



Security Threat, Pattern and Trend of Pipeline Vandalism and Crude Oil Theft

Key Findings:

- In the month of July, nine states were reported in the media as places where crude oil theft prevails and routes for illegal crude oil transit.
- Delta State is recorded as a state with the highest joint military intervention against illegal refinery.

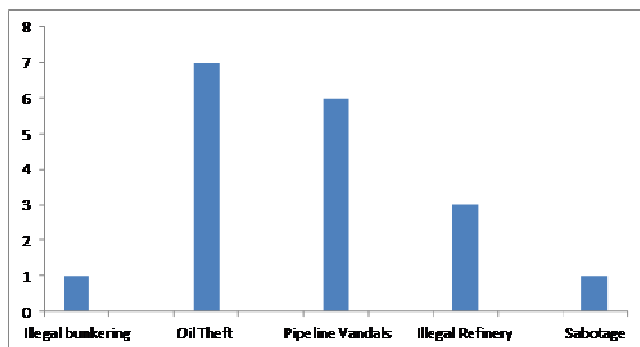
The Research

- Report on Pipeline Sabotage, Crude Oil Theft etc in the 36 States of Nigeria, with more emphasis in Niger Delta Region and areas with pipeline channels



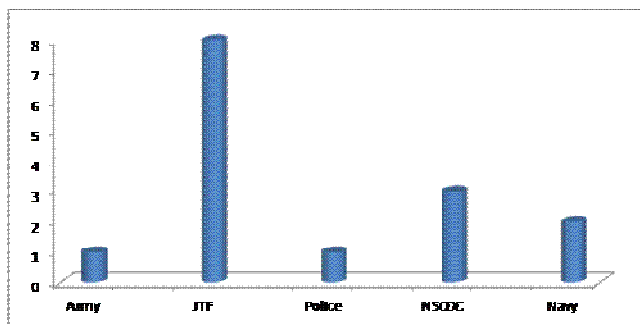
Finding 1: Oil theft measures the highest in frequency of crude oil crimes

- Intervention exercise against crude oil crime region, Oil theft reveals geometric increase with 7% increase



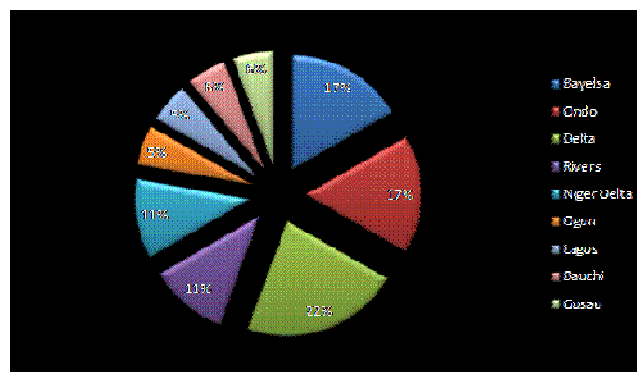
Finding 2: Joint military rates the highest in the rating response and intervention against crude oil crimes

- In the month of July, the media report reveals that the NSCDC out of joint military patrol is rated 6% highest in responding to crude oil crimes.



Finding 3: Measuring the intensity of Crude Oil Crime by states Delta State is taking the lead compared to other State.

- Media report indicates Delta state as one with predominant increase in activities involving Illegal refineries, crude oil theft, piracy, pipeline



Recommendations

- Tackling oil theft problem will require resolute political will from many sectors of Nigerian society.
- Refineries have never reached full production capacity due to operational failures and sabotage, mainly on crude pipelines feeding refineries. Therefore pipelines channels should be guarded with latest technology CCTV

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