



NIGERIAN LOCAL CONTENT CONFERENCE

MICA EQUITY ALLOCATION LIMITED

Convener of the

NIGERIAN LOCAL CONTENT CONFERENCE NLCC, 2026

SECOND EDITION



Date:
Wednesday 29th
July, 2026

Venue:
Transcorp Hilton Hotel, Abuja

Time:
10:00am



Nigerian Local Content Conference the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Experiences



Theme

Promoting Indigenous Participation and Ownership of Oil and Gas Assets

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About the Conference

This conference is predicated on 3 major areas of local content policy opportunities, these include but are not limited to:

1. The sensitization of the people of the south south region/oil and gas producing states/communities on the enormous jobs and employment opportunities as a medium of redirecting the energies of unemployed restive youths, oil vandals and illegal refiners to acquire relevant licenses to operate in a regulated corporate environment.
2. The participation of the people of the south south region/oil and gas producing states/communities in the competitive prequalification, bidding and allocation of the recently advertised 50 oil and gas blocks by the Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission NUPRC.
3. The NCDMB's establishment of the Nigerian Content Development Fund (NCDF) Section 104 subsections 1, 2 and 3/the launch of a \$100 million dollar equity investment fund by NCDMB for indigenous operators, contractors and service providers in the oil and gas industry, an integral part of the Nigerian Content Intervention Fund which is a proportion of NCDF.



About the Conference

Nigerian Local Content Conference the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Experiences

Mica Equity Allocation Limited invites you to Partner with us as Guest Speaker and Sponsor at our upcoming Nigerian/local content conference on the participation of the people of the South South Region/Niger Delta/Oil and Gas Producing States in the Business and Ownership Oil and Gas Assets/Oil Blocks/Marginal Fields/Jobs and Employment Opportunities in the Nations oil and gas industry.

The Conference which seeks to sensitize indigenous operators, contractors, service providers and indigenes of south south region/niger delta/oil and gas producing states/communities in particular on the enormous opportunities emanating from the passage of the Nigerian Content Act. It is an obvious fact that part of the major reasons among others which fuels agitations in the region is the technical exclusion of the people from the oil and gas industry businesses and ownership of oil and gas assets. This conference will sensitize the indigenes of the region, business owners, youths, corporate entities and host communities on how to pull their strength, resources and expertise together to maximize the opportunities' on local content development.

The conference will explore opportunities for investors to access the Nigerian Content Development (Intervention) Fund in which many indigenous operators, contractors and service providers including modular investors have secured funding to build small sized refineries in the oil and gas industry. The Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB) through the Bank of Industry which oversees the fund on its behalf approves funding approvals from the NCDMB.

The conference will sensitize the indigenes of South South region/Niger Delta/oil and gas producing states on the recent licensing rounds of 50 oil blocks advertised by the Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission NUPRC and how they would key into this opportunity to acquire their own oil blocks. The process of participating in the licensing



rounds of the 50 oil and gas blocks follows five steps which includes registration and pre-qualification, data acquisition, technical bid submission, evaluation, and a commercial bid conference. The NUPRC time frame scheduled for this project is 6 months which commenced from the 1st of December 2025. Currently only the pre conference is being held on the 14th of January, 2026 in Lagos with an online meeting two weeks after. The NUPRC Chief Executive noted that with the approval of President Bola Tinubu, signature bonuses for the 2025 licensing round are now set within the range of \$1 - \$7 million dollars reducing entry barriers to enable more participation of the Nigerian people.

The conference will grant investors the leverage to explore for opportunities to access the said \$100 million dollar equity investment funds by the NCDMB, Nigerian Content Development Fund NCDF which is in excess of a billion dollars, a proportion which is categorized as an intervention fund.



Conference Objectives

The conference seeks to:

1. To sensitize stakeholders in the oil and gas industry, the people of South South Region/Oil and Gas Producing States Striving to Access the \$100 Million Equity Investment Fund/Nigerian Content Development (Intervention) Fund (NCDF) on How to Access the Fund.
2. To sensitize Participants on the need to Pull their Strength, Resources and Expertise Together to Effectively Maximize Opportunities that the passage of the Nigerian Content Act has Thrown up.
3. To Create Opportunities for Indigenes of South South Region/Oil and Gas Producing States to Partake in the Oil and Gas Industry Business and Ownership of Oil and Gas Assets.



