

# ExxonMobil News

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ahead of schedule*



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EDITOR'S NOTE

Year 2016 is here... warts and all, and your ExxonMobil News is back re-designed and refocused!

Welcome to what promises to be an 'interesting' year of challenges and opportunities, with ExxonMobil News poised to facilitate the internal dialogue as we undertake this journey, by bringing you 'news you can use' and sign-posting our key milestones, activities and achievements, as we all collectively battle the odds.

In the 'new improved' EM News, we have taken your comments, observations and criticisms into consideration to develop a truly interactive, visual-appealing and inward focused magazine. Keep the comments coming!

So, what have we got for you in this edition? To rein in the New Year, we are chronicling a few of the major developments in 2015.

Leading the way is the report on one of our signature achievements in 2015 - the Erha North Phase 2 start-up, completed with zero LTI and \$400 million under budget!

Also in this edition are other interesting highlights including the retirement party held in honour of Dr. Emmanuel Kachikwu, immediate past Executive Vice-Chair & General Counsel of ExxonMobil companies in Nigeria; the LCM's visit to His Excellency President Muhammadu Buhari; stories on our UPP, UAP and VGP programmes; and a host of other interesting stories.

We invite you to take a few minutes to read and give us your feedback.

Warm regards.



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# ExxonMobil Invests N3 Billion In Geoscience Education In Nigeria



General Manager, Public and Government Affairs, Paul Arinze, presenting Geoscience equipment to Federal University of Technology, Akure, represented by Professor Tunde Arayela, while the Executive Secretary of the Nigerian Universities Commission (NUC), Professor Julius Okojie; Permanent Secretary of the Federal Ministry of Education, Dr. MacJohn Nwaobiala and General Manager, Operations Technical Geoscience, Mike Udoh, watch.

ExxonMobil Nigeria, through its subsidiary, Esso Exploration & Production Nigeria Limited (EEPNL) in production sharing contract with the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC), has invested over N3 Billion into Geosciences Education in Nigerian universities.

The General Manager, Operations & Technical Geoscience, Mr. Michael Udoh, said this at the presentation of Geosciences equipment and financial support to six universities under EEPNL's University Partnering Programme (UPP) at the Head Office of the Nigerian Universities Commission in Abuja June 12, 2015.

These investments demonstrate ExxonMobil's commitment to ensuring that the quality of Geosciences education in Nigerian universities compares to that of some of the leading institutions in the world.

"Through our University Partnering Programme (UPP) and University Assistance Programme (UAP)," Mr. Udoh said, "Exxon-

Mobil, along with its production partners, has invested over N3 Billion into Geosciences education in Nigerian universities and will continue to invest more in the future towards ensuring that Nigerian Geosciences can stand on equal footing with some of the best universities in terms of the quality of the instruction and practical knowledge".

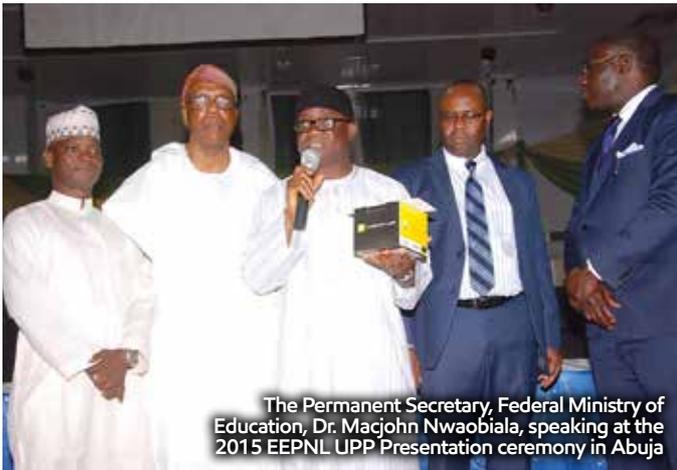
He said ExxonMobil had a long term commitment to improving the quality of education, "not just in the Geosciences, but in the area of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) education", adding that "we have spent over N5 billion in undergraduate scholarships and annually commit substantial sums to awarding 13 post-graduate scholarships to deserving young Nigerians to some of the leading universities in the world".

At the UPP Presentation ceremony, six universities- Akwa Ibom State University, Mkpato-Enin, Anambra State University, Ulli, University of Jos, Federal University of

Technology, Akure, University of Ilorin, and Federal University of Petroleum Resources, Effurun, were each presented with Logitech thin section making machines, 300 mosquito nets, 24 digital cameras and a cheque for N5.77 million to pay for students' logistics and lecturers' field allowances during the geological field trips.

"To date, we have committed over N900 million to the UPP programme", Mr. Udoh said, "and our long term goal is to ensure that every public university in Nigeria offering Geosciences benefits from the programme towards improving the quality of their studies".

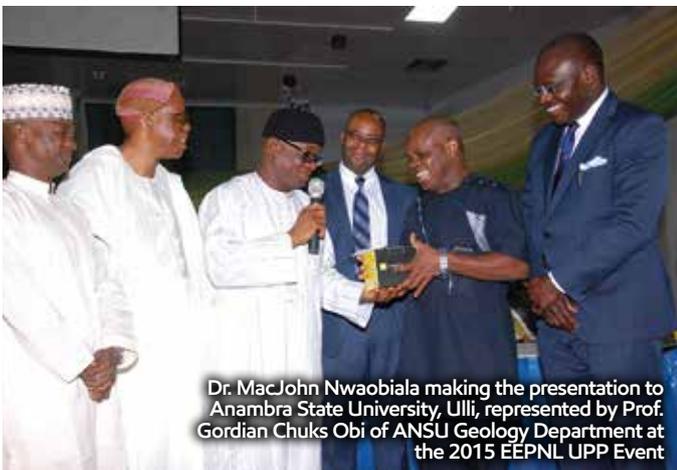
A total of 14 universities have benefitted from the UPP Programme so far, with universities under the programme required to prepare maps of the areas in their proximity for review and publication by the Nigerian Geological Survey Agency (NGSA). So far, 12 maps produced through fieldwork under the UPP



