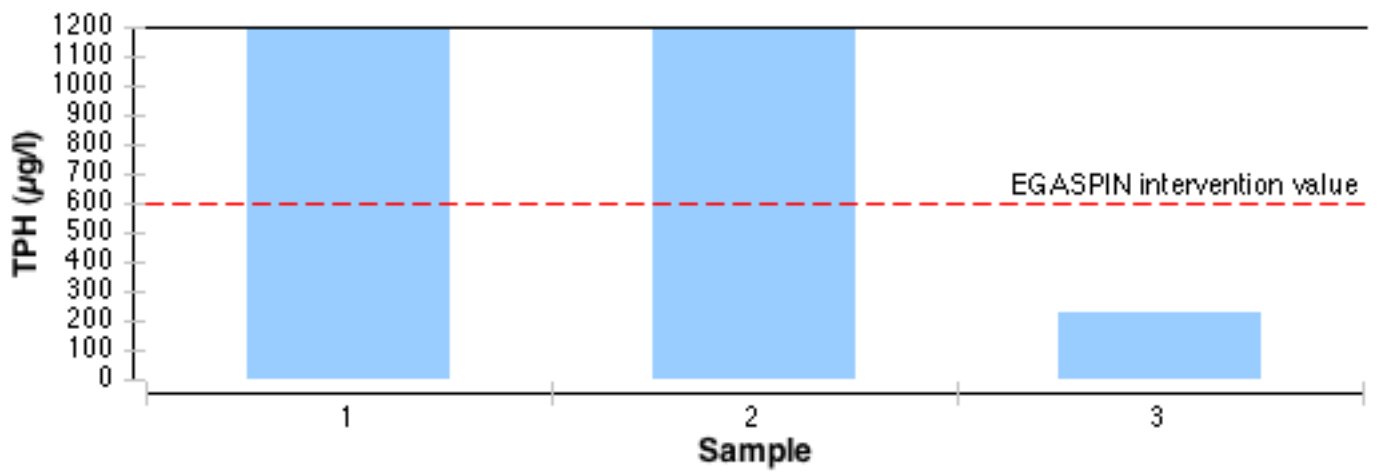
Soil contamination	Nigerian standards EGASPIN (intervention value 5000 mg/kg; target value 50 mg/kg)
Groundwater contamination	Nigerian standards EGASPIN (intervention value 600 µg/l; target value 50 µg/l)
Sediment contamination	Nigerian standards EGASPIN (intervention value 5000 mg/kg; target value 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	36
Deepest investigation (m)	9
Maximum soil TPH (mg/kg)	9,220.000
Number of soil measurements greater than EGASPIN intervention value	6
Deepest sample greater than EGASPIN (m)	3
Number of soil measurements below 1m	22
Number of soil measurements below 1m greater than EGASPIN intervention value	6
Number of ground water samples	3
Maximum groundwater TPH (µg/l)	3,590
Number of groundwater measurements greater than EGASPIN intervention value	2
Number of community well samples	0
Presence of hydrocarbons in community wells	Not applicable
Number of CL sediment samples	0
Maximum CL sediment TPH (mg/kg)	Not applicable
Number of CL sediment measurements greater than EGASPIN intervention value	0
Presence of hydrocarbons in sediment above EGASPIN intervention value	Not applicable

