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Chairman reiterated that margins for gasoline and kerosene were regulated with no increase being granted for several years. “The combined impact of thin margins and increased operating expenses as a result of inflation means that these product lines were barely profitable” he noted.

He advised that as long as these products continued to be regulated, the authorities would need to develop a margin review process if the industry is to continue to be viable and attract investments.

He said the 2011 financial year presented a difficult operating environment in many respects, noting that it was an election year and political activities took the centre stage.
Governor of Akwa Ibom Commissions

Multi-billion Naira MPN Office Extension in QIT

Mobil Producing Nigeria (MPN), operator of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC)/MPN Joint Venture (JV) has asserted its presence in Akwa-Ibom State with the recent construction of a multi-billion naira office complex extension in Qua Iboe Terminal (QIT) which, complements existing facilities at its operational headquarters in the Ibeno Local Government Area of the State.
Mark Ward, Lead Country Manager, ExxonMobil affiliates in Nigeria and Ron Romere (right), former General Manager, Joint Venture Operations, address guests at the commissioning ceremony.
Here for the long haul...

- The newly built office complex represents the commitment of the NNPC/MPN JV to expanding its operations in Akwa Ibom state
- The project provides a significant increase in working capacity for MPN in the JV field
- The office extension is part of the QIT Masterplan Expansion project, which will involve the construction of more residential and office buildings
- The construction involved a high level of community integration, engaging about 150 community youths
- The project was completed with zero loss time injury

Speaking during the commissioning event recently, the Chairman/Managing Director of Mobil Producing Nigeria, Mr. Mark R. Ward said the office extension facility was only a preliminary part of the NNPC/MPN Joint Venture Qua Iboe Terminal (QIT) Master Plan Project.

“The commissioning of this fully functional and modern 300-space office complex is an attestation to the commitment of the NNPC/MPN JV to strengthening and expanding our operations in Akwa Ibom State. This newly built office complex, while complementing the existing office buildings at this Terminal, is only a preliminary part of our QIT Masterplan Expansion Project. Tenders for the construction of a couple of high rise office and residential buildings are currently ongoing”.

Mr. Ward further stated that “the company is making long term plans to sustain and expand its business operations in Akwa Ibom State as MPN is here for the long haul also evidenced by the Joint Venture’s substantial...”
and the entire people of the State, and therefore, we should value and sustain it. We need to cooperate and collaborate with NNPC/MPN Joint Venture in order for it to succeed.

The Governor thanked MPN's neighbouring communities, particularly the youths for the relative peace that has prevailed in the area for some time now and asked them to continue to maintain it so as to generate more employment opportunities for all.

Similarly, Chief Akpabio assured the NNPC/MPN Joint Venture of the State Government's support.

"As a government, I want to assure the NNPC/MPN Joint Venture that we will continue to ensure you have the enabling environment for you to operate".

The QIT Office Extension is a springboard for the QIT Masterplan Project conceived with the primary objective of providing replacements for existing temporary administrative buildings and structures at the Terminal to meet long term office and accommodation requirements. The contract for the office extension was awarded in June 2009 to Julius Berger Nigeria and completed in
February 2012. During the construction of the office extension, there was a high level of community integration such as the engagement of about 150 youths from the community as well as other local content components. The project was completed with zero loss time injury in line with ExxonMobil safety creed of Nobody Gets Hurt.

The commissioning event drew an array of dignitaries including the Deputy Governor, Mr. Nsima Ekere; the Secretary to the State Government, Obong Umana Okon Umana; Senator Helen J. Esuene representing Akwa Ibom South (Eket senatorial district) at the Senate as well as Rt. Hon. (Obong) Dan Akpan, member of the House of Representatives representing Etinan Federal Constituency and the Managing Director of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC), Mr. Chris Oboh.

Others were the Head of Civil Service in Akwa Ibom State, Mrs. Cecilia Udo Essien; Commissioner representing Akwa Ibom State in NDDC, Engr. Imaobong Inyang; Akwa Ibom State Commissioner for Works, Mr. Don Etim and other members of the State Executive Council (SEC) as well as members of the Akwa Ibom State House of Assembly; senior executives of MPN including the former Executive Director/General Manager, Public & Government Affairs, Mrs. Gloria Essien-Danner and the Executive Director/In-Country Human Resources Manager, Mr. Udom Inoyo.

Also in attendance were the Chairmen of Transition Committees for Ibeno (Hon. Lucky Akrasi), Eket (Rt. Hon. Aniekan Willie Akpan), Esit Eket (Hon. Friday Inwang) and Onna (Hon. Okon Uwana) Local Government Areas. Among royal fathers in attendance were the Paramount Ruler of Eket, HRM Edidem (Dr.) Nathaniel Oduenyie; Paramount Ruler of Esit Eket, HRM Edidem Peter Assam; Paramount Ruler of Ibeno, Chief (Dr.) Effiong Achianga as well as youth and women groups among others.
Mobil Oil Nigeria’s top management was present at the 2012 MON Lubes Distributor Half-Year Review, which held in July 2012. The Chairman/Managing Director, Mr. Tunji Oyebanji delivered the keynote address while Mr. Alastair J. MacNaughton, Executive Director, Lubes & Specialties gave the opening remarks. They both highlighted MON’s challenges in the first half of 2012 resulting from the impact of fuel subsidy issues and a recent formulation change in their Mobil Super 1000 product.