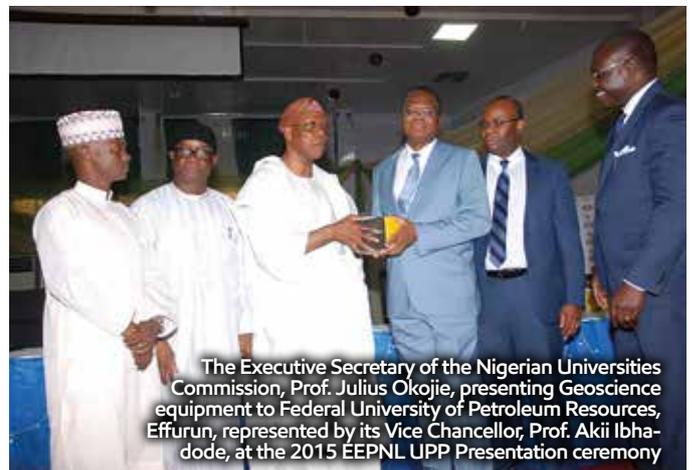
The Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education, Dr. MacJohn Nwaobiala, speaking at the 2015 EEPNL UPP Presentation ceremony in Abuja



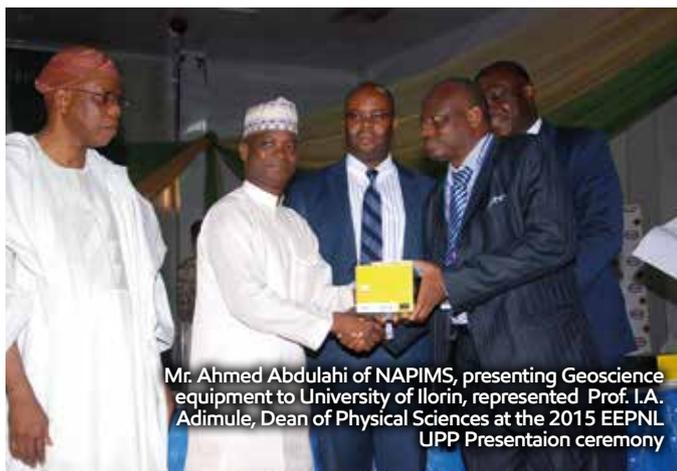
Dr. MacJohn Nwaobiala presenting Geoscience equipment to Akwa Ibom State University, represented by Dr. Clement Bassey, Head of Department of Geology, at the event



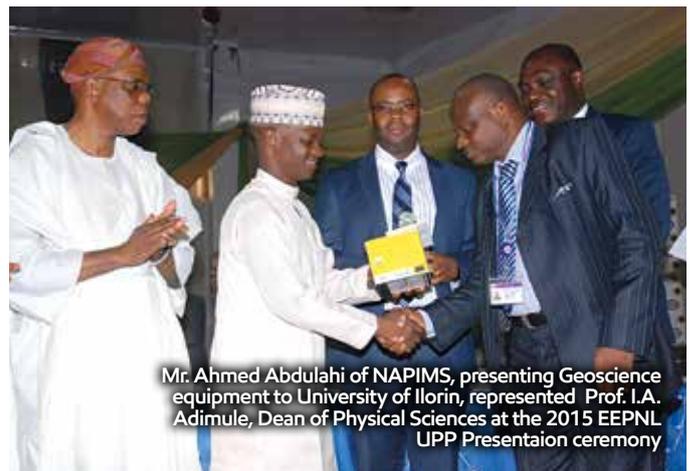
Dr. MacJohn Nwaobiala making the presentation to Anambra State University, Ulli, represented by Prof. Gordian Chuks Obi of ANSU Geology Department at the 2015 EEPNL UPP Event



The Executive Secretary of the Nigerian Universities Commission, Prof. Julius Okojie, presenting Geoscience equipment to Federal University of Petroleum Resources, Effurun, represented by its Vice Chancellor, Prof. Akii Ibhadode, at the 2015 EEPNL UPP Presentation ceremony



Mr. Ahmed Abdulahi of NAPIMS, presenting Geoscience equipment to University of Ilorin, represented Prof. I.A. Adimule, Dean of Physical Sciences at the 2015 EEPNL UPP Presentaion ceremony



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programme has been published by the NGSA, 4 are under review while another 6 are currently being drafted for review by NGSA by the universities that have benefitted from UPP.

The Executive Secretary of the Nigerian Universities Commission, Professor Julius A. Okojie, commended ExxonMobil's sup-

port for the Geosciences, noting that the equipment donated would further improve the quality of the programme in Nigerian universities, adding that "happy days are here again for Nigerian universities".

The Permanent Secretary in the Federal Ministry of Education, Dr. MacJohn Nwaobiala, said ExxonMobil's support for Geosciences

through its social investment programmes portrays the organization as a responsible firm that fulfills its corporate social responsibilities and that "sustainable university education in Nigeria is a collective responsibility of the government and the private sector as demonstrated by EEPNL and its production partners".



## Mobil Oil announces increased profit for Quarter 3

Mobil Oil Nigeria (MON) recorded a Profit After Tax (PAT) of N3.65 billion for Quarter 3, 2015, indicating a 22 percent increase over the N3.43 billion recorded in Quarter 3, 2014. The figure excludes non-repeat asset sale (N2.85 billion in 2014).

Tunji Oyeibanji, Chairman of the Board and Managing Director of MON Plc gave this indication at the company's Shareholders Forum, November 19, 2015, held at its Apapa, Lagos, office and attended by 89 shareholders including members of The Board Audit Committee.

Oyeibanji, who was joined by Henry Obih, Executive Director Operations and Abiodun

Adamson who stood-in for Alastair MacNaughton, Executive Director, Lubes, gave detailed stewardship of MON business for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2015 to the shareholders.

Financial indicators pointed northwards due to business efficiencies, effective controls and safety operations. Investments in Mobil Court was completed successfully, and was done to time and on budget.

Despite the harsh business environment, the business witnessed growth in Lubricant volumes and new fuels DOSS sites.

