

Milieudefensie vs Shell: The 4 Nigerian Plaintiffs

Portraits and background information about the four Nigerian plaintiffs in the joint court case with Milieudefensie against Royal Dutch Shell – January 2013.

Eric Dooh - Goi, Ogoniland, Nigeria

Chief Eric Dooh was born on 28 August 1968 in Goi. He is the son of chief Bariza Dooh, original plaintiff for the Goi community, who died in 2011. An oil spill in October 2004 caused enormous damage to their fish ponds, fruit-bearing trees, canoes and vegetable gardens. [On Wednesday January 30 2013 Eric Dooh will represent all Nigerian plaintiffs during the verdict in the courthouse of The Hague]



Alali Efanga - Oruma, Bayelsa State, Nigeria

Alali Efanga was born on 17 August 1980 in Oruma. In 2001 Alali inherited some fish ponds from his late father, which would provide him with income. However, an oil spill in June 2005 has made the fish ponds useless.



Fidelis A. Oguru - Oruma, Bayelsa State, Nigeria

Chief Fidelis A. Oguru was born on 10 October 1948. He is one of the chiefs of the village of Oruma. Being a retired civil servant, his main income now comes from fishing and farming. He was also badly affected by the oil spill of June 2005.



Friday Alfred Akpan -Ikot Ada Udo, Akwa Ibom, Nigeria

Friday Alfred Akpan was born on 25 October 1956. He works as an overseer for the Akwa Ibom State government. In Ikot Ada Udo he is the assistant-secretary. The oil leaks in the village have mainly caused damage to his fish ponds.

