

Q&A Question - inviting a speaker

1. What are the main impacts on people's lives and the environmental impacts of Shell's oil operations in the region?
2. How have Shell's activities affected the health and livelihoods of local communities? In what ways does it affect people differently, for example, women and children?
3. What does Amnesty International mean when it says Shell must be held accountable?
4. What is the significance of the Ogoni Nine and the Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People (MOSOP)?
5. What is the current status of Shell's operations in the Niger Delta, and were there concerns regarding their sale to Renaissance?
6. What has been the response of the Nigerian government and international bodies to these issues? What could the UK government do to engage Nigerian authorities and also the International Oil Companies like Shell?
7. What legal actions have been taken against Shell, and what have been the outcomes?
8. What does Amnesty recommend, and what are people in the Niger Delta demanding for justice?
9. How can people in the UK join Justice 4 Nigeria (J4N), an international movement of people calling for justice and accountability from Shell in the Niger Delta?

Guided Discussion Questions

These can be used when you are discussing the issue in a small group or plenary discussions to encourage deeper thinking:

1. What does corporate accountability look like in cases like Shell's in the Niger Delta?
2. How do environmental harms intersect with human rights violations?
3. What role should people in the UK play in holding UK corporations accountable for their operations around the world?
4. What do you think the impacts of Shell's sale of its Nigerian onshore assets will be?
5. How can we support campaigns for environmental justice and human rights in the Niger Delta?
6. What actions can we as individuals or groups in the UK take to raise awareness or advocate for change?