PICTURES OF FIRST NIGERIAN LOCAL CONTENT CONFERENCE NLCC HELD AT THE TRANSCORP HILTON HOTEL ABUJA, 23RD APRIL, 2026



Michael Akueche in a Picture Session with The Delta State Council of Chiefs at the Nigerian Local Content Conference led by The Chairman Chief Olomu A. Hawkins



Michael Akueche the Convener of the Nigerian Local Content Conference in a Picture Gallery with the Niger Delta Chiefs and other Participants at the Transcorp Hilton Hotel Abuja



Local Content Development Conference for Nine Oil and Gas Producing States/Communities, April 2010

In April of 2010 when the Act was being passed into law, Mica organized and facilitated a free national local content conference for the combination of the nine (9) oil and gas producing states/communities exploring opportunities for oil and gas producing communities to access job and employment opportunities in the oil and gas industry. The workshop was held at the Women Center, opposite the CBN Headquarters, Abuja. About 3000 elders, youths and women participated.



Chief Diète Spiff, the Amanyano of Brass and E.K.Clark in a group picture with the leaders of the Niger Delta oil and gas producing communities during the workshop.



Registration Details

Participation Fees

\$300 USD/N500,000

- Access to Welcome Reception
- Access to Opening Ceremony
- Access to Conference
- Access to Exhibition Area
- Access to Closing Banquet (On Request)
- Access to Tea Breaks and Lunch

Registration also Covers:

- Conference Proceedings
- Conference Souvenirs

Early Bird (Ends 1st of March, 2026)

\$150 USD/N250,000

Pay into

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Bank: GTB

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Who Should Attend?

1. Indigenous Operators, consultants, contractors and suppliers; host communities, small and medium scale enterprises.
2. Local service providers and foreign investors
3. Manufactures of oil and gas inputs, researchers and research institutions, oil and gas related professionals.
4. Chief executives of banks, insurance companies, information services and technology companies, pension fund managers; insurance brokers; consultants, accountants; lawyers.
5. Niger Delta Youths, Traditional Rulers, Chairmen of Community Development Committees, Small Scale Business owners in the Oil and Gas Producing States/Communities, LGA Chairman, State Commissioners and State Assembly Members.

Benefits to Participants

1. Strategies for accessing the Nigerian Content Intervention Fund especially the NCDMB's equity investment funds.
2. Explore and learn the processes and procedures for participating in the 50 oil blocks licensing round by the Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission NUPRC.
3. Learn how to acquire your required and relevant licenses in the oil and gas industry from the Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission NUPRC.



SPECIAL GUEST OF HONOUR



HIS EXCELLENCY

BOLA AHMED TINUBU GCFR

**PRESIDENT, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**



GUESTS OF HONOUR/SPEAKERS



SEN. HEINEKEN LOKPOBIRI PhD
Honourable Minister of State Petroleum Resources (oil), Federal Republic of Nigeria



MRS. ORITSEMEYIWA AMANORISEWO EYESAN
Commission Chief Executive Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (NUPRC)



HIS EXCELLENCY
SEN. PRINCE BASSEY EDET OTU
Executive Governor, Cross River State



SEN. JOEL-ONOWAKPO THOMAS
Chairman, Senate Committee on Local Content



ENGR. FELIX OMATSOLA OGBE
Executive Secretary, Nigerian Content Development & Monitoring Board



Ms. USORO AKPABIO
Managing Director/CEO, South South Development Commission (SSDC)



SEN. JARIGBE AGOM JARIGBE
Chairman, Senate Committee on Gas



MICHAEL AKUECHE
Managing Director Mica Equity Allocation Ltd



DR. SAMUEL OGBUKU
Managing Director/CEO Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC)



SEN. ETENG WILLIAMS
Chairman, Senate Committee on Petroleum Resources (Upstream)



HON. BOMA GOODHEAD
Chairman, House Committee on Local Content



HON. ABUBAKAR BASHIR GEGU
Hon. Commissioner, Solid Minerals and Natural Resources Kogi State



Conference Programme

Topics, Speakers and Break-Out Sessions

These will include but are not restricted to:

Date :Wednesday 29th July, 2026

Morning Session:

Opening Ceremony & Setting of Scene.

