

No CDM credits for West African Gas Pipeline (WAGP)



No compensation for the polluter!

Gas flaring is illegal in Nigeria.

Should a company be compensated for stopping an illegal activity?

Projections on GHG emissions reduction from the WAGP Company are theoretical, with the sponsors unable to say, in concrete terms, the amount of currently flared associated gas from Chevron and Shell oil fields in the Niger Delta that will be used for the WAGP, which will be connected to an existing Escravos-Lagos gas pipeline built to transport unflared non-associated gas.



The Bermuda registered WAGP is only a transporter of gas and the operating company has argued variously that it actually has no responsibility for oil and gas gathering or flare reduction programmes in the oil fields of the Western Niger Delta.



Gas pipelines destroy local livelihoods in Nigeria
With the WAGP company not consulting local people, the stage is set for more conflicts

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