

Investigating the Role of Multi–National Corporations in Sustainable Environmental Management in Niger– Delta Region of Nigeria– an Overview

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SUMMARY

The 2002 world summit on sustainable development sharpened global awareness of the role of governance in reversing environmental degradation. Given that governance and institutions such as international agencies (especially rich multi-national corporations in Nigeria) also play a critical role in reducing disaster risk and environmental vulnerabilities, it becomes expedient to harness the role of these organizations in the overall control and management of environmental problems in Africa especially oil rich Niger Delta region of Nigeria. The millennium declaration recognizes the risk to development stemming from disasters and selective negligence and calls on the global community (including international agencies and corporations) to intensify their collective efforts to reduce the number and magnitude of induced natural hazards and anthropogenic (man-made) disasters. This paper is aimed at critically evaluating the role of International agencies and corporations in combating environmental degradations in Nigeria oil rich region.