07.30-08.45: Registration of Participants.

**09.00-09.10: Welcome Address by Miss Usoro Akpabio,
Managing Director/CEO South South
Development Commission SSDC.**

**09.10-09.20: Keynote Address by Hon. Heineken Lokpobiri,
the Honorable Minister of State, Petroleum
Resources, Oil.**

**09.20-09.30: Official Opening of the Conference by the
President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria,
His Excellency Bola Ahmed Tinubu (GCFR).**

**09.30-09.50: “Guidelines for Bidding for the 50 Oil and
Gas Blocks Licensing Round” by Hon. Heineken
Lokpobiri, Honorable Minister of State,
Petroleum Resources Oil.**

09.50-10.10 Coffee/Tea Break

**10.10-10.30: Local Content Implementation: A Veritable
Tool for Job and Employment Creation for the
People of Niger Delta by the Executive Governor
Cross River State, His Excellency Sen. Prince Bassey Edet Otu**



10.30-10.50: "Requirements for Participating in the \$100 Million Equity Investment Fund/the Nigerian Content Development (Intervention) Fund to Finance Oil and Gas Projects including Oil Blocks" by Engr. Felix Omatsola Ogbe
the Executive Secretary, Nigerian Content Development & Monitoring Board (NCDMB).

10.50-11.20: **Panel Discussion**

11.20-11.40: Processes and Procedures for Participation in Bidding for the 50 Oil Blocks Licensing Round by the Director General Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (NUPRC) by Mrs. Oritsemeyiwa Amanorisewo Eyesan,
Commission Chief Executive Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (NUPRC)

11.40-12.00: "Partnerships and Collaborations with Relevant Agencies of Government, Key to the Effective Fulfillment of Our Social Economic Development and Security" by Miss Usoro Akpabio, **Managing Director/CEO South South Development Commission SSDC.**

12.00-12.20: The Role of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) in Promoting Participation of the Niger Delta People in the Oil and Gas Business and Ownership of Assets by Dr. Samuel Ogbuku **MD/CEO, NDDC**



12.20-12.50: Panel Discussion

12.50-01.10: Lunch Break

Afternoon Session:

01.10-01.30: Strategies for Harmonizing Common Usage of Facilities in the Farm Out and Operations of Oil and Gas Blocks” by Mrs. Oritsemeyiwa Amanorisewo Eyesan, Commission Chief Executive Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (NUPRC)

01.30-01.50: Deepen Local Content Implementation by Incorporating Equity Participation of the Nigerian People in the Bids for the 50 Oil Blocks Licensing Round by Sen. Joel-Onowakpo Thomas, Chairman, Senate Committee on Local Content

01.50-02.20: Panel Discussion

02.20-02.40: Award of Oil Blocks to the Oil and Gas Producing States: A Panacea to Justice, Equity and Security of Oil and Gas Assets in the Oil and Gas Producing States. by Sen. Eteng Williams, Chairman, Senate Committee on Petroleum Resources (Upstream)



- 02.40-03.00:** The Positive Impact of the Award of Oil Blocks to the Oil and Gas Producing States. By Sen. Jarigbe Agom Jarigbe, **Chairman, Senate Committee on Gas**
- 03.00-03.20:** “Equity Allocation to the Nigerian People in Bids Submissions for Bidding for the 50 Oil and Gas Blocks Licensing Round” By Michael Akueche, **Managing Director Mica Equity Allocation Limited**
- 03.20 - 03.40:** Potentialities of Kogi State’s Oil and Gas Assets Seeking for Partnerships and Strategic Investments by Hon. Abubakar Bashir Gegu. **Hon. Commissioner, Solid Minerals and Natural Resources, kogi State.**
- 03.40 - 04.00:** Expansion and Inclusion of Oil and Gas Producing States in the Implementation of the Award of the Current 50 Oil Blocks Licensing Round. by Hon. Boma Goodhead. **Chariman, House Committee on Local Content**
- 04.00 - 04.20:** Synoptic Proceedings of the Conference
- 04.20 - 04.40:** Close/End of Day of Conference