Mr. Abiodun Adamson, the Distributor Business Manager, gave an overview of the Lubes Distributor business for the first half of the year and requested for each Distributor’s commitment to meeting the 2012 sales plan.

Other presentations made on the first day were by Olaniyi Sholanke (Manager, HR), Steve Ezendiokwere (Field Engineering Support Manager), Akin Fatunke (Public and Government Affairs Manager), Helen Idiake (Treasurer), Ade Fagbodun (Manufacturing Manager) and Chima Chira (Supply & Distribution Manager), which each giving an overview of their various departmental activities.

The second day of the two-day review meeting had BPR and Anti-trust sessions conducted by Patrick Billy (Controller & Business Services Manager) and Emmanuel Anade (MON Company Secretary).

The meeting ended with a site visit to the warehouse of one of MON’s Strategic Distributors (Fastdist Services Ltd.) which served to motivate the other Distributors towards development of infrastructure and reinvigorate their commitment to the business.
MON also continued to build on a long and fruitful relationship with its customers by facilitating the 9th Auto Technician Workshop and Exhibition in May, 2012.

Organized by the Lagos State Chapter of the National Automotive Technicians Association (NATA) with over 3,000 members in attendance, the exhibition provided a platform for the technicians to interact with the country’s leading lubricant manufacturer, Mobil Oil.

NATA’s relationship with MON had grown over the years with the Mobil Mechanic Training (MMT), a scheme that has produced over 60,000 lubrication trained mechanics and in turn serves as one of the marketing strategies for Mobil Passenger Vehicle Lubricants (PVL) lubricants with Mobil 1 as the focal point.

Executive Director MON, Alastair MacNaughton was present at the workshop with other members of the management team including Abiodun M. Adamson, Akin Fatunke, Steve Ezendiokwere, Nnamdi Uzoezie, Oluwaseun Oke, Olalekan Osi and Olumide Aikulola.

The high point of the three-day exhibition was the lubrication fundamentals training by Olumide Aikulola (FES) with emphasis on Mobil 1. It was a good refresher session for the mechanics, most of them having already gone through the training in the MMT.

The mechanics at the exhibition were particularly interested in the properties and advantages of synthetics (Mobil 1) over mineral oils and raised several questions on the other possible applications of Mobil 1.

The forum also had a Mobil 1 quiz session, during which gifts were given to mechanics who successfully answered questions relating to Mobil 1 product knowledge.

Earlier this year in his address to shareholders at the Company’s 34th Annual General Meeting, Chairman MON Adetunji Oyebanji said lubricants sale grew for the 12th year in a row and remained strong in spite of significant increases in raw materials costs.

“Customers continue to appreciate the performance benefits delivered by our high quality lubricants and the related engineering support services we provide”, he said.

He also revealed at the Meeting that the Company has commenced a project to upgrade the lube blending control software which will provide increased efficiency and production capacity.
Mobil Producing Nigeria (MPN) and Globestar Engineering Company Nigeria Limited (subsidiary of Subsea 7) demonstrated their commitment to the continued development of Nigerian Oil & Gas Industry with the mobilization of Globestar’s newly constructed Class 320 Jack-up Construction Barge, “7-Inagha” into the MPN field.

The deployment of 7-Inagha underpins the strategic relationship between MPN and Globestar for the execution of major offshore projects in Nigeria for many years to come. 7-Inagha has two 290 tonne cranes, accommodation for 150 personnel, a helideck suitable for MPN helicopters, can jack up in 75 meters of water and can self-propel itself to other work sites without the assistance of tugs. This makes it the ideal construction vessel for work in offshore Nigeria both in the wet and dry seasons.

The 7-Inagha initially mobilized for the installation of Topsides facilities on Oso RD platform under Oso RE/Condensate Pipelines Replacement Project. It then move into the Satellite Field Phase 1 project to support Topsides construction activities.
ExxonMobil affiliates in Nigeria have unveiled a stakeholder engagement initiative under the in-house name “Project Care”. It’s an integrated engagement and communication programme which seeks mutually beneficial platforms for briefing key stakeholders about ExxonMobil affiliates’ activities in Nigeria.

The initiative, which was strategically conceptualized to inform stakeholder opinion about the company’s operations in the country, was recently launched in Eket, Lagos and Abuja.

