

Unite for Justice: Civil Society Calls for Immediate Halt to Shell Asset Sale in SPDC  
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## Niger Delta Multi- Stakeholders Development And Accountability Summit 2024



Niger Delta Multi-Stakeholders Development and Accountability Summit held under the theme "Building the Niger Delta Hope: Collaborating for Inclusive Development and Public Accountability," aimed to advocate for transparency and accountability in the management of proceeds from natural resources, particularly oil and gas.

The summit emphasized the urgent need for transformative change in the region, focusing on accountability in the face of environmental degradation and social injustices and called for concrete actions from President Bola Ahmed Tinubu to address the ongoing divestment process by international oil companies and ensure environmental clean-up, equitable compensation, and sustainable practices

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## Rallying for Justice: Niger Delta Communities Demand Accountability from Shell and Government



Shell's announcement to divest its onshore assets and move its operations offshore sparked off reactions from concerned communities in the Niger Delta. Social Action led community groups and CSOs in the Niger Delta in a rally in Port Harcourt to press home their demand for the federal government to halt the divestment application of Shell to resolve historical liabilities and install a robust regulatory oversight and meaningful community engagement.

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## Communities in Rumuekpe and Umuechem Reject Shell Divestment Plans, Insist on Restoration



Despite Shell's proposals for divestment, community members remained steadfast in their demand for restoration efforts to address the damage inflicted on their land and livelihoods.

Community persons in Rumuekpe and Umuechem highlighted their concerns regarding environmental degradation and socio-economic impacts caused by oil exploration activities. Their rejection of Shell's plans underscores their commitment to seeking justice and remediation for the environmental and social harm endured by their communities

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## Civil Society Leaders Call for Halt to Shell's Divestment in the Niger Delta



Nigerian civil society leaders held a significant press conference, spearheaded by Social Action, to present a collective petition to President Bola Tinubu, outlining urgent requests to prevent Shell's divestment from the Shell Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria Limited (SPDC). The petition, backed by over a thousand signatures from various stakeholders including community leaders, NGOs, scholars, and concerned citizens, highlights the serious apprehensions regarding Shell's plan to transfer its onshore operations in SPDC to the Renaissance consortium.

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