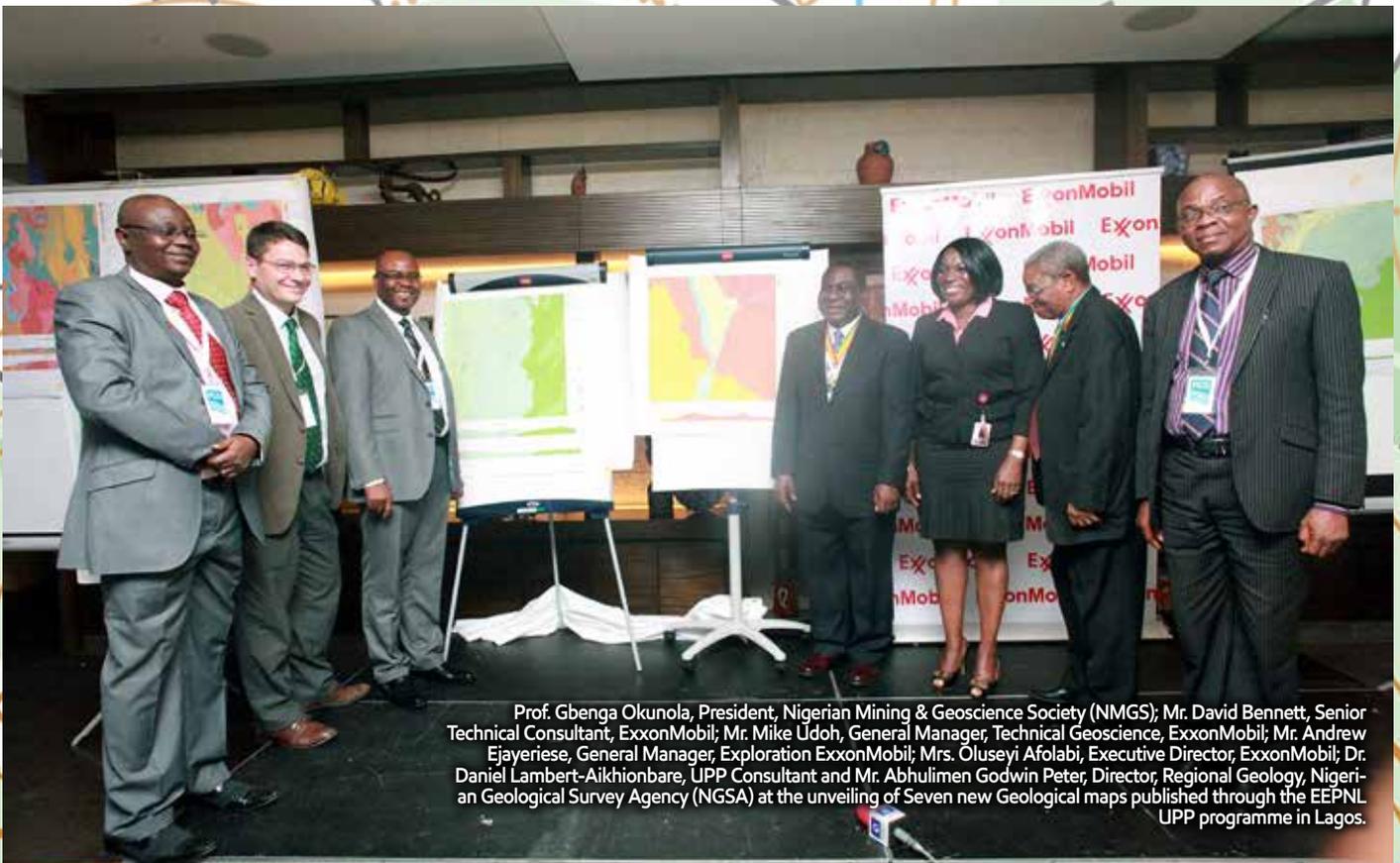
MON was also praised for its full adherence to good Corporate Governance and respect for law in the conduct of its business operations in Nigeria – an indication that MON is continued to be perceived as an

ethical business and partner of choice in the downstream business in Nigeria.

The directors fielded questions on a number of business and environmental issues including improved product mix, finance cost management, aviation business, kerosene availability, timely subsidy reclaims, safe haulage operations, retail station services and monitoring which the trio of Tunji, Bio-dun, and Henry successfully addressed.

# NGSA Launches Seven New Geological Survey Maps

The ESSO-UPP which started in 2008 with six Nigerian universities has today produced 12 thoroughly scrutinized and peer-reviewed 1:100,000 geological maps. Many other maps are in the process of being produced says Alex Ndubuisi Nwegbu, DG, Nigerian Geological Survey Agency.



Prof. Gbanga Okunola, President, Nigerian Mining & Geoscience Society (NMGS); Mr. David Bennett, Senior Technical Consultant, ExxonMobil; Mr. Miike Udoh, General Manager, Technical Geoscience, ExxonMobil; Mr. Andrew Ejayeriese, General Manager, Exploration ExxonMobil; Mrs. Oluseyi Afolabi, Executive Director, ExxonMobil; Dr. Daniel Lambert-Aikhionbare, UPP Consultant and Mr. Abhulimen Godwin Peter, Director, Regional Geology, Nigerian Geological Survey Agency (NGSA) at the unveiling of Seven new Geological maps published through the EEPNL UPP programme in Lagos.



Seven new geological survey maps have been published by the Nigerian Geological Survey Agency (NGSA). The maps, produced from the Exxon-Mobil University Partnering Program (UPP), were presented at the 2015 annual conference & exhibitions of the Nigerian Association of Petroleum Explorationists (NAPE) in Lagos.

Andrew Ejayeriese, General Manager, Exploration, said the new maps signify the outstanding success of ExxonMobil's innovative social investment in geoscience education in Nigerian universities with 16 maps published so far under the UPP.

Buoyed by the success so far, Ejayeriese said ExxonMobil plans to extend the partnership to all Nigerian universities in due course, in its quest to ensure that Nigerian geoscience graduates stand on equal competitive footing with their counterparts from the best universities across

the globe.

The UPP was introduced in 2007 to support Nigerian universities in providing geosciences academic instructions comparable to their counterparts in advanced economies. Fourteen universities currently receive donations of vehicles, geoscience equipment plus financial assistance for geological field trips and analysis from the program.

Through UPP, ExxonMobil has invested more than N9.2 billion in the Nigerian university system. It has also spent more than N5 billion in scholarships awards for study at both the secondary and tertiary educational levels in Nigeria and leading universities internationally.

Kasali Ahmed, a student of the University of Ilorin who participated in the map design thanked ExxonMobil for the facility provided for various field trips, which to him was critical in bridging the gap between theory and practice.

**General Manager, Exploration, ExxonMobil, Mr. Andrew Ejayeriese, in a group photograph with some Geology students from UPP-participating universities at the unveiling ceremony for Seven new Geological maps published through the EEPNL UPP in Lagos**

## Geological Survey Agency lists gains of UPP

The Director-General of the Nigerian Geological Survey Agency (NGSA), Mr. Alex Ndubuisi Nwegbu, used the occasion of the 2015 University Partnership Programme to list the gains of the programme which requires benefitting universities to prepare maps of the areas in their proximity for review and publication by the Nigerian Geological Survey Agency (NGSA):

"The ESSO-UPP which started in 2008 with six Nigerian universities has today produced 12 thoroughly scrutinized and peer-reviewed 1:100,000 geological maps. Many other maps are in the process of being produced.

"The results have been encouraging so far with users attesting to the improved quality of these jointly produced maps. The interesting part of this programme is that it is not just for the undergraduates but also for older professionals (teachers) whose need to update themselves in data acquisition, processing, interpretation and reporting cannot be over-emphasized".