Speaking at the employee forum to unveil the initiative in Lagos, Lead Country Manager, Mark Ward stated that it was imperative for all staff to be fully engaged in the perception changing initiative as they are the Company’s first contact with the teeming public.
“Every staff is an ambassador for the Company. We should add value and underscore the proposition of positive stakeholder engagement wherever we may find ourselves,” he said.

“Out there, there are lots of misconceptions about the business. People don’t know how much we pay as taxes or that we are a Joint Venture with Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation on 40-60 basis.

We need to harp on our safety values and our concern for managing the environment, our leadership of support for local content development and our production performance which are of best international practices.”

Similarly General Manager Public and Government Affairs, Paul Arinze while presenting the strategy and objectives of the initiative explained that the core vision of the project was to position ExxonMobil as the most respected international oil company in Nigeria by enhancing external relationships.

Arinze urged all personnel to be energized around the project and proactively engage stakeholders reasoning that 2000-strong employee body constitutes elite opinion leaders in various circles.

He added that employees will receive message packs based on insights from baseline understanding of industry issues so as to actively educate stakeholders whenever the opportunity arises.
(Left & below) Paul Arinze, General Manager, Public and Government Affairs, addresses the forum.

(Top) Employees raises concerns during the forum and (right) At the exhibition booth that displays some of the Project Care adverts.
For the third consecutive year, Mobil 1 was named Auto Lubricant of the Year at the Nigeria Auto Awards. The 7th edition of the event took place on Friday, July 6, 2012 at the Civic Center, Victoria Island, Lagos.

The Nigeria Auto Awards is the premier automotive and allied services award ceremony in the country.

It was established to encourage and reward good corporate governance, customer satisfaction, creativity, market leadership and innovation in the Nigerian Auto industry.

In attendance were the key players in the auto franchise business in Nigeria including Toyota Nigeria Limited, Stallion Motors, Mandilas, CFAO Motors, Lanre Shittu Motors, Tata, Elizade, Boulos Enterprises, Kia Motors, Coscharis and Viramsum.

The award was received on behalf of Mobil Oil Nigeria plc. by Patrick Billy (Controller & Business Services Manager) and Abiodun Adamson (Distributor Business Manager).

The award is an industry endorsement of Mobil 1 as the foremost auto lubricant in Nigeria, and re-emphasizes the benefits of Mobil’s customer relationship and marketing support activities with leading car franchise dealers in Nigeria such as The Stallion Group (Porsche, Honda, Hyundai, VW, Audi, Skoda), Coscharis Motors (BMW, Ford) and Mercedes Benz.
The GREF Nigeria Facilities Team has been awarded the 2012 GSC President's Safety Award. The award is given annually to deserving GSC units to:

1. Recognize outstanding contributions to Safety by GSC units during the prior calendar year

There were six very good nominations but GREF Nigeria Team's commitment, visible leadership, caring and results, in a complex and challenging environment stood out.

Over the years GREF Nigeria has achieved the following remarkable results:

- 5 million hours of safe work
- 5 years since last reportable
- Challenging environment – diverse skill/education
- Mature Loss Prevention System (LPS) utilization
- Visible leadership – Safety training, forums and workshop

It takes focus and commitment every day to achieve these types of results. Let us all congratulate the GREF team on their good work!
ASM 2012 AWARDS

“As a key part of the Upstream Professional Development Program, the ASM recognizes the awardees for achieving and applying advanced skills within SSH&E”.

Jim Seale, SSH&E EMPC Manager

Exxonmobil affiliates in Nigeria recently recognized a few employees that had excelled in achieving and applying high-level professional skills at an Advanced Skilled milestone (ASM) award ceremony held in Mobil House.

SSH&E EMPC Manager, Houston

Jim Seale was present to deliver a special presentation on the SSH&E job family and career road map. He noted that “As a key part of the Upstream Professional Development Program, the ASM recognizes the awardees for achieving and applying advanced skills within SSH&E”.

The senior management staff at the occasion included Nolan O’Neal, Jide Ayo-Vaughan, Udom Inoyo and Rick Gallant, who all gave brief speeches before presenting the awardees with their awards.

The ASM program was designed to help structure development beyond an individual’s early career and also to ensure the steady growth of skill and capability profiles to meet current and future business needs.

The Awardees and their brief citations were as follows:

Etok-Udoh-Ekpo Ekaraka (ASM):
Graduated from University of Lagos with a BSc in Mechanical Engineering. He joined MPN as a trainee safety engineer in January 1992 and has held several engineering professional and supervisory assignments namely safety engineer, Loss Prevention & Risk Engineer, Project Engineer and Facilities Engineering Supervisor and Safety Manager. Currently, Ekaraka is the Manager, Marine & Support Operations Safety. He is married with children. His hobbies are cycling and chess.

