



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

### Key Findings:

- In the month of May, about Ten 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 military intervention against illegal refinery.

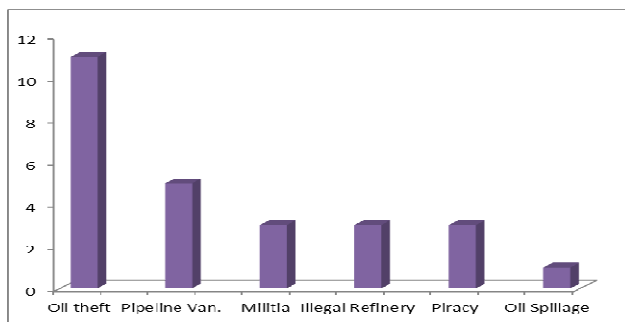
### The Research

- 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



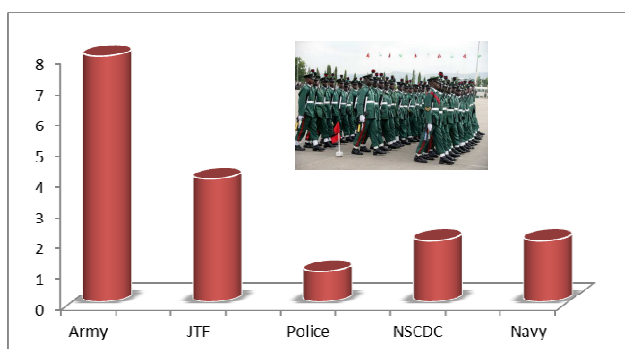
### Finding 1: Illegal bunkering measures the highest in frequency of Crude oil crimes

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



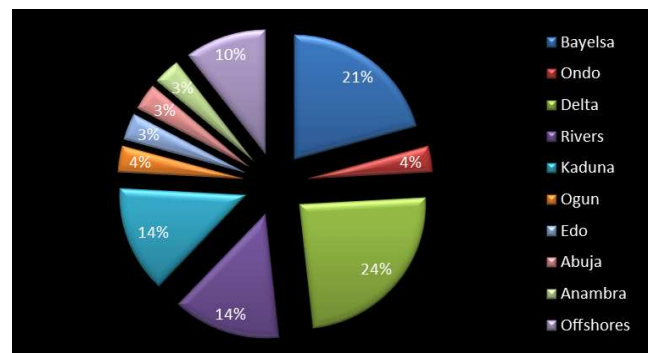
### Finding 2: Army rates the highest in the rating response and intervention against crude oil crimes

- In the month of May, the media report reveals that the army is in the front burner in assessing the frequency of crimes within the rate of 8%



### 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

- There is a lack of understanding at the community level on the environmental impact of Oil theft. Therefore government should place more emphasis on addressing the needs of the people.
- The Oil companies have contributed to some of the challenges of Oil theft by having poor maintenance culture or practice of pipelines and facilities.
- The Navy should be provided with necessary equipment to discharge their duties in order to reduce the intrusion and activities of piracy at the oceans

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