Mr. Nwegbu said the UPP was "beginning to have some positive impact on the pool of geoscience graduates produced by

our universities" and commended EEPNL for its efforts to address the declining quality of geoscience graduates through the programme.

"Though the primary purpose of the UPP is to improve the quality of geoscience graduates from our universities, it has also created a platform that assists the Nigerian Geological Survey Agency in fulfilling its mandate of generating, archiving and disseminating geoscience data and information to the public".

He said despite the availability of an array of technology-backed alternatives for geological surveys, "these applications cannot and should not substitute for meticulous, painstaking and credible field observations by well-trained geologists. This is precisely one of the areas the UPP is seeking to address".

The General Manager, Technical Geoscience of ExxonMobil, Mr. Michael Udoh, said that "Nigerian geosciences can stand on equal competitive footing with some of the best universities in the world in terms of their instruction and knowledge" because of the investments of UPP.



2015 External OIMS Assessment Team with Upstream Nigeria Leadership



From Left Byron Lake, Global Security in a chat with Nolan O'Neal, Lead Country Manager, ExxonMobil Upstream Nigeria companies



L-R, Paul Dieffenthaler, Executive Director, Production, Nolan O'Neal, Lead Country Manager, ExxonMobil Upstream Nigeria companies, Carol Antaih, General Manager, SHE & David Scott, Angola Operations Manager



seated from Left, Stephen Osinubi, 2015 External OIMS Coordinator with Susanne Schmid, 2015 UN External OIMS Facilitator



L-R, Su Susanne Schmid, 2015 UN External OIMS Facilitator, Greg Ibizugbe, OIMS Coordinator & Jan Seglem, 2015 OIMS Assessor



De-briefing session with the Upstream Nigeria leadership by the 2015 OIMS Team

## Memories of 2015 External OIMS Assessment

2015 External OIMS Assessment of Upstream Nigeria organization conducted earlier 2015 left a lot of positive moments and memories.

A 14-man external assessor team supported by the SHE Department OIMS Unit was in-country May to June. 16 sites were visited;

over 300 personnel interviews conducted. All 23 Management Systems were assessed.

Extensive planning and logistics coordination was in place to ensure a quality assessment was conducted safely and productively within a tight time schedule.

Assessment results reflected continuous

improvement in our OIMS implementation: Upstream Nigeria scored an average effectiveness rating of 3.3 (out of 4.0 max). This represented +0.1 improvement over the last external assessment in 2010. The march towards sustained OIMS improvement in Upstream Nigeria continues.

# ExxonMobil Launches Varsity Lecture Series

As part of its commitment to the improve and grow interest in the study of geosciences education in Nigerian universities, Esso Exploration & Production Nigeria Limited recently commenced a University Lecture Series: Understanding the Upstream Oil & Gas Business. The lecture series is an initiative under the University Assistance Program (UAP) with the overall objective of enriching the quality of geoscience training in the Nigerian Universities.

Speaking at the inaugural lecture series at the University of Ibadan, the General Manger, Exploration, Esso Exploration & Production Nigeria Limited, Andrew Ejayeriese represented by Gilbert Odior, immediate past Coordinator, Geoscience, said the lecture series will be held in three day sessions at 16 universities across Nigeria by December 2015, with geosciences professionals from ExxonMobil Upstream companies sharing their wealth of experience and depth in technical knowledge with both students and academic staff.

According to Gilbert, the overriding goal is to help Nigerian varsities produce geoscience graduates that can stand on equal terms with other geoscience graduates from any of the leading universities across the globe. Equipping young Nigerians with the relevant skills through quality education is the surest mean of unlocking the huge socio-economic potentials of Nigeria.

Some ExxonMobil staff at the Chukwue-meka Odumegwu Ojukwu University during the lecture series



Students participating in the UAP lecture series





ExxonMobil WIN Vice President Jumoke Akinpelu lecturing female students

# ExxonMobil Women Launch University Outreach on STEM

Women Interest Network, a group of female professionals in ExxonMobil's upstream companies starts a new outreach programme to promote STEM fields to female students in 15 universities.



Female professionals in ExxonMobil upstream companies under their Women Interest Network (WIN) recently launched a university outreach program to promote interests in engineering and geosciences careers amongst female university students. The program aims to promote curiosity amongst school students and help shrink the gender gap in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields.

Speaking at the launch of the program at the University of Ibadan recently, President of ExxonMobil WIN in Nigeria, Mrs. Tayo Sarumi said 15 universities would be covered under the program, which will involve female professionals from ExxonMobil holding lecture sections with female geoscience and engineering in these universities.

Benefitting from the first phase of the scheme are the University of Ibadan, Akwa Ibom State University,

Rivers State University of Science & Technology, Federal University of Technology, Effurun, University of Lagos, Federal University of Technology Owerri, University of Port Harcourt, University of Calabar, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, University of Benin, Delta State University, Abraka, University of Nigeria, Enugu State University of Science & Technology, Federal University of Technology, Akure, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State University, Ulli, and American University of Technology, Yola.

Sarumi said the outreach was also meant to improve the number of female students pursuing career in geosciences and engineering by providing them with the relevant information on how to gain employment in the oil and gas industry, how they can have fulfilling careers in the industry and work/life balance amongst others.

**ExxonMobil WIN Vice President (Jumoke Akinpelu) and President (Toyin Sarumi) with the students**



**Group picture with students at the University of Ibadan**





Hand washing competition at Ekpe

ExxonMobil marked the first anniversary of the outbreak of Ebola Virus Disease, EVD, in Nigeria July 20 – 24, 2015 with an awareness campaign.

# Ebola Virus Disease Awareness Day 2015

The week - July 20 to 24, 2015 marked one year since that ominous Ebola Virus Disease, EVD, outbreak occurred in Nigeria. ExxonMobil marked the week by creating EVD and Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) awareness amongst its workforce. The goal was to re-awaken and sustain the gains that led to the successful elimination of Ebola from Nigeria by October 20, 2014! Sustain our success story of 'Zero EVD Case' amongst our workers and continue all IPC measures to 'Keep Ebola out of Our House!'

Ongoing EVD outbreak in the West African Region particularly Guinea, Sierra Leone, and Liberia, means EVD preventive measures must be sustained to 'Break the Chain of infection.' ExxonMobil as a Company is committed to Safety and Health in all her activities. In July 2015, a one-day company-wide awareness campaign was launched to "Keep Ebola out of Our House" and reiterate the importance of our IPC principles.

Handbills were distributed, messages on EVD and IPC were shared across Company locations via posters, handbills, Digital Media and Public Announcement systems. Hand washing competitions were held at safety meeting fora; the entry temperature scan was reenacted; and brave MOH, SSHE and First Aiders donned the EVD PPE to drive home the message across Company locations.