Kayode Faluyi (ASM):
Graduated from University of Lagos with a BSc in Civil Engineering and a Master’s degree later on from the same university. He began his career in April 1992 when he joined MPN as a Facilities Engineer. He proceeded to become a Field Maintenance Supervisor responsible for production facilities and several engineering professional and supervisory assignments which included Project Engineer, Environmental Engineer, Design Engineering Supervisor (NPO) and UN Planning Advisor. Presently, Kayode is the Loss Prevention and Risk Engineering Manager. Kayode is married with children.
Uzochi Osondu (ASM):
Graduated from the University of Nigeria Nsukka, with a BSc in Microbiology and an MSc from Imperial College London in Environmental Technology. Uzo joined MPN E&R in January of 2009 as Environmental Specialist, by 2001 Uzo became a Senior Environmental & Regulatory Specialist, a position she held until her recent appointment as the NPO Environmental and Regulatory Supervisor. She is married with three children. Her hobbies include reading, cooking and wedding planning.

Itoro Utuk (ECM):
Graduated from Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology, Ghana with a BSc. In Chemical Engineering, and an MSc. Environmental Engineering & Sustainable Development from Imperial College London. Itoro joined MPN in November 2009, as an Associate Engineer in the Environmental & Regulatory Unit (in the QIT) of the SHE organization. Shortly after employment and completion of her orientation in the SHE organization, she commenced the structured Early Career Milestone (ECM) program in December 2009 and completed it on May 18, 2012.

Kit Muise (ASM):
Started working with Imperial Oil (an affiliate of ExxonMobil) in April 1977 as a roughneck on the company owned service rigs. After working his way through the rig and well engineering ranks in 1987 he moved into the production organization as a Field Supervisor. In 1992 he started his career in the SHE job family. He has worked all aspects for SHE both in the Upstream and Downstream organization. Kit’s most recent assignment brought him and his wife here to Nigeria where he has taken on most recently the role of Emergency Response Superintendent for Upstream Nigeria.
MOH Marks World Hepatitis Day

Members of the MOH department recently held an awareness program to mark World Hepatitis Day. The program was organized in order to increase the awareness and understanding of viral hepatitis and the diseases that it causes. It provided an opportunity to focus on specific actions such as strengthening prevention, screening and control of viral hepatitis and its related diseases; increasing hepatitis B vaccine coverage and integration into national immunization programmes, as well as coordinating a global response to hepatitis. As part of the program, informational messages were displayed around Mobil House to spread awareness, and a quiz was administered to engage members of the staff in learning more about the disease.

Sadiq Adamu, Assistant General Counsel (extreme left) and Dr. Aliyu, Group Medical Doctor (second from left), presenting prizes to the Hepatitis Day quiz prize winners.
Upstream Nigeria’s Oil Spill Emergency Response teams were recently put through their paces as the Department of Petroleum Resources (DPR) spent 3 days each at both Qua Iboe Terminal (QIT) and ERHA locations testing the Emergency Response teams’ ability to handle simulated oil spills.

The drill’s scenarios presented by the DPR tested all aspects of the Emergency Response plan; from equipment deployment to Emergency Command Center activation. Over 75 persons were involved.

On completion the DPR commended Senior Management on Upstream Nigeria’s commitment to Emergency Response planning and training. In both locations the DPR scores were adjudicated above 90%. These results were achieved through the training, teamwork and professionalism displayed by all the Upstream Nigeria Emergency response members, which is what Emergency Response is all about.

The Nigeria Response Team

Upstream Nigeria’s full time response team is comprised of approximately 75 Fire Fighters, 20 Spill Responders, 3 Specialists and 3 Supervisors. The various teams and their responsibilities are as follows:

Fire Fighting Team
- The team provides full time Fire coverage for Eket / BRT / QIT Airports and all MPN Office / Warehouse and Housing facilities
- They complete preventative maintenance and inspection on some 6,000 potential life saving devices on a monthly basis
- They train and provide refresher training for about 500 people a year in the basics of Fire Fighting
- They respond to an average of 300 alarms per year (Fire to Medical Assistance)

Spill Response Team
- The team has 500 plus pieces of spill response equipment – from a 30 foot aluminium landing craft to helicopter spray buckets
- They provide spill response coverage for Upstream Nigeria facilities from Erha to QIT, and complete practice drill once per month
- They provide proactive spill containment for shut downs and major process upsets
- They respond approximately 12 times per year to emergency situations which includes mystery spills from unknown locations

Specialists Team
- An Industrial Fire Fighting Specialist
- An Emergency Management Specialist
- A Structural and Industrial Fire Fighting Specialist

Emergency Response Command Centers and teams
- Over 75 persons trained to manage with all types of Emergencies from Offshore Fires to Onshore Medical Emergencies

The above stated teams are all directed by three dedicated supervisors.
ExxonMobil affiliates in Nigeria had a good showing at the 2012 Society of Petroleum Engineers conference, which held in August, 2012. The three day conference was themed “The future of Oil and Gas: Right Balance with Sustainable Stakeholders’ Participation,” and brought together several players in the Nigerian Oil and Gas industry to display their company profiles (including technical proficiency, operational effectiveness and corporate social responsibility activities) at respective booths, as well as participate in a managers' forum. The conference was attended by government officials,
students, media correspondents and other oil and gas industry stakeholders.