Venue of the Conference

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Conference Hall and Syndicate Room

Conference Duration and Dates

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Conference Managers

The conference is planned and managed by a committee with memberships from Mica Equity Allocation and Partners



About Mica Equity Allocation Limited (MEAL)

MEAL is an indigenous oil and gas local content development firm. The firm trains, organizes, facilitates and networks for you in the energy, manufacturing, engineering and fabrication, building and construction industries. We are your consultants.

The founders of the firm participated in the struggles that led to the passage of the Nigerian Content Act, 2010 working closely with the Senate Committee on Petroleum Resources Upstream, National Assembly Complex, Abuja.

Sensitization Workshops held in Two Oil and Gas Producing States of Edo and Delta on the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Development Act, 2010. in May of 2011.

In 2011 immediately after the passage of the Nigerian Content Act, 2010 was passed into law, the Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB) engaged MGECL and its partner Kragha and Associates to organize and facilitate four (4) national sensitization workshops to sensitize the people of the oil and gas producing states of Edo and Delta on the Nigerian Content Act and the enormous opportunities that the passage has thrown up.

The workshops were organized in partnership with Kragha and Associates and in collaboration with the Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board who also sponsored the workshop. Over a thousand five hundred (1500) certificates were awarded to the participants which was signed by the MD of MGECL Michael Akueche, Kragha and Associates, Moses o. Kragha and the then Executive Secretary of NCDMB Engr. Ernest Nwapa.



The Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB)

The Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB) was established to supervise, coordinate, administer and monitor the implementation and development of Nigerian content as specified in the NOGICD Act, 2010 in respect of operations, contracts and all other activities in the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry.

The composition of the Governing Council of Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB) includes the Chairman who is the Honorable Minister of Petroleum Resources. It has memberships of MPR, DPR, NNPC, COPEN, NCCE, NAICOM, PETAN and the secretary who doubles as the Executive Secretary of the NCDMB.

The Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board is saddled with the responsibility of promoting the provisions of the Nigerian Content Act, 2010 through seminars, workshops and conferences to sensitize stakeholders in the Nigerian oil and gas industry on the opportunities that the passage of the Act has thrown up.



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NIGERIAN OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY CONTENT DEVELOPMENT (NOGICD), ACT WORKSHOPS, 2011. DELTA AND EDO STATES



A photo session during the Nigerian Content Act 2010 Workshop held at Auchi Polytechnic, Edo State on the 6th of May, 2011.

Rector and Management Team, Federal Polytechnic Auchi, Workshop Facilitators, Representatives of Minister Petroleum Resources and the Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB)



Michael Akueche the Managing Director of Mica Global Energy Consult Limited (MGECL) and his partner Kragha and Associates deliberating during the workshop in Benin City, Edo State



Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Development (NOGICD), Act Workshops, 2011. Delta And Edo States

Sponsored by: The Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB)

Facilitated by: Kragha & Associates (IPW) Mica Global Energy Consult Ltd. (MGECL)



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Chief Olomu A. Hawkins, The Chairman of Association of Delta State Traditional Council of Chiefs who represented the Niger Delta Oil & Gas Producing States/Communities during His Paper Presentation at the Event.



Oil Spill Management and Environmental Remediation (OSMERT) 2014

In April, 2014 MGECL was engaged by the NCDMB to train youths of the oil and gas producing areas of Abia on Oil Spill Management and Environmental Remediation (OSMERT). The workshop was held at Abia center and certificates awarded to participants.