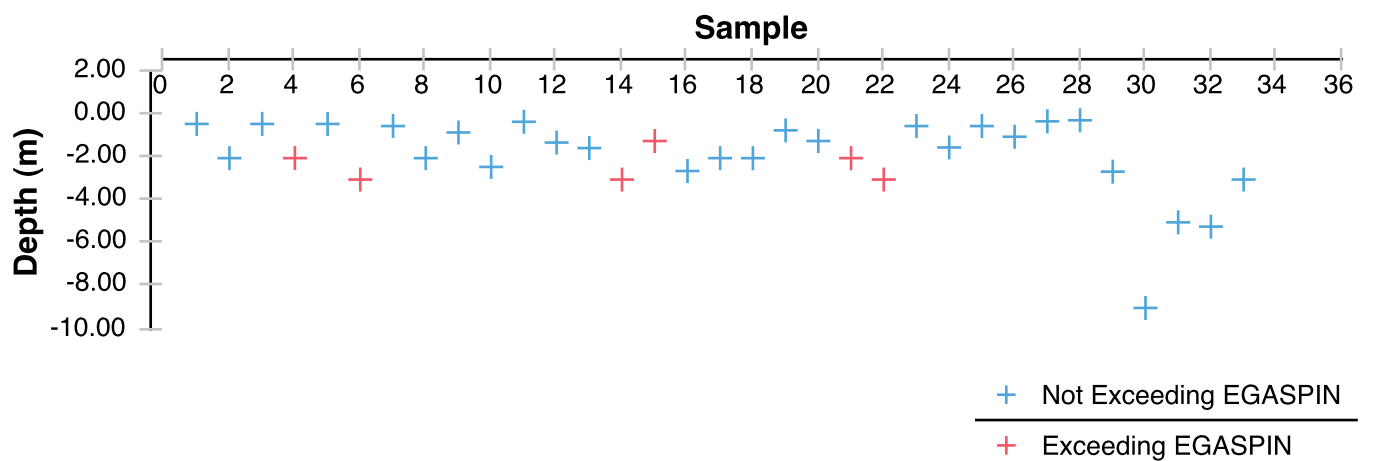
Soil Samples



Groundwater Samples



Soil Samples depth



Satellite image of the site



Metres
0 20 40 60 80
Projection: WGS 84
UTM Zone 32N



Approximate site investigation area
(that area does not correspond to
contamination extent).

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Sampling location map



Oil Facilities

- SPDC Right of way
- w** Wells
- Manifold
- ▲ FlowStation
- Pipeline
- NNPC Crude
- NNPC Refined product
- SPDC Oil Pipe in operation

Soil samples

- Grassplot centroid
- Soil samples
- Soil Samples from GW monitoring well
- Grassplot sampling area
- Approximate site investigation area (that area does not correspond to contamination extent).
- Others**
- ▲ Air quality sampling
- Fish tissue sampling
- Sediment samples from Acquatic team
- Water Samples from Acquatic team

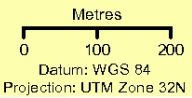
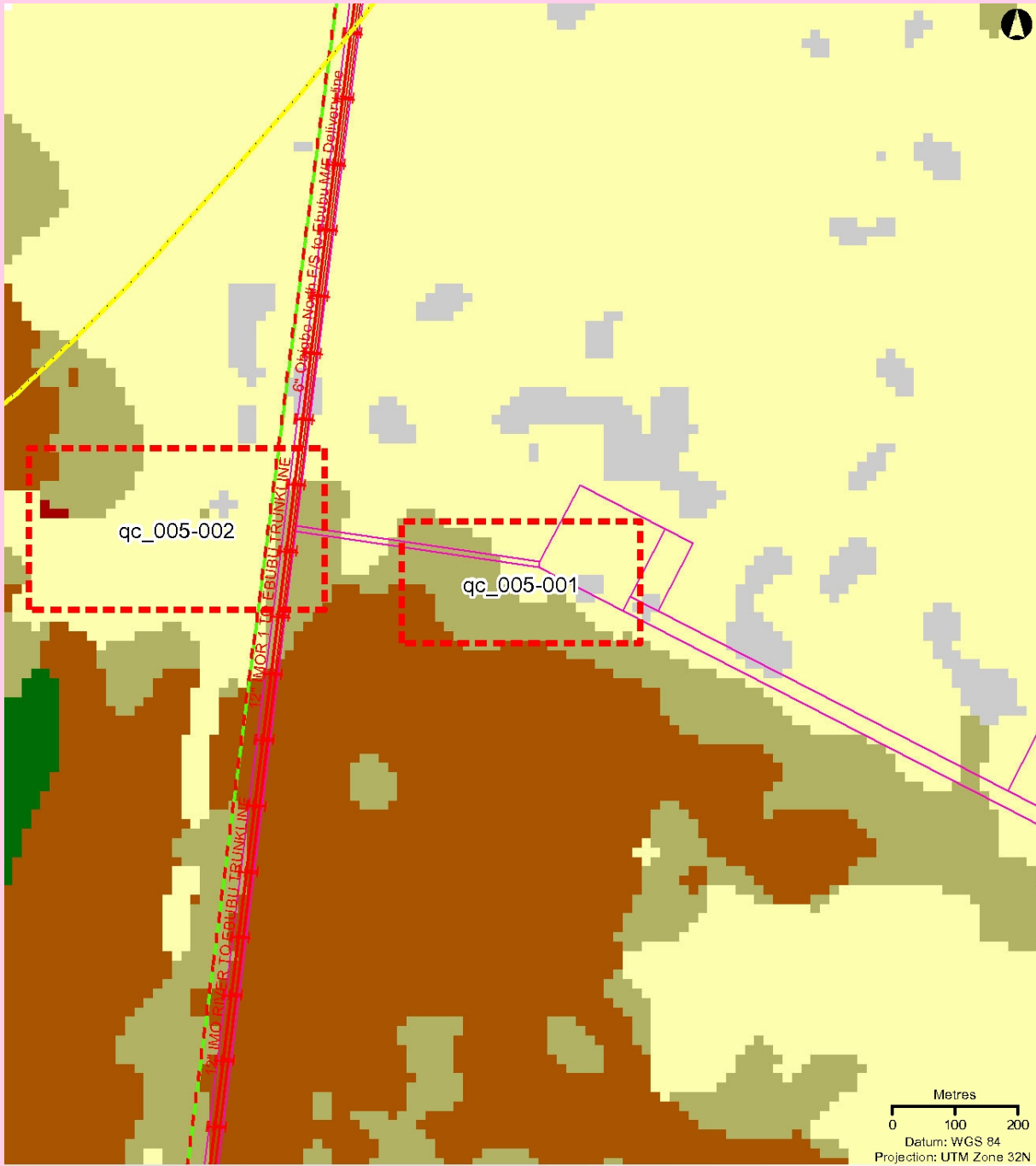
Water samples