The ExxonMobil affiliates booth was buzzing with activity; company representatives from the geosciences, human resources and health management departments delivered talks and guidance sessions in their respective fields, and there was a variety of activities to keep the conference attendees engaged, including quizzes, video displays and raffle draws. The ExxonMobil exhibition booth primarily showcased the company’s technical capacity, community activities and contributions to national content development. The booths were subsequently appraised by the conference organizers for both content and presentation. ExxonMobil affiliates took third place in the exhibition booth competition.

Babatunde Adekunle delivering a talk on stress management to ExxonMobil booth visitors at the conference.
Health Care Facility Heralds
New Dawn for Nanka Community in Anambra

The sleepy community of Agbiligba, in Nanka, Anambra State, South East of Nigeria came alive earlier this year as a $125,000 health facility was commissioned and handed over to the community. The community was agog with excitement, evidenced by positive discussions in appreciation of the availability of a standard health facility in their community after decades of not having one. Members of the community, men, women, the young and old came in their hundreds to witness the ceremony. The turnout was significant. It was clear that many community members wanted to witness the process of the hand over.

The health facility, Ofu-Obi Comprehensive Health Center, was reconstructed and equipped by Esso Exploration and Production Nigeria Limited, EEPNL, one of the upstream subsidiaries of ExxonMobil in Nigeria. Esso is in production sharing contract with the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) and in co-venture with Shell Nigeria Exploration and Production Company (SNEPCo).

Esso took up the responsibility of extensively reconstructing the abandoned facility in 2007. As stated by Jide Ayo-Vaughan, Executive Director of EEPNL and General Manager, Production, EEPNL, it was a bold step undertaken by the company to improve health care delivery in the Nanka community. The plan to build a health center of International standard was dreamed up in 1991. A group of young men and women from the community who are members of a key traditional and cultural group known as the Ofu-Obi Age Grade commenced work by...
raising funds from members far and wide. However, in 1997, their dream was abruptly ended when insufficient funds stalled work. Ten years after, the community through the Nanka Patriotic Union approached EEPNL seeking for help. Today, the lofty vision of the Age Grade and the Nanka Patriotic Union to build a befitting health center in their community has come to pass.

“Our commitment to fully fund and equip the health center is further strengthened by our findings that the health center will service several nearby communities and local government areas. Health centers are community based facilities that serve populations with limited access to health care. Without doubt, NNPC/EEPNL/SNEPCo are proud to present to the Nanka community, a health care complex and investment consisting of an out-patient department, consultation rooms, laboratory, theatre, male/female wards and children’s ward. The equipment is modern and state of the art befitting a General hospital”, said Jide Ayo-Vaughan. Esso did not just stop at reconstruction - key facilities such as an ambulance, two, 60 KVA generators, water treatment plant, computers and staff quarters were provided. The project cost of over $125,000 US dollars (One Hundred and Fifty Million, Naira) is a community investment to improve the quality of health care for the children, women, men, youths and elderly that will be using the health center.

The Anambra State Governor, Mr. Peter Obi, CON personally handed over the facility to the community. After an inspection of the facility, he commended EEPNL and its partners for the investment in the community. He was particularly impressed by the amenities provided and encouraged the community to make full use of the health center.

In similar vein, NAPIMS, the investment arm of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation agrees that the Project further underscores the government commitment to work with partners to deliver sustainable programmes to people and communities across Nigeria.

The facility is not only considered as a major source of succor for many ailments that were hitherto unattended to, it is also understood as a major health development stride in the community.
As part of its sustainability plan, EEPNL and its partners entered into an agreement with an NGO - Centre for Population Research and Development (cepred) for the management and delivery of primary health care services for a period of one year (July 2012 – June 30, 2013).

As part of its responsibility, cepred with Nanka community is expected to explore modalities of affiliating the health centre to either Nnamdi Azikiwe University Teaching Hospital and/or Anambra State University Teaching Hospital on EEPNL’s complete handover of the project in June 2013.

For cepred, Ofu-Obi CHC presents an opportunity to develop systems based on international best standards that deliver quality and universal health care in Nanka community. With the support of the community, cepred has been presented an opportunity to also identify and initiate programs that will broaden the scope of health care provided within the facility, while exploring community health insurance options that will ensure health care for all and sundry.

