

## PREVENTING ELECTION VIOLENCE IN THE 2015 BAYELSA GUBERNATORIAL ELECTIONS



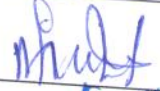




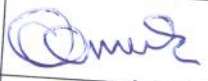
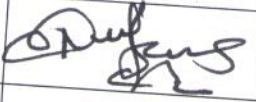

### PEACE PACT

We the undersigned representing the youth arm of the various Political Parties contesting in the 2015 Bayelsa Gubernatorial Election desirous of making a strong commitment and taking proactive measures to prevent electoral violence before, during and after the elections; anxious about the maintenance of a peaceful environment in our communities; reaffirming our allegiance to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, the Electoral Guidelines and various other International and regional protocols; desirous of promoting and maintaining peace, unity and development in Bayelsa State; determined to avoid any conduct or behavior that will endanger the lives and properties of residents of Bayelsa State; determined to place the interests of the people above personal and partisan concerns; hereby commit ourselves and our party to the following;

- To reaffirm and abide by the provisions of the Peace Pact hitherto signed by our respective party flag bearers on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 2015 in Yenagoa, Bayelsa State
- To refrain from making, and causing to be made in our names or that of our party, any public statements, pronouncements, declarations or any other activities that will involve violence or incite people to any form of violence, before, during and after the elections
- To commit ourselves not to be involved in any activity that will result in the maiming or taking of lives, destruction of properties and maligning of the electoral process.
- To work closely with security agents and key community stakeholders to ensure that there is peace and security in the state before, during and after the elections.
- To make a commitment to enlighten and strongly advise our supporters against any form of election related violence and to respect the provisions of this PACT
- INEC and the Security agencies must act and be seen to act with impartiality, and to forcefully and publicly speak out against provocative utterances and oppose all acts of electoral violence whether perpetrated by our supporters or others.

**So help us God**

Signed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November 2015 in Yenagoa, Bayelsa State

S/N	Name	Organization/Party	Signature
1	MITIN-E. SENATOR	A.P.C	
2	KUMOSUNJO BEREDUGO	A.P.C	
3	MARK B. DIMAGOLI	P.D.M	
4	Elder Sunday Ikio	P.D.M	
5	Ogini Christopher	PDP	
6	ATONI AZIBOLA	PDP	
7	OKOROTIE ENGOTSO	EX MILITANT	
8	I. C. LEON	DSS	
9	Chief Nengi James	Civil Liberties Organization	
10	LEONIA D. ANDREO (DCC)	NSCDC	
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