To showcase the Ebola Virus (EVD) Awareness Day Activities, the IPC team of MOH Nigeria has put together this report to emphasize the need for 'Everyone to Stay Healthy', observe strict IPC principles and ensure that 'Nobody Gets Hurt!'

## Qua Iboe Terminal (QIT)

### Office Location

The activities commenced at 0630hrs, personnel kitted in PPE were positioned at the facility ingress; temperature scans were carried out and handbills distributed to employees arriving at the workplace.



Employees working in QIT process area having an EVD awareness session



QIT and QOE ingress - kitted personnel conduct temperature scan and distribution of hand bills

### Dormitories

The residents in QIT dorms were not left out; hand bills were distributed to them as they went for breakfast in the mess hall. There was also a session in the process area with distribution of hand bills.



Medical Personnel at QIT Clinic



QIT and QOE ingress - kitted personnel conduct temperature scan and distribution of hand bills

## Offshore

The offshore locations equally had awareness sessions on EVD and IPC protocols. Hand bills were circulated, site medics and first aid providers delivered health talks on EVD and effective hand washing demonstrated. On Usan, the CDC hand washing video was watched in addition to the presentation by the medic.



EVD-IPC activities on YOHO FSO



Idoho personnel at an awareness session



First Aider At Ekpe - Fully Kitted



Hand washing demonstration at Ekpe



Another hand washing demonstration at Ekpe

## Mobil Annex, Lagos



Mobil Annex, Lagos - EVD and IPC Awareness

## Fast Facts About Ebola Virus Disease (EVD)

- Formerly known as Ebola Hemorrhagic Fever (EHF)
- A serious, often fatal disease in humans and infected animals such as monkeys, antelope and porcupines.
- Transmitted through direct or indirect contact with blood, secretions or bodily fluid of an infected person or animal
- Transmissible through infected semen up to seven weeks after symptoms go away.

Recognize and Report any EVD Symptoms occurring 2 to 21 days after exposure to the virus or travel to affected countries!

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|-----------------------|--------------------|
| ○ Fever               | ○ Diarrhea         |
| ○ Headache            | ○ Vomiting         |
| ○ Joint, muscle aches | ○ Stomach pain     |
| ○ Weakness            | ○ Lack of appetite |

## MHE-Clinic/MGH



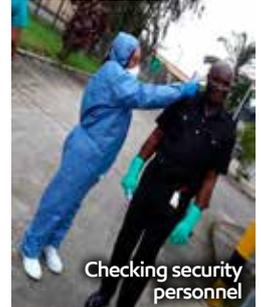
Fully-kitted personnel at the front office



Personnel conducting a demonstration



Fully-kitted personnel at the clinic



Checking security personnel

## Shoreline



Checking personnel at the base



Checking ingress in cars



Checking visitors to the base



Checking personnel entering the base



A banner displaying vital EVD information

COVER STORY

# Erha North 2 delivered ahead of schedule

ExxonMobil Starts Oil Production at Erha North Phase 2 Project Ahead of Schedule and Well under Budget.



Erha North FPSO being moved out to sea (PHOTO: ABI RESOURCES & SERVICES)



ExxonMobil Exploration and Production Nigeria Limited has achieved the successful startup of the Erha North Phase 2 project five months ahead of schedule and well under budget, about \$400 million gross under full funding budget. The project is ahead of schedule and first startup is expected about five months ahead of the February 2016 startup assumed when the project received full funding.

The project is a deepwater subsea development located 60 miles offshore Nigeria in 3,300 feet of water and four miles north of the Erha field, which has been producing since 2006. ENP2 includes seven wells from three drill centers tied back to the existing Erha North floating production, storage and offloading vessel, reducing additional infrastructure requirements. The project is estimated to develop an additional 165 million barrels from the currently producing Erha North field. Peak production from the expansion is currently estimated at 65,000 barrels of oil per day and will increase total Erha North field production to 90,000 barrels per day.

Executing successful deepwater projects such as Erha North Phase 2 ahead of schedule results from ExxonMobil's disciplined project management approach and expertise. The project further demonstrates ExxonMobil's contribution to and support for Nigeria's long-term goal of increasing its oil production volumes.

More than \$2 billion has been invested in Nigeria for Erha North Phase 2, bringing direct and indirect benefits to the Nigerian economy through project spending and employment, consistent with project objectives. ExxonMobil remains committed to the development of Nigeria and will continue to pursue opportunities that maximize resource value for our shareholders and the Nigerian government.



# ExxonMobil affiliates send off Emmanuel Kachikwu

Lead Country Manager (LCM), ExxonMobil Nigeria Subsidiaries recently hosted industry captains and top government functionaries at the formal send forth of Dr. Emmanuel Kachikwu, immediate past Executive Vice-Chair & General Counsel, ExxonMobil companies in Nigeria.

The send forth was organized to thank Dr. Kachikwu for his 15 years of meritorious services to the company and best wishes to him as he takes on a new assignment as the Group Managing Director, Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC).

In his remarks, the LCM expressed his appreciation to Dr. Kachikwu for the years of distinguished service to the company and had no doubt that he would be a good ambassador

for ExxonMobil as a consummate professional.

As part of the occasion friends, colleagues spoke highly of the cerebral Dr. Kachikwu offering him advice, prayers and support in the pursuit of his new assignment. Top amongst these were, Akwa Ibom State Governor, Udom Emmanuel, his counterpart from Delta State, Dr. Ifenyi Okowa, ExxonMobil affiliates General Counsel/Company Secretary, Sadiq Adamu, former Company Secretary, NNPC, Chief Sena Anthony etc.

The event was graced by international oil companies, captains of industry, colleagues, etc., notably present were Aliko Dangote, Chairman, Dangote Holdings, Jim Ovia, Femi Otedola, Chairman, Forte Oil, Tony Elumelu, Chairman, Heirs Holdings, Timi Alaibe, former Managing Director, Niger Delta Development Commission N(DDC), Odein Ajumogobia, former Minister of State, Petroleum, Wale Tinubu, Chairman, Oando, Cyril Odu, Osagie Okunbor, chairman/Managing Director, SPDC, Elisabeth Proust, Managing Director, Total, Andrew Fawthrop, Managing Director, Chevron, Managing Director, Adeyinka Adeyemi, represented, Managing Director, Addax Petroleum Nigeria, Paul Dieffenthaler, Executive Director, Production, ExxonMobil, Joe Ake'Ova, former Executive Director, ExxonMobil, Udom Inoyo, Executive Director, Human Resources, ExxonMobil, Enyi Onokala, Executive Director, Commercial, ExxonMobil, General Manager, GREF, ExxonMobil, Elizabeth Essien, General Manager, Nigeria Content, ExxonMobil, Sola Ogunsakin



# ExxonMobil Nigeria meets President Buhari

Lead Country Manager ExxonMobil Upstream Nigeria Companies, Nolan O'Neal recently led a team of top Nigerian management on a courtesy call to President Muhammadu Buhari.