An attainment of these goals will provide models for improving health care systems in Nigeria, and showcasing the positive impacts multi corporations can have in developing Nigeria.
Comments from the Community

Name: Chief Simon Ezenekwe (Male)
Age: 60 years
Village: Agbiligba Village, Nanka
Comment: “I am very happy with the commissioning of this Ofu-Obi health centre. When it was started by the age grade, the community people were very happy but when the construction work stopped, the people were disillusioned until Esso came and finished the work. We are very grateful to the people who completed it. This hospital is so big that it is difficult to believe that it is in Nanka, when such big hospitals are usually in big cities”.

Name: Chekwube Aniefuna (Male)
Age: 30 years
Village: Ifite, Nanka
Comment: “everyone in Nanka is very happy with the commissioning of the hospital, it is going to make the community develop faster”

Name: Mrs. Martha Nwafor
Age: 80 years
Village: Uba Village, Nanka
Comment: “Our people used to travel all the way to Nkpologu and Ekwulobia to attend hospitals, now it is in our neighborhood. Life has become better for us”
Reagan Memorial Receives New Laboratory From Esso

The students and staff of Reagan Memorial Baptist Girls Secondary School Yaba Lagos had much to celebrate as Esso Exploration and Production Nigeria Limited (EEPNL) recently commissioned a modern intro-technology laboratory and toilet facilities for the institution, just as the school celebrated the 60th anniversary of their founding.

The project included a comprehensive renovation of the old dilapidated introductory laboratory into a modern workshop fitted with large tables, steel-plastic chairs, a projector, screen and original AutoCAD software, ceiling fans, a partitioned office room furnished with work desk, three chairs and 19" desk top computer, among others, at a total cost of N24.4 million.

The school was also presented with assorted tools for technical drawing, woodworking, electrical and building activities as well as equipment/articles for personal protection, fire-fighting and first aid.

Another aspect of the renovation was a freshly constructed toilet facility consisting of six toilets and two bathroom compartments, four hand washing sinks, a new water borehole and septic tank with several soak-away systems for waste disposal.
Landscaping of the environs was also carried out for additional convenience and beautification purposes. Speaking at the commissioning, Former Executive Director Public and Government Affairs Gloria Essien-Danner explained that the facilities were intended to enhance conducive learning and teaching environment for students and teachers, and that the project is further testimony to EEPNL and NNPC’s commitment to help improve education and developing intellectual capacity within Nigeria.

She recalled that in 2010, EEPNL/NNPC expended over N100 million for the reconstruction of Obalende Primary School, Ijeh, in Eti-Osa local government area of Lagos State. “We are also confident that in the near future we will have more students from here benefit from the national and international post graduate scholarship awards being offered annually by NNPC/EEPNL”, she added.

While congratulating the school on its milestone, she urged the staff and students to safeguard and properly utilize the commissioned facilities.
In keeping with this year’s World Malaria Day theme (‘Sustain Gains, Save Lives: Invest in Malaria’) Mobil Producing Nigeria (MPN) collaborated with the Peer Group, a local NGO to donate 1500 treated mosquito nets to members of the Somolu Local Government communities in Lagos State.

(Mrs.) O. A. Ojo, Medical Officer of Health and Hon. Adesina Adeoye, Supervisor for Health, received the nets on behalf of the Somolu Local Government, stating that they were appreciative of ExxonMobil’s desire to support preventive medicine thus conforming to global investments in malaria control. Mrs. Ojo stated that insecticide treated nets are one of the single most effective ways of preventing malaria, as proven in East Africa where 50% less cases were reported in the past year due to the continuing use of such treated nets. MPN also provided detailed demonstrations on how to use the nets.

“ExxonMobil partners with communities on numerous issues such as the prevention of malaria,” said Omawunmi Gomwalk, from Public and Government Affairs, Lagos. “We commit to involving government structures already in place in our community projects.”

The visit to the Local Government was followed by a visit to a clogged canal in Somolu which the Peer Group volunteered
to clean in collaboration with the local government, LAWMA and the Lagos State Ministry of Environment. The clean-up was scheduled for the following Saturday. Representatives of Somolu local government re-enforced their commitment to sustaining the canal and ensuring its cleanliness in order to pursue the World Malaria Day objective of malaria prevention and investments in malaria control.

In addition to these initiatives, a malaria day quiz was organized within the Mobil office to test staff knowledge of the malaria parasite and disease, as well prevention and treatment. Prizes were awarded to three of the highest scorers.
ExxonMobil Upstream Nigeria recently donated a cheque of Two Million Naira to the Port Harcourt Cancer Centre (PHCC) as part of its annual Charity walk – a company sponsored walk where funds are generated and donated to various causes.

In his welcome address, The Revd. Canon Dr. Kin Egwuonwu, Lead Servant/Coordinator Port Harcourt Cancer Centre expressed his delight on the gesture of MPN/NNPC and also appreciated the MPN team for taking out time to grace the event.

