

**Delta State-Report I**  
**Agribusiness development and access to finance**  
**Date: 12 March 2009**  
**Venue: Otor Owhe-Isoko North**

The training centered on agricultural business management, access to finance and credible financial management for profitable farming. The sub-themes covered by various resource persons were as follows:

- 1 Financing agribusiness, delivered by a representative of Central Bank of Nigeria, Asaba Branch.
- 2 Financing agribusiness through Commercial Banks, delivered by a representative of First Bank of Nigeria Plc, Effurun, Warri Branch.
- 3 Financing agribusiness through Micro-finance Banks, delivered by a representative of IC-Global Micro-finance Bank, Warri Branch.
- 4 Managing a successful agribusiness, delivered by representatives of North-South Development, Nigeria, and IITA.

Other attendees were:

- 1 Dr Udensi Udensi-IITA
- 2 Dr Ezekiel Patrick Opuokpo-IITA
- 3 Mr Chyka Okarter-IITA
- 4 Okumber Osadolor-SPDC
- 5 Ann Utuedor-SPDC
- 6 Akpomudjere Edesiri-SPDC

A list of the 50 participants and their details are attached. Prior to the commencement of the training, participants were tested on their knowledge of the subject. The average score among the trainees was 20% but this figure rose to about 92% after the course, meaning that the knowledge gained by the participants was 72%. This signifies that the training had a positive impact on the beneficiaries.



Training Hall and a cross section of the participants

**Participants for the Agribusiness Development training**

S/No	Name of Participant	Local Government Area	Community	Gender	GSM Number	Signature	Occupation
1	Dike A. Joseph	Isoko North	Ellu	M	08066619172		Farming
2	Matthew O Omokpe	Ughelli North	Opherin	M	08052773742		Farming
3	Chief (Dr) J O Ibrighademor	Ughelli North	Opherin	M	08051874254		Farming
4	Mrs Hellen Rabo Ekiejare	Isoko South	Igbide	F	08084715295		Farming
5	Mrs.Mercy Osiki	Isoko South	Igbide	F	08088189198		Farming
6	Mr. James Ekiejare	Isoko South	Igbide	M	080847152595		Farming
7	Omokpiseke Mike Orevva	Isoko South	Uzere	M	08074216384		Farming
8	Okolosi Senator Edafe	Isoko South	Olomoro	M	08034737938		Farming
9	Iruwe Rhoda	Isoko South	Olomoro	F	07032733238		Farming
10	Akorotha Joshua	Isoko South	Uzere	M	08075979535		Farming
11	Obrogo Chenka	Isoko South	Uzere	M	08072499311		Farming
12	Ekpebabor O Jude	Ughelli North	Eruemukohwarien	M	08069125086		Farming
13	Samson Okuna	Ughelli North	Eruemukohwari	M	08054096420		Farming
14	Ubor E. Oghenetega	Ughelli North	Eruemukohwari	F	08075475184		Farming
15	Joan Ena Okah	Ughelli South	Ogimbo	F	08073043392		Farming
16	James Amibor	Ughelli North	Erumukohwarien	M	07033150994		Farming
17	Mr. Ebogbare Josiah	Isoko North	Otor Owhe	M	08054921098		Contracting/Farming
18	Moses Omokaili	Isoko North	Otor Owhe	M	08058331024		Farming
19	Erimu Omnigho Joel	Isoko North	Otor Owhe	M	07037001162		Civil Servant
20	Edo Samuel	Isoko North	Otagbe	M	08072194676		Businessman
21	Akpotu Elo	Isoko North	Otagbe	F	08972194676		Farming
22	Moses Eniterai	Isoko North	Owhe	M	08020620738		Farming
23	Atano Margaret	Ughelli North	Evwreeri	F	08036757164		Farming
24	Kumani J Obrorhie	Ughelli North	Evwreeri	M	08035412779		Farming
25	Olugua Sam	Isoko South	Oleh	M	08033684102		Farming
26	Obaro Ekokobe	Isoko South	Oleh	M	08038650759		Farming
27	Otuokena Mercy	Ughelli North	Afisere	F	08034957221		Farming
28	Francis Okpako	Ughelli North	Owevwe	M	08085589297		Farming
29	James Abake	Ughelli North	Owevwe	M	07038139466		Farming
30	Aladha E Martins	Isoko South	Uzere	M	08063675025		Farming
31	Francis Ilaya	Ughelli North	Uvwiamuge	M	08075006058		Farming
32	Abel Opudi	Ughelli North	Uvwiamuge	M	08085653672		Farming
33	Austine Uviekaya	Ughelli North	Uvwiamuge	M	08076804457		Farming

34	Freeborn Etaghene	Ughelli North	Uvwiamuge	M	08037066198		Farming
35	George Ushere	Ughelli North	Uvwiamuge	M	08056287975		Farming
36	Ubiudodo Helen	Isoko South	Enhwe	F	08063716692		Farming
37	Enabulele O Oveer	Isoko South	Uzere	F	08064446985		Farming
38	Ikede Isaiah	Isoko North	Otor Owhe	M	08057486888		Farming
39	Rachael Eniterai	Isoko North	Otor Owhe	F	0807926300		Farming
40	Ogbudike Abraham	Isoko North	Ozoro	M	07060987221		Farming
41	Ilolo Evelyn U	Isoko South	Oleh	F	08020824784		Farming
42	Efenudu Ezekiel	Isoko North	Otor Owhe	M	08068359544		Farming
43	Johnson Akpomalue	Isoko North	Ellu	M	08037078956		Farming
44	Chief S O Oboh	Isoko South	Okpolo	M	07083305162		Farming
45	Engr. Omosionu Onoyiarita	Isoko North	Otor Owhe	M	08077586331		Farming
46	Hom (Chief) Joseph Obomiata	Ughelli North	Agburebi	M	07034362200		Farming
47	Mrs Sarah Umukoro	Ughelli North	Afrisere	F	08023799683		Farming
48	Hon Agbana Harrison	Isoko South	Okpolo-Enhue	M	08039362935		Farming
49	Ashomi Evi	Isoko South	Oleh	F	0805037991		Farming
50	Patience Ejedafeta	Isoko South	Enhwe	F	08085653528		Farming