



#### Managing Oil Spills Using Geospatial Information Technologies for Environmental Sustainability in Nigeria

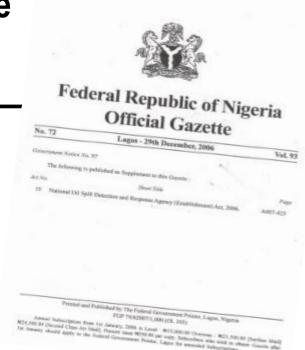
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### National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency (NOSDRA)

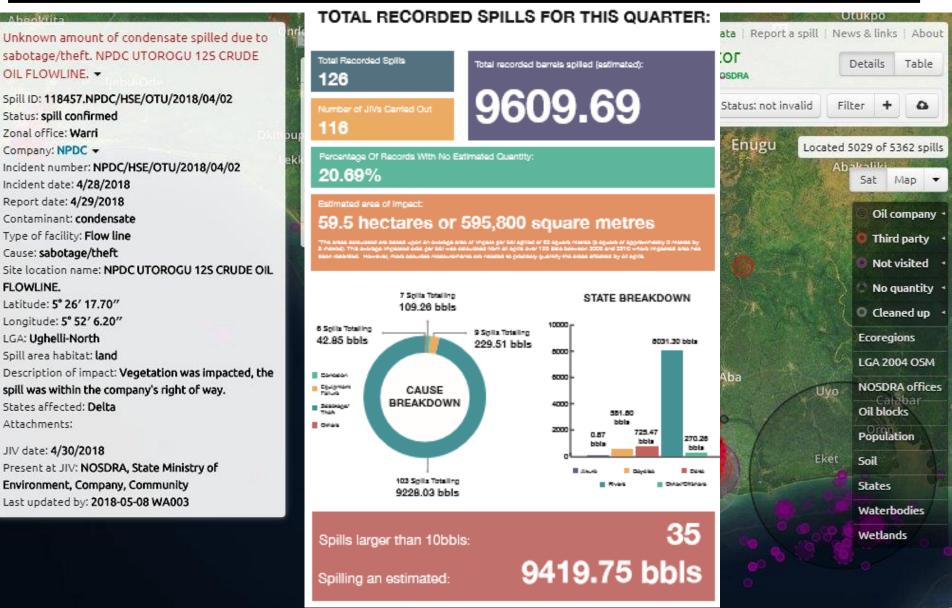
The National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency (NOSDRA) was Established by ACT No. 15 of National Assembly, 2006 as the lead Agency for oil spill management in the Nigerian Oil and Gas industry.



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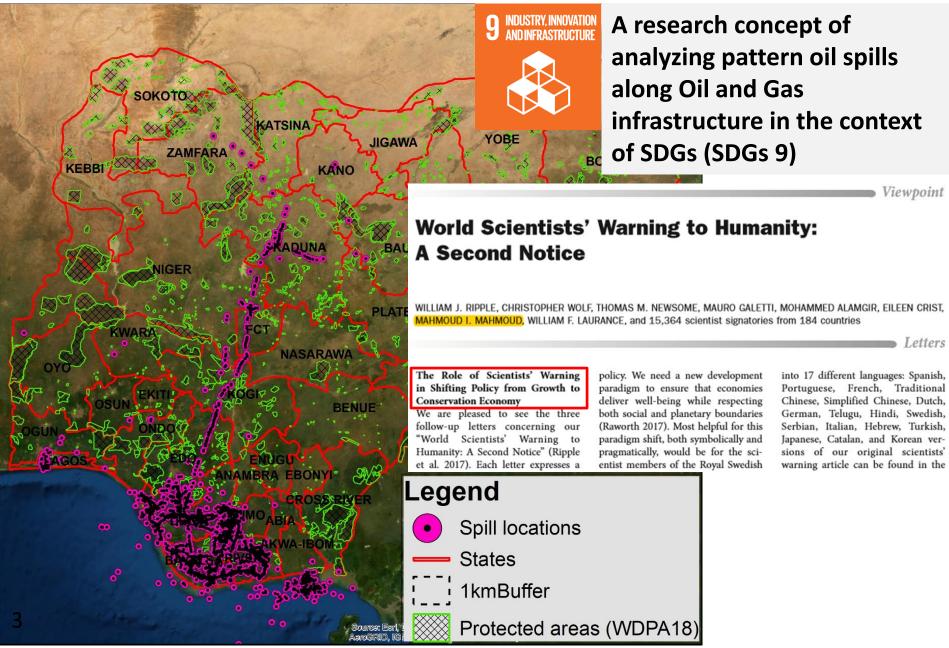
□ The Agency regulates the upstream, midstream and downstream activities of all operators in the oil and gas industry by ensuring that environmental compliance concerns are adhered to strictly.