He further explained that Cancer is the number one killer of mankind and also one of the most expensive illnesses to manage adding that annually 100,000 Nigerians are diagnosed with cancer while 80,000 die from the disease resulting in 10 deaths every hour. He however added that of all major illnesses, Nigeria’s health system is least capable of handling cancer. Nigeria has no medical facility which specializes exclusively in cancer treatment and research, also no oncology department in any Nigerian hospital. He thereafter stated that India has over 120 comprehensive cancer centers while Nigeria has less than five radiotherapy machines, all of which are either broken down or out modeled - representing a ratio of one machine to about 30 million people which is against the recommended one machine for 400,000 people.

He also mentioned that no corporate organization in Nigeria had cancer as the bedrock of its Corporate Social Responsibility activities, adding that Cost, Environment and Complexity of the disease are the three challenges organizations face in the eradication of the disease. He however appealed that MPN, being the largest corporation in the world, should embark on the advocacy and amelioration of cancer treatment, which would enable all other oil companies to follow suit. He concluded by saying that Port Harcourt was chosen as the location of the first center because of the environmental hazards of the region, leading to greater contact with cancer-causing pollutants and that the Comprehensive Cancer Centre will be present in each of Nigeria’s six geopolitical zones.
individual level and also should champion and uplift the cause. He also stated that based on projections, cancer deaths will continue to rise and by the year 2030 the burden is set to more than double: 26.4 million cancer cases, 17 million deaths and 75 million people living with the disease which means that a neglect of cancer as a disease in Nigeria is a recipe for disaster. He therefore urged everyone to buy into the initiative that is pro-life adding that it should be our priority that cancer be tackled.

Speaking at the event, Dr. Effiem Abbah, Senior Medical Officer, MOH Clinic, MPN expressed her gratitude to MPN/NNPC Joint venture for the opportunity to donate to a worthy cause. She stated that ExxonMobil affiliate companies in Nigeria have a track record of excellence in their operations and in their care for the communities in which they operate, and would continue to lend their support to such causes which would improve the lives of several Nigerians. Speaking on cancer, Dr. Abbah stressed that the key to treatment was early detection, which would give medical personnel a head start in treating the disease. She then commended the

members of the PHCC for their efforts in advocacy of cancer treatment.

Personal Assistant to the Managing Director, Mobil Producing Nigeria; Winifred Oyigah presenting the dummy cheque expressed her joy on the passion and drive of the Centre in ensuring cancer is tackled and encouraged everyone to donate to the noble cause. She also implored the coordinator to keep MPN updated on its projects and that she believes people will donate in thier individual capacity.

Amongst those who attended the event were Peter Dickson, Leader, PHCC, Paul Vibie, Chief Volunteer, PHCC, Bonye FineCountry, Volunteer, Port Harcourt Cancer Centre, Rev. Fred Jamabo, Volunteer, PHCC, Justina Adooh, Office Assistant, PHCC, Paul Nwoha, Assistant Project Manager, PHCC, Kelechi Ogbologu, Project Manager/IT Consultant, PHCC, Ijeoma Onyeleonu, Office Assistant, PHCC, Chris Jumbo and Pamela Hart of Public & Government Affairs, Port Harcourt.

As part of the activities marking the Lenten season, staff of ExxonMobil affiliates in Nigeria donated various items to the Friends of Jesus Orphanage, including air-conditioning units and lots of kids’ furniture for the children in the orphanage.

Speaking at the presentation Mrs. Stella Musa, Recruitment and Training Advisor, NPO, said “We are pleased today to make this presentation. It is our way of contributing to society and we believe that making an impact in the society makes us a responsible corporate citizen. That is why we are extending this gesture to these children. We believe in them. We believe with a little push they can fully realize their potentials and become pillars of the country in the future.”

Others on the visit included Innocent Shaba, Stella Musa, Stella Eze, Uzochi Ozondu, Joy Eke and Omaiwumi Gomwalk.

In a similar gesture, the sum of N264,000.00 (Two hundred and sixty four thousand naira) was paid into the account of Eucharistic Heart of Jesus (EHJ) Sisters Home for the Needy in Edo State. The Sisters expressed great appreciation and thanks to the ExxonMobil upstream affiliates employees.
The “I care” initiative was a video competition among ExxonMobil affiliate companies worldwide. How did EM Nigeria Upstream business get involved?

The global organization in 2011 started a communication program to promote our safety culture. Part of that involved putting together short video clips that could be used to communicate the essence of our safety practices. Last year all over the world, every country came up with a video clip out of which some were selected as the best. When I saw the clips last year, I discovered that Nigeria did not even send in an entry. So I said this year, we will not only send an entry, we also have to win.

What was the theme of the video clips?

Last year it was “Step in, step up”. This meant that all employees worldwide were expected to step up, be more involved in taking care of their colleagues, making sure their colleagues don’t injure themselves. It is the same theme for 2012. I am of the strong conviction that there is no reason why Nigeria should not be part of the global process. So we put together a team that developed a concept of our presentation. They put together a couple of video clips and we streamlined them into two short video clips since each country was expected to submit two entries each. Up till today, I don’t know how they put the concept together. I was surprised when they asked me to come downstairs and I saw people converging and forming alphabets spelling “I care”. We have since been confirmed as winners; I got a mail saying Nigeria has been selected as one of the winners of the competition.