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Oil Spill Mgt and Environmental Remediation Training (OSMERT), Abia Centre 2014

Sponsored by: The Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB)

Facilitated by: Mica Global Energy Consult Ltd. (MGECL)



Strategic Partners



Ojile Meshach Owoh PhD is a qualified Ph.D Environmental Management, Environmental Planning, Pollution Control and Management Consultant. He has had over 20 years professional and practical experience in Environmental Management Consultancy.

His experiences spans thus: Experiences in Managing Multi-disciplinary team conducting environmental assessment studies, relating to a variety of development including Oil and Gas E & P operations, erosion/flood defense and environmental rehabilitation activities/projects.

Experience as a Consultant in Socio economic/SIA Community Health Assessment (HIA) Public Participation/Consultation/Community Engagement and Environmental Management.

Expertise in Technical report writing (Management Studies) and review.

Training in making Social Impact Assessment (SIA) count in the Planning and Environmental Assessment Process.

He consults also for the leading oil majors like Shell Petroleum Development Company (SPDC). Mr. Meshach Owoh PhD is presently lecturing Geography and Environmental Management at the Niger Delta University Wilberforce Island, Amasoma, Bayelsa State.



Perekibina Anthony is a 1986 graduate of University of Ibadan where he bagged B.Sc. (Hons) in Geography. He also obtained a Masters Degree and Ph.D in Environmental Management from the Rivers State University of Science and Technology, Nkpolu, Port Harcourt, Rivers State.

He is a member of a number of professional organization, these includes National Registry of Environmental Professional UDA (2013) and Nigerian Institute of Safety Professionals.

Presently, he is a senior lecturer at the Department of Geography and Environmental Management, Niger Delta University, Wilberforce Island, Amasoma, Bayelsa State.



A. N. BERI Antonia works as a Lead Consultant to successfully implement safety studies and reviews, specify, design and build and partake in the implementation of inherent, passive, active and procedural safety systems. She is especially experienced HAZOP Facilitator and basic training in safety instrumented systems with vast experience in different industrial sectors. Further more, she has certification in the design and specification of Life and Fire Safety Systems in line with NFPA and BS Standards. For safety reviews she has worked extensively with DYADEM and PRIMATECH. With respect to safety systems design and specifications, she is trained by OEMs like Tyco, NAFFCO etc to use licensed software developed to provide project specific solutions.

AKUECHE MICHAEL (PROJECT COORDINATOR)



During his NYSC in 2006, he witnessed first-hand the challenges the host communities producing oil and gas go through, and by extension all Nigerians as he served in the National Assembly with the Senate Committee on Petroleum Resources Upstream. On one occasion during his service year, the then Chairman of the Committee asked him to visit the region. He wanted him to see for himself and not rely only on the complaints of the people that came to the Committee. (Various groups, communities, indigenous companies other stakeholders always converged at this committee to complain and cry out to the legislators on the maltreatment they go through in the hands of the oil majors). The sights I beheld in that visit changed me, he said. Literally, it made him write a book (yet to be published) on Oil Spills, Gas Flaring and Environmental Degradation. In some cases, they drink water from the same river where they defecate. No clean water to drink and cook their food. In other cases they lack sources of livelihood because their main sources of livelihood which is fishing has been destroyed by oil spills, gas flaring, environmental degradation which happens due to oil and gas activities, the outlived pipeline buried over forty to fiGy years and mostly by vandalism usually undertaken by the youths for lack of employment in the oil and gas producing states.

The appalling situation of these people and the concentration of wealth in the hands of the very few in the oil & gas industry shaped my thought pattern; it infused in me the desire to help he said. His passion was stirred up and more love developed to dedicate his life and services for the poor masses, the host communities, the indigenous operators, contractors, service providers, researchers, research institutions, the unemployed and graduates of oil and gas related professions, the Nigerian banks, insurance industry and the manufacturers of oil and gas inputs.



Local Content Development Conference for Oil and Gas Producing States/Communities, April 2010



Chief Diete Spiff, the Amanyabo of Brass and Chief Bob Nabena in a group picture with the leaders of the Niger Delta oil and gas producing communities during the workshop.



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