# The Oil Spill Monitor in Nigeria



<sup>2</sup> Facility for Oil Sector Transparency and Reform (FOSTER)- DFID <u>https://oilspillmonitor.ng/</u>

# Assessing the Impacts of Oil Spills along Pipelines and the Fate of Sensitive Environments in Nigeria



## Environmental Sensitivity Index(ESI) Map

- ESI mapping is the cartographic presentation of selected environmental attributes (physical, geomorphic, biological and socio-economic features) of a given area.
- These attributes are usually classified and ranked in terms of sensitivity to stress factors.
- In our case, the stress factor is the Oil Spill. It is also colour coded to distinguish environment types or classes.
- ESI maps contain features to assist spill response in deciding suitable and effective positions in placing booms, skimmers, absorbents and other clean-up materials. (*Including the six elements of spill response incident command, remote sensing, collection and containment, mechanical recovery and in-situ burn*)





# Why ESI Map?

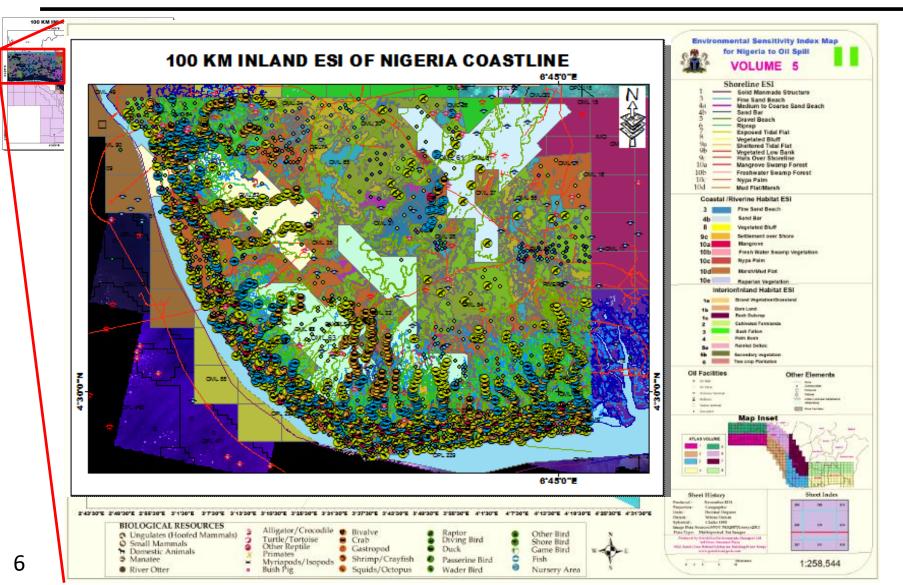
In the event of an oil spill,

Responders must quickly decide which locations along the shoreline to protect.