How will the “I care” message be ingrained in the staff?

It has already started. We reinforce that message at every safety meeting. It is not enough for you to be safe and your colleague is not. If that is the case, then collectively we have failed. The “I care” video will reinforce our existing practices and the fact that we have been selected as a winner shows that it is an insightful video. Only recently we gave a letter of commendation to one of our employees who corrected a colleague for sitting in an awkward position at a work station. The letter commended him for caring enough to make sure that the person made the right adjustments.

What are your plans to keep this momentum going, moving forward?

Let me inform you that earlier this year we won an award prior to this one. It is called “Honorable Mention”. In the safety evaluation of ExxonMobil globally, Nigeria was adjudged as one of the best countries were safety practices were exemplary in year 2011. This year we have initiated a number of competitions among the staff and one of the things I encourage the staff to do in 2012 is to take part in these mini competitions. We now have monthly awards for different contests. You will notice on most of our doors are different messages bordering on safety. Eventually we will pick the winner of the most insightful message. Before the year runs out we will pick the best presenter from our monthly meetings on safety.
INOYO HAVENS
Estate Named after ExxonMobil Human Resources Director

ExxonMobil Staff Cooperative Multipurpose Society recently laid the foundation for the construction of a 100-units mini Housing Estate known as INOYO HAVEN at Chaplin Court, Ajah, Lagos State. This Estate, named after Mr. Udom Inoyo, Executive Director, Mobil Producing Nigeria and In-Country Human Resources Manager, is expected to be completed in 12 months.

Speaking at the sod-turning ceremony, President of the Society, Olawale Bishi said the decision by the management committee to name the Estate after the Executive Director was because of his sterling contributions to the continued progress and success of the Society. He noted that during the financial challenges of 2009, Mr. Inoyo took a position that facilitated significant recovery of indebtedness to the Society, resulting in a turn-around of her fortunes.

In his response, Mr. Udom Inoyo stated: “It came as a pleasant surprise to me that actions I may have taken in the ordinary course of my duties had such positive impact on the EM Cooperative Society, leading to the decision to name the Estate after me”.

Describing the gesture as “extremely humbling”, Mr. Inoyo expressed appreciation to the management committee for the honour and also commended her on-going efforts at bringing leadership and integrity to the running of the Society.
David Findley was Assistant Deputy General Manager (Upper Zakum), ExxonMobil Abu Dhabi Offshore Petroleum Company Limited and seconded to Zakum Development Company (ZADCO), United Arab Emirates, before moving to Nigeria in 2008 and assuming the position of Deputy Production Manager and Executive Director - Production, Mobil Producing Nigeria. He was recently made Production Manager and Lead Country Manager of Mobil Equatorial Guinea Inc., and will be located in Malabo.
E. O. (Emmanuel) Adesoye, Upstream Treasurer retired from the services of Mobil Producing Nigeria Unlimited with more than 28 years of service. He joined the company in 1984 and had a number of assignments of increasing responsibility in both the Downstream and Upstream divisions of the organization. In his role as Treasurer, he played a key role in developing series of Alternate Financing (AFs) Modified Carry Agreements (MCA), and External Financings (EFs) for the annual JV drilling programs and several multi-year growth projects between 2006 and 2012.
Gloria Essien-Danner, General Manager and Executive Director, Public and Government Affairs, joined Mobil Producing Nigeria in November 1991 as Staff Co-coordinator, Environmental Affairs (Lagos) after more than 10 years of service with the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC). In 1994 she was transferred to Qua Iboe Terminal as Environmental Affairs Advisor, from where she became MPN’s first female Environmental Superintendent in 1996. Gloria was appointed General Manager, Safety Health & Environment (SHE) in November 2001 before moving to Public and Government Affairs. In August 2006, she recorded another milestone achievement following her appointment as the first female Executive Director in MPN, a position she has held till date.
Engr. (Mrs.) Patricia Opene-Odili of Mobil Producing Nigeria recently received the Association of Professional Women Engineers in Nigeria (APWEN) Innovative Leadership award, at a ceremony which held at the Sheraton Hotel, Ikeja. She was given the award in recognition of her commitment and outstanding contributions to socio-economic development in Nigeria. Patricia is active in Women’s Interest Network (WIN) initiatives, as well as in other initiatives which work towards female empowerment and capacity building for women in Nigeria.

Happy Married Life

Former Miss Hannah Edemeka and George Ibok of Instrumentation Unit, CMO-QIT during their wedding recently

Former Miss Adeola Dawodu and Mr Odunayo Obasa of Security Operations Department MPN during their Wedding recently