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## **ABSTRACT**

Oil resources are very important for a country. For Nigeria, through the oil resources they are able to enhance the country's development and economic growth. The contribution to the improvement of the economy through oil resources is not detached from the presence of oil companies who work closely together with the Federal Government of Nigeria through a joint venture. Since the presence of the oil industry in Niger Delta, the region has been becoming a veritable prone of conflict.

This undergraduate thesis aims to analyze the effect of oil industrialization as the driven factor of the conflict and violence that happen in the Niger Delta by using relative deprivation theory. The data collected in this thesis are secondary data that obtained from books, journal article, conference reports, electronic source and website. This undergraduate thesis shows that the factors that driving the conflict and violence in Niger Delta were because the deprivation and grievance of Niger Delta people on economic conditions, the loss of land ownership, and also environmental degradation.

**Keywords:** Nigeria Oil Industry, Conflict in Niger Delta, Oil Companies, Oil Resource Conflict.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

AGIP	:	Azienda Generale Italiana Petroli
APC	:	Anti-Corruption Party
BP	:	British Petroleum
CNL	:	Chevron Nigeria Limited
DPR	:	Department of Petroleum Resources
EPNL	:	Elf Petroleum Nigeria Limited
FEPA	:	Federal Environmental Protection Agency
FGN	:	Federal Government of Nigeria
ICPC	:	Independent Corrupt Practices
IPOB	:	Indigenous Peoples of Biafra
LNG	:	Liquefied Natural Gas
MEND	:	Movement of the Emancipation of the Niger Delta
MOC	:	Multinational Oil Companies
MOSOP	:	Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People
MPNU	:	Mobil Producing Nigeria Unlimited
NAOC	:	Nigerian Agip Oil Company
NDA	:	Niger Delta Avengers
NDPVF	:	Niger Delta People Volunteer Force
NNOC	:	Nigerian National Oil Corporation
NNPC	:	Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation
OPEC	:	Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
PIB	:	Petroleum Industry Bill
SPDC	:	Shell Petroleum Development Company
TENNECO	:	Tennessee Nigeria Limited
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