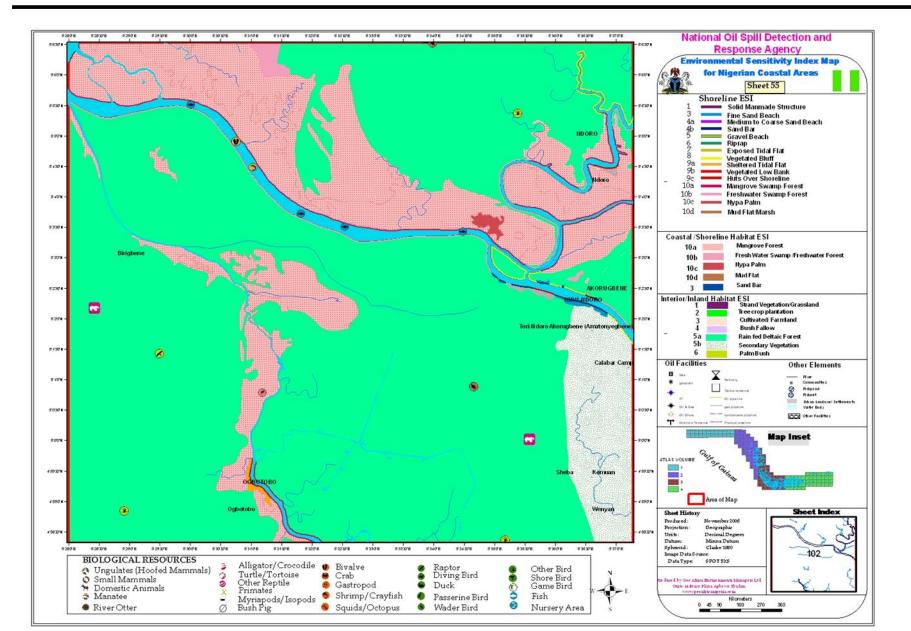
To do this effectively, they first need to assess which areas would suffer the greatest consequence if impacted by the spill. Since there will be limited response equipment available, they will want to focus their efforts on the more sensitive shoreline areas and the areas where sensitive physical, biological and human resources are found.

ESI maps can be a valuable tool in Oil Spill response process.

### ESI Map of Nigeria Coastline in 400 Grid Line Sheets Stretching Badagry, Lagos to Calabar



## **ESI MAP SHEET**



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# Linking Earth Observation to SD



ESI maps **reduce the environmental consequences** of an oil spill by:

- identifying sensitive and vulnerable locations
- establishing protection priorities
- identifying cleanup strategies
- Tool for policy making and decision taking

Pre-planning is essential

## **Role of Earth Observation to SD**

#### **Space Solutions for Sustainable Development**



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Space-applications are increasingly relevant to developing world challenges Space systems, including communications, earth observation and navigation satellites, can **deliver on-the**ground development impact



Space and sustainable development sectors are **collaborating and partnering** now more than ever before



International organizations and developing country governments are building capacity to leverage space applications

## **Obrigado** Thank you for your attention

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#### Road Expansion and the Fate of **Africa's Tropical Forests**

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#### Infrastructure expansion and the fate of Central African forests

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The tropical forests of Central Africa sustain exceptionally high biodiversity and environmental services such as forest hydrology and carbon storage. These forests

Across Africa, infrastructure projects are expanding at an unprecedented pace. These projects include a large number of industrial mining projects; over 50,000 km of proposed 'development corridors' that would crisscross much of the continent; the world's largest hydropower dam complex, at Inga Falls on the Congo River; ambitious plans to III I I and the

#### Land-cover change threatens tropical forests and biodiversity in the Littoral Region, Cameroon

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Abstract Tropical forest regions in equatorial Africa are threatened with degradation, deforestation and biodiversity loss as a result of land-cover change. We investigated historical land-cover dynamics in unprotected forested areas of the Littoral Region in south-western Cameroon during 1975-2017, to detect changes that may influence this important biodiversity and wildlife area. Processed Landsat imagery was used to map and monitor changes in land use

et al., 2005; WWF, 2017). They also provide numerous and valuable environmental services, including carbon storage, protection of threatened ecosystems, hydrological functioning (Abernethy et al., 2016), and medicinal products (Colfer, 2012). African forests also provide significant socioeconomic resources, including plant and animal products, food, medicine, products of cultural value, and building and construction materials.



#### remote sensing

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#### Article

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