- ▲ Rainwater samples (Community)
- ★ Bore-well (community)
- ★ Hand-dug well (community)
- Free-Phase samples
- ◆ Groundwater sample
- s w Surface water
- w Water sample taken from an oil well
- ▲ Drilling well

Metres
0 10 20

Datum: WGS 84
Projection: UTM Zone 32N

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Approximate site investigation area (that area does not correspond to contamination extent).

- Tree plantation
- Farmland, low tree cover
- Farmland, high tree cover
- Fallow land
- Riparian forest, including fresh water swamp forest
- Forest on former beach ridge
- Mangrove
- Mangrove, degraded
- Urban
- Bare soil, terrestrial
- Bare soil, mud flat
- Water

Source:
land cover 2007
from Aster imagery

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Soil Contamination Map



Oil Facilities

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Contamination contours (mg/kg)

- > 5 000
- 50 - 5 000
- < 50

Soil samples

- Soil samples
- Grassplot centroid
- Grassplot sampling area
- Investigated area
- Groundwater flow direction

Metres
0 20 40
Projection: WGS 84
UTM Zone 32 N

Approximate site investigation area (that area does not correspond to contamination extent).

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

Ground photograph



VII - Sample List

Soil sample list

Sample Identifier	Total petroleum hydrocarbon (mg/kg)	Depth (m)	Easting	Northing
1540776	not analyzed for TPH	9.00	295948	534071
1540781	not analyzed for TPH	5.00	295948	534071
1540785	not analyzed for TPH	5.20	295886	534025
1540790	not analyzed for TPH	3.00	295886	534025
1708079	8,850.000	3.00	295809	534043
1708146	793.000	2.00	295870	534033
1708193	9,220.000	2.00	295809	534043
1708231	2,500.000	1.20	295809	534043
1708254	96.900	2.00	295659	534059
1708319	7,460.000	1.20	295844	534042
1708346	891.000	0.70	295809	534043
1708360	760.000	-	295749	533933
1708390	4,890.000	2.60	295778	533990
1708438	4,130.000	2.63	295749	533933
1708507	127.000	1.00	295872	534067
1708665	8.630	0.50	295872	534067
1708908	27.400	1.50	295928	533998
1708936	13.800	0.50	295928	533998
1709010	160.000	-	295893	534063
1709293	3,820.000	0.28	295788	534063
1709311	23.200	0.23	295950	533991
1709633	91.400	0.30	295900	534088
1709681	183.000	0.40	295610	534068
1709718	85.300	0.50	295870	534033
1709743	90.800	2.00	295610	534068
1709835	2,000.000	0.40	295778	533990
1709857	2,150.000	0.40	295844	534042
1710099	7,210.000	2.00	295844	534042
1710128	224.000	2.00	295872	534067
1710229	5,330.000	3.00	295749	533933
1710252	19.500	1.27	295900	534088
1710289	5,740.000	3.00	295778	533990
1710316	2,550.000	-	295811	534055
1710455	2,650.000	2.41	295788	534063
1710575	3,340.000	0.80	295788	534063
1710594	57.600	1.53	295900	534088

Groundwater sample list

Sample Identifier	Total petroleum hydrocarbon (µg/l)	Easting	Northing
1866788	3,590	295899	534021
1866793	2,500	295616	534081
1866794	225	295949	534074

Guide to content

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 exceedences 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