Following his formal assumption of office, Nolan O'Neal, Lead Country Manager ExxonMobil Upstream Nigeria Companies paid a courtesy call on President Muhammadu Buhari recently. He used the opportunity to brief the President on the operations of ExxonMobil affiliates in Nigeria. He also discussed ways to improve government income and investor confidence.

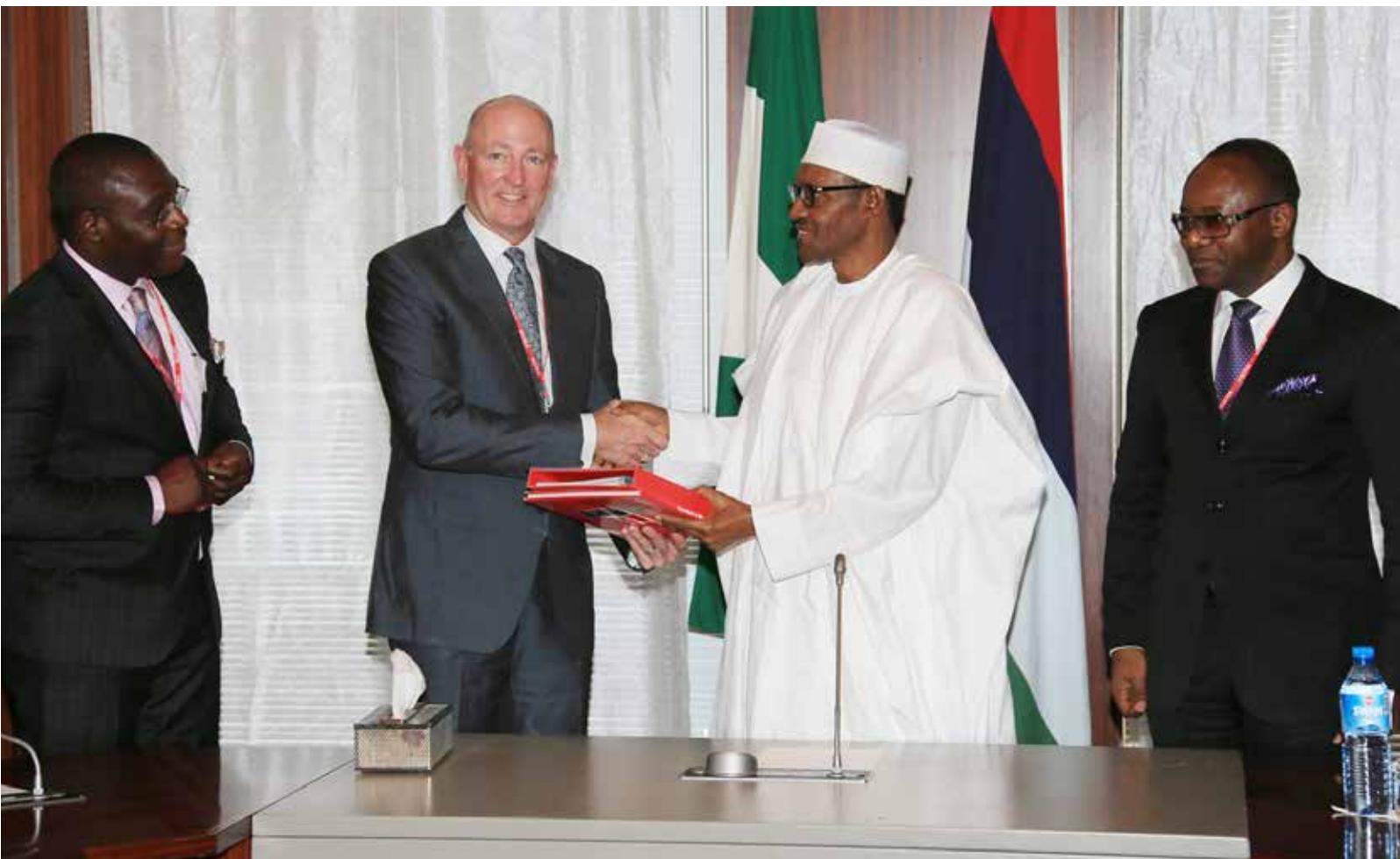
O'Neal highlighted EM's five decades of leadership and achievements:

- Largest liquid producer accounting for more than 30% of Nigeria's daily output
- Provides more than \$13B revenue annually and a history of creative financing solutions which has generated more than \$15B funding for projects which currently delivers over 70% of JV volumes
- Engages more than 6,000 people in Nigeria – directly and indirectly (over 95% Nigerian)
- Ranked 1st among Top 100 companies in Nigeria by FGN in 2014

He also highlighted three near – term priorities of EM in support of the Nigerian government's efforts to improve production volumes/revenues following a May 13, 2015 meeting between the OPTS and Vice President Yemi Osibanjo:

- JV Funding/Governance – to ameliorate the

**From Left Mr. Nolan O'Neal presenting ExxonMobil Business Briefing Packs to President Muhammadu Buhari at the Presidential Villa, Aso Rock, Abuja**



## INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

recurring issue of cash call arrears Nolan recommended exploring existing terms in the JOA agreements to utilize NNPC's participating share/crude lifting to fund NNPC portion and ensure arrears do not build up. Also suggested that budgeting cycles be made to fit in with JOA provisions to avoid long cycle time and reduce costs

- Domestic Gas Supply & Power – Nolan underscored EM's commitment to ensuring FGN's aspiration of gas to power and highlighted the QIPP project which could become reality by end 2018. Revealed that EM has identified a creative solution involving a 3rd party JV (including a Nigerian industrial group) to own, build and operate the QIPP project, thereby freeing the ~\$1.6B government funding that would be required for other priorities
- Insecurity – He highlighted the impact that the current insecurity has on production/revenues to the FGN and suggested that if the coastal bases of the criminal groups are dismantled in the shortest possible time it will enable production to be ramped up significantly as it would allow most companies return to sustained 24 hour production; and would also provide savings from the current investments in Security budgets. For EM alone impacted 10KBD would be restored and further growth achieved

Nolan also reported recent progress on potential new investments that EM has made (two deepwater OPLs and two new OMLs). He also explained that EM Nigeria affiliates are working closely with the Corporation to develop investment options to support the FGN and would at some point in the future have some Executives from the Corporation visit with the President to intimate him of some of these options

President Buhari, thanked EM for the comprehensive briefing, stating that it is government's responsibility to secure the environment and ensure there is no interference with operations. Recalled his time as Minister of Petroleum and Head of State when these priorities were ensured. Committed to ensuring that insecurity is addressed and environment is more favourable to investment

President Buhari speaking further committed to working to understand the nature of EM's relationship with FGN through NNPC and will study the agreements to find enablers to encourage more opportunities for EM investment to increase production, training, revenues. His words "we will study agreements to see how we can pressure you to invest more".

