



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

Key Findings:

- In the month of June, about seven 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.

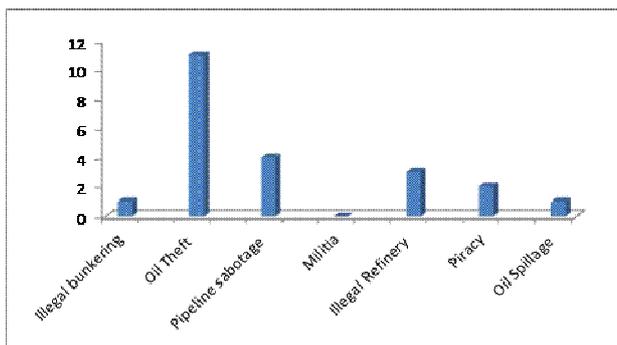
The Research

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



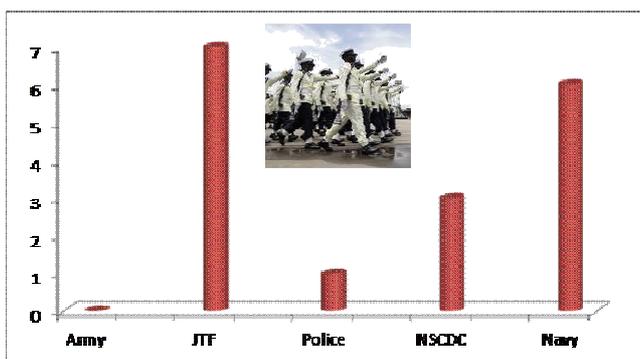
Finding 1: Oil theft measures the highest in frequency of Crude oil crimes

- Intervention exercise against crude oil crime regions, Oil theft reveals geometric increase with 11% increase



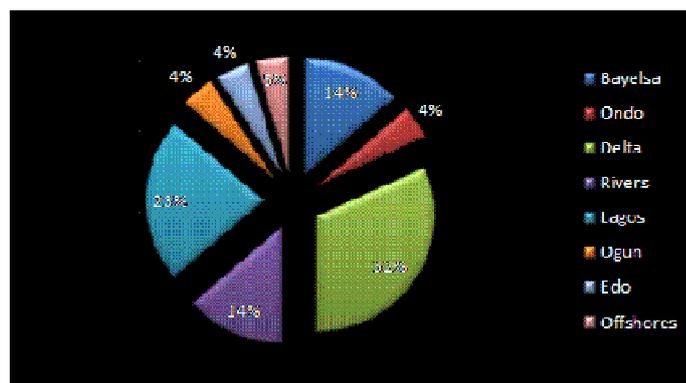
Finding 2: Joint military effort rate the highest in response and intervention against crude oil crimes

- In the month of June, the media report reveals that Navy out of joint military effort rate 6% highest in responding to crimes.



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

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



Recommendations

- Oil theft or sabotage to pipelines from flow-stations and careless handling during the bunkering process cause the greatest environmental damage to the region. As such individual villagers or Local inhabitants should be given orientation via town hall meetings with the traditional rulers.
- Oil theft can be stopped if political elite, militants, and communities does not profit from such operations. Therefore, complimentary grassroots effort by creation of civil and military joint task force will reduce oil theft

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