


**Peace Agreement Access Tool PA-X <https://pax.peaceagreements.org/>**

Country/ entity	Nigeria
Region	Africa (excl MENA)
Agreement name	Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta (MEND) Statement
Date	30 Jul 2016
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict ( Nigerian Civil War (1967), Delta Unrest (1990 - ), Communal Conflicts (1978 - ), and Boko Haram Insurgency (2009 - ) )
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Inter-group
Peace process	Nigeria - local agreements
Parties	Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta (MEND)
Third parties	-
Description	The agreement is a statement by the Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta (MEND) on a preliminary dialogue with the Federal Government of Nigeria. It gives an update on various concessions and guarantees from the government and outlines upcoming initiatives, including cooperation on security issues and continuing dialogue.

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**Local agreement properties**

Process type Formal structured process

Rationale	It seems the agreement is clearly established based on previous dialogue, with a number of proposed initiatives which are planned out to be supported by the national army and with future dialogue sessions as part of the process being attended by government ministers.
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	No
Link to national process: articulated rationale	n/a
Name of Locale	Asaba city, Delta State
Nature Of Locale	Region
GPS Lat/ Long (DD)	6.205832, 6.696606
Participant type	Local armed group
Mediator, facilitator or similar	No mention of mediator or similar

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## Local issues

Ritual/ prayer and process (including use of scripture)	No specific mention.
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Grievance List Page 1, ... one of the most immediate and urgent fall-outs of the ongoing dialogue is the imperative for the Federal Government and MEND to jointly and separately take proactive steps to rescue and secure the region in the event that the recalcitrant Niger Delta Avengers (NDA) continue on their senseless and politically-motivated path of attacks on the country's oil assets.

Page 1, ... check criminal activities like kidnapping, pipeline vandalism, piracy and other forms of criminal activities spearheaded by the NDA in the region; MEND's "Operation Moses" is essentially to inform, educate and generally sensitize the citizenry in the Niger Delta, particularly the Government, the youth, oil companies, elders and militant community on the need to ceasefire and support the President Muhammadu Buhari Administration in its determined bid to proffer sustainable solutions to the current Niger Delta crisis.

Cattle rustling/  
banditry No specific mention.

Social cover No specific mention.

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