The President while speaking said he was disturbed by the fact that Nigeria can't successfully get gas to power in spite of the nation's strategic gas reserves which have been known as far back as his first stint over 30 years ago! This will be a major area of focus. Commended EM's contribution of over \$13B to the economy consistently and assured of government's cooperation through NNPC and other agencies to ensure we can continue

Other members of the ExxonMobil team were Dr Emmanuel Kachikwu, Immediate past Vice-Chairman, now Minister of State Petroleum/GMD, NNPC, Paul Arinze, Country Public & Government Affairs General Manager & Nigel Cookey-Gam, Manager, Government & Business Relations, Abuja.



Visiting Commissioner of Police, Akwa Ibom State, Mr. Murtala Usman Mani presenting a memento to John Arkley, General Manager, Joint Venture Operations (JVO), MPN, during the visit at QIT recently

# Akwa Ibom Police Commissioner Visits QIT

In September 2015, Akwa Ibom State's new Police Commissioner, Murtala Mani, visited the Qua Ibom Terminal, (QIT) to familiarize himself with the operations. He was received by senior officials including the Joint Venture Operations Manager, John Arkley who gave an overview of the JV's operations and thanked the Commissioner for the visit.

Manager, Public & Government Affairs, JVO, Regina Udobong spoke on the activities as well as the contributions of Public & Government Affairs in the state and various communities. Some of the support mentioned include: Support for the reconstruction of Eket-Ibena Road, Water projects, Sustained Community Relations, Women Empowerment, Capacity building for Youths and Special Projects.

Immediate past Acting Manager, Field Security, Simeon Menegbo while speaking of the activities of the security department spoke of the current challenges being faced with security within Eket and Ibena LGA: Community and Youth Challenges, Illegal seizure of goods, armed robbery, kidnap for ransom and burglary. "We will continue to produce



John Arkley, General Manager, Joint Venture Operations, MPN, in a warm handshake with Mr. Murtala Usman Mani, Commissioner of Police, Akwa Ibom State (AKS), while Ayo Olubiyi, General Manager, Upstream Nigeria Security Operations, watches

oil as long as we have a safe environment” he said.

He sought the support of the Commissioner in the following areas: Timely response to reports, increased patrols, preventing the impounding of goods, mounting of illegal roadblocks and other activities of various unions and group within our operating environment which disrupt our operations. He also pleaded with the Commissioner of Police to provide vehicles to police divisions in the area to facilitate their timely response to distress calls. He also commended the police within the four LGAs for their support.

In his response, the Commissioner of Police said he was highly impressed with the commendation of the police by MPN. He urged MPN to continue to be in good rapport with members of the host community and co-operate with them. He assured Management the police was on ground and will continue to be on ground, ensuring the security of life and property. He appealed to MPN to assist with a conducive work environment for the police, make them happy and the cordial relationship will be sustained.

The General Manager, Upstream Security, Olubiyi Ayo-bami assured the Commissioner of MPN’s collaboration with the Police and also mentioned planned engagements and provision of support to his team.



L-R): Commissioner of Police, AKS, Mr. Murtala Usman Mani; Ayo Olubiyi, General Manager, Upstream Nigeria Security Operations and Regina Udobong, Manager, P&GA, JVO

**ExxonMobil Management with the Commissioner of Police and other police officers in a group photograph**





# Power Forward Turns Two

The second anniversary of Power Forward, the youth engagement initiative of ExxonMobil, the National Basketball Association, NBA, and Africare Power, was celebrated in style in Abuja recently.

**P**ower Forward, the youth engagement initiative that uses basketball to develop health, literacy and life skills among Nigerian youths turned two and the event was jointly celebrated at the National Stadium, Abuja by ExxonMobil and National Basketball Association (NBA) and Africare

Power forward began in 2013 and has been implemented in ten secondary schools in Abuja so far. Former Nigerian NBA and WNBA players, Olumide Oyediji and Mactabene Amachere attended the daylong event which featured four secondary schools playing in the final games for boys and girls, public health teaching and recognition of standout students in the programme, as well as aerial dunking performances.

In addition to the basketball activities, bed nets were distributed and malaria rapid diagnostic tests administered to those who attended. Power Forward would continue through December 2015 and aims to teach students health literacy and like skills such as leadership, respect and personal responsibility through basketball and other programming to positively impact Nigerian secondary school students.

Nigerian native and NBA African Ambassador, Hakeem Olajuwon, fellow country man and former NBA player Obinna Ekezie and three-time WNBA champion Swin Cash attended the inaugural event. All-Star Chiney Ogwumike and Oyediji attended the launch of the second season held at the Model Secondary School, Abuja.







Group photograph showing the Commanding Officer, Major-General E.J. Atewe, the Commanding Officer Operation Pulo Shield, Bonny Island, Col. Nyekwe, the PIC – BRT. Idy Eboese, Operations Supervisor, Alex Okutinyang and Chris Jumbo, P&GA Staff Analyst

# The visit of Major-General Emmanuel J. Atewe, Commanding Officer of the Joint Military Taskforce, “Operation Pulo Shield” covering the Niger Delta States

ExxonMobil Bonny River Terminal (BRT) recently hosted Major-General Emmanuel J. Atewe, Commanding Officer, Military Joint Taskforce, which spans the 9 states of the Niger Delta, code named Operation Pulo Shield.

Major-General Atewe expressed his delight at the share number of Nigerians managing the BRT facility, a clear affirmation of the local content initiative of ExxonMobil, commending the neatness and orderliness he observed and encouraged its sustenance.

According to him rise in crude oil theft, militancy and the need to guarantee atmosphere of peace that will allow the IOC’s operate and maximize their capacities necessitated the drawing-up of new lines of duty which

the Taskforce was created to fill. Gen. Atewe solicited for the understanding of ExxonMobil and for more collaboration between Government and the IOC’s.

