

Gas flaring kills 13 in Delta communities

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No fewer than 13 lives have been lost in the last two months to gas flaring in six communities of Warri South West and Ndokwa West councils of Delta State.

The communities include Koko, Diagbene, Kwale, Abbe, Utagbe-Uno and Ebede.

Warri South West chairman, Mr. Sheriff Mulade, who spoke with newsmen yesterday in Asaba, urged the Federal Government to be tough with multinational oil companies over their refusal to end flaring, insisting that they must be compelled to adhere to best environmental practices.

“The failure of multinational oil companies to adhere strictly to best environmental practices in the Niger Delta region coupled with the unholy activities of pipeline vandals and those stealing our oil are affecting the environment. They are destroying the ecosystem. Today, as a result of air pollution, our