Others in the entourage of the Commander were: Col. Nyekwu, Commander, JTF Bonny Island, Lt. N. Mohammed, Commandant, Forward Operating Base, Nigerian Navy, Bonny Island, CSP. Omonijo, DPO Bonny, SP. Mohammed S. Baba, DPO Finima, Ade Ademola DSS Bonny Island etc. The team was received by the BRT Superintendent, Eng. Idy Eboese, also present from ExxonMobil were, Alex Okutinyang, Operations Supervisor, Charlie Hall, Senior Research Technician, Chris Jumbo, Public & Government Affairs, Senior Analyst and Nansa Darkat, Intelligence & Investigation Advisor

# Reward and Recognition for Safety Excellence

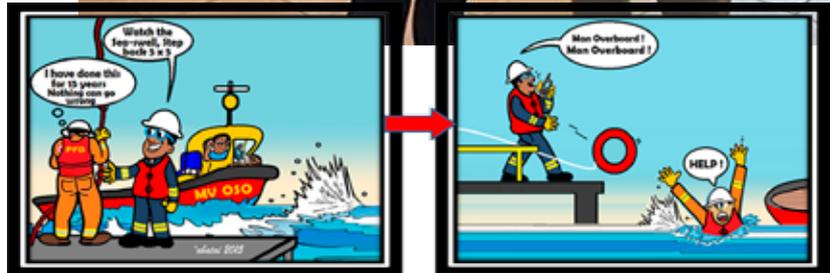
On 18th, Nov; 2015, Uwemedimoh (Uwem) Abasiattai was recognized for his outstanding dedication and lasting contributions in developing safety slogans, cartoons and campaign materials to sustain continuous safety awareness supporting our vision of Nobody Gets Hurt.

Uwem has truly "gone the extra mile" by demonstrating his personal responsibility for Safety and also championed a culture of care by identifying and managing workplace hazards using safety slogans and cartoons with a focus on eliminating high potential incidents and ensuring mental engagement across Upstream Nigeria.

Uwem was awarded a Certificate of Excellence by the Executive Director, Production (Paul Dieffenthaler) as an appreciation for his contributions.



Safety excellence award being presented to Uwemedimoh Abasiattai by Paul Dieffenthaler, Executive Director, Production'

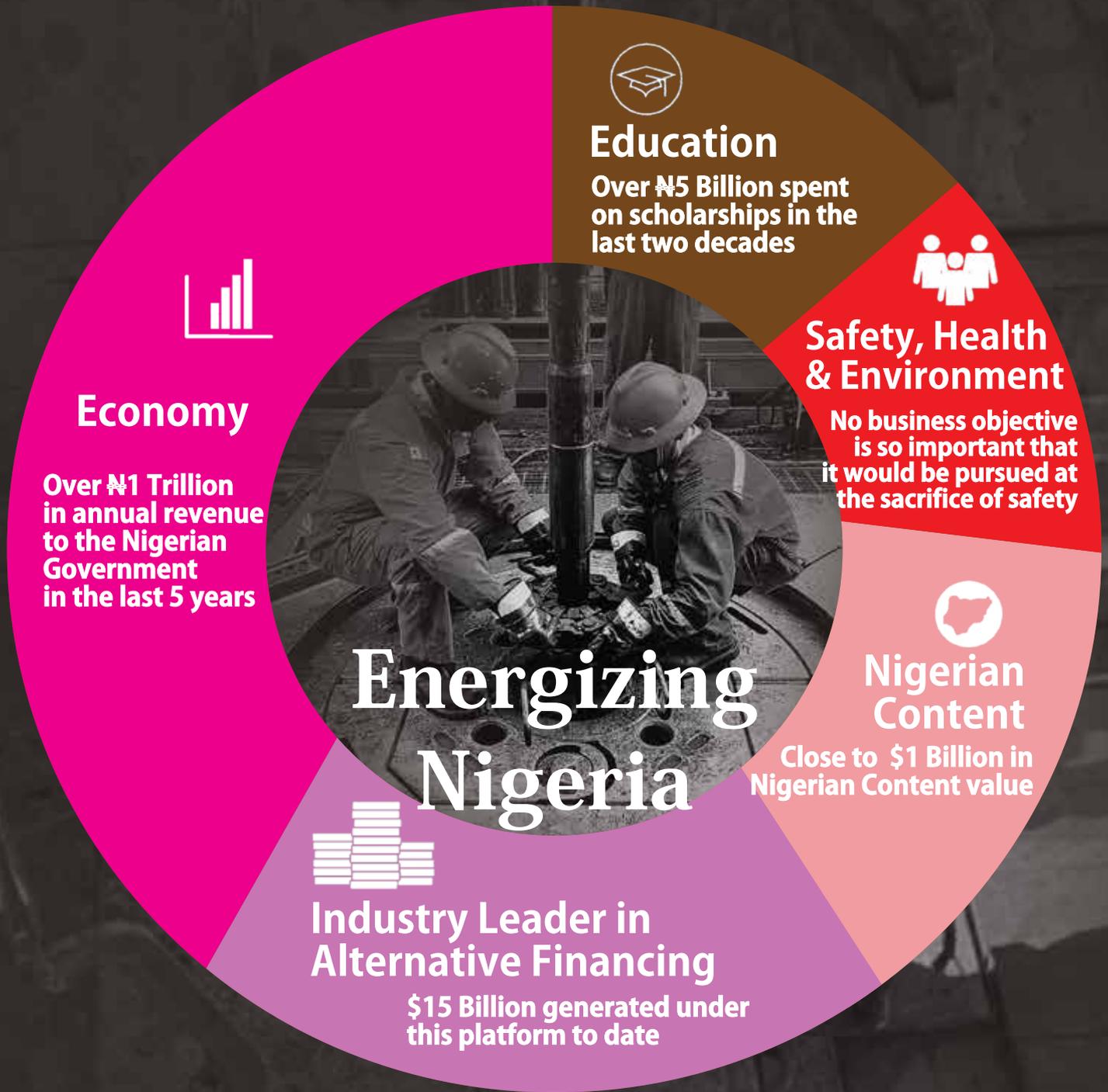


## Wedding

Former Miss Mary Charles Ama, of Deepwater Department, Esso Exploration and Production Nigeria Limited With her sweet heart, Richards I. Ekanem

(TM took place in Calabar and Wedding took place in MFM Church, Calabar, Cross River State on the 8th of August 2015)





EXXONMOBIL strongly believes that success is not only about consistently achieving business goals; it's about achieving the best interest of the nation and her people. This is why we have put several initiatives in place to help bring them to life, and are honoured to have a track record of ground breaking successes in several sectors across the nation. With your unwavering support, we can and will continue to make a positive difference. So join us on our journey towards a vibrant future for everyone. Together, let's energize our communities.



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  - Mobil Producing Nigeria Unlimited (MPN)
- ExxonMobil affiliates in Nigeria

