







# ADG AMUVI DEVELOPMENT GROUP

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### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Unlike many executive summaries, this summary is intended to encourage executives to read the full report and not just stop at the summary. This should enable them to obtain comprehensive information on actual real-life developments in our village in the past six months. It provides highlights of ADG activities and the funds invested to achieve them. Since its inauguration in June 2020, highlights of the accomplishments of the ADG,

include the following:

- For the first time, the Amuvi Water Scheme installed by the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC), reportedly since 2010, received comprehensive and holistic repair and maintenance. This was ten years after its commissioning.
- The backflow problem on the overflow line, which caused a non-stop 24x7 environmental degradation over many years, was stopped.
- Education & Training Programme for over seventy youths for the training and empowerment of our youths in various trades and crafts was launched. It was kicked off with a 4-day inaugural and orientation from 4th to 7th January in which sixty-one youths faithfully attended.
- On Amuvi Security unit, under the chairmanship of Mazi Dr. Sunny Okoroji, efforts have been made, and are continuing, as described later, in this report, to modernise and structure the unit.
- Two sets of Ground Rules, to guide Internal ADG Committee activities, and to serve as comprehensive guidelines for Amuvi community projects, respectively, have been produced and approved. Their importance is exemplified in the report.

All these achievements would not have been possible without you, the Amuvi people. Your encouragement, participation and financial contributions made the accomplishments feasible. For example, as on January 31, 2021, you had contributed the following:

- For the water project, the sum of N2,625,000.00 (two million, six hundred and twenty-five thousand Naira)
- For Education & Training Programme, the sum contributed was N7,207,500.00 (seven million, two hundred and seven thousand and five hundred Naira).

These are the two funds that we, in the ADG, control currently. They are fully accounted for by our

financial team. The historical backdrop of the projects and programmes, the names of the financial contributors, amounts contributed, and how the funds were used, are presented in this report.

• In spite of the foregoing, implementation of projects has been constrained by inadequate funding. We commend our people because all funds invested so far have been from them. Should we continue to squeeze and stress ourselves financially without resorting to help from relevant national and international organisations? It does not stand to reason. Therefore, going forward, we have suggested to AWU management the necessity to equip the ADG, as a development unit of AWU, to be able to explore both nationally and internationally for funds for the development of our village.

### 01 INTRODUCTION

On June 20th, 2020, the President General, Amuvi Welfare Union (AWU), Mazi Ikechukwu Okafor, inaugurated the Amuvi Development Group (ADG). This was an administrative masterstroke targeted at the sustainable development of our village.

His strategic objective, as couched in his vision statement, was to identify and develop opportunities to "enhance the general wellbeing of our people in the areas of health, safety, environment, infrastructures, education, entrepreneurships, culture/traditions, etc".

He summarised his vision in these words: "to create a sustainable urban community ('Small London') in Amuvi Village in the next 5 years."

### Conditions of youths and adults in the village in June 2020

- Unemployment was widespread; many qualified persons had no jobs.
- Organised training for skills and craftmanship was not in existence.
- Water supply was in a poor state because the supply scheme installed by Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) was a failed system that caused continuous environmental degradation 24x7x52 over some years.
- Electricity supply was drastically inadequate as it was only available, in some cases, for about three hours a day, otherwise, it might not be

available for days.

 Security system was poorly organised since there were no security persons on guard duties always to conduct regular security checks in the village.

### 02 ACHIEVEMENTS SO FAR AS ON 31ST JANUARY 2021

### Water supply

### Historical backdrop

From our research, we have found that the project for the construction, installation and commissioning of the solar powered water project at Amuvi. Arochukwu, was reportedly implemented for the NDDC by Jirad Ventures (Nigeria). Limited. It was supposedly 100% completed on 27th May 2010 at a cost of №178,000,000.00, (one hundred and seventy-eight million Naira).

Since then, as much as we know, no comprehensive maintenance was carried out on the three artesian wells and the whole water system. What was worse, there was a backflow that was damaging the well head and the adjoining area creating a non-stop environmental degradation for many years. It was a case of an environmental damage that was worsening every day.

### Living dangerously and problem solution

Inevitably, attending immediately to the worsening environmental damage, which was actually living dangerously, constituted an ongoing emergency and our priority. Therefore, the water project team invested resources to resolve the situation by hiring a contractor to study the problem and discuss possible solutions with us. Eventually, we agreed on the design of an extra 4-inch overflow line that could lead to stopping the continuous damage. A breakthrough in stopping the environmental damage caused by the backflow problem in the Amuvi artesian wells was achieved by our project team led by our contractor, Mazi Augustine Kanu. It entailed the construction and installation of another overflow line, a 4-in diameter pipeline, parallel to the existing overflow line. This eliminated the damaging backflow from the existing overflow line of the three artesian wells. The team completed the task, which is Phase 1 of the Amuvi water project, on Saturday, December 19, 2020.

Given below are pictures of the well heads before and after the repair. Every part of the well head is now dry.



Before the repair



After the repair

### Ongoing projects

Our project team has also carried out the repair and renovation of the filter and tank. It was a six-week assignment that involved fixing the leaks on the tank, removing the rust on the filter and tank, and then painting it with rust preventing paint. Actually, the job was started in January and continued in February 2021. This was the first time such a thorough and comprehensive maintenance of the filter and tank has been carried out since the water system was installed in 2010, over ten years ago.

We are thankful for the courage, confidence and ingenuity of our project team, comprising Mazi Angus Okoro and his workers under the guidance of Mazi Augustine Kanu and Mazi Engr Ndubuisi Ezumah. We are especially grateful to Engr Ndubuisi who was on holidays at home and supervised the project as best as he could; offering advice and freely sharing his technical expertise. He was not paid for his contributions but felt the desire to make this contribution for the good of his village.







Pictures of work on the filter and tank

A second component of Phase 2 of the water project task is the procurement and installation of two Grundfos pumps. It has not started before this report went to press.

It will commence when the job on the water filter and tank is completed. It has been contracted to Mazi Engr Chima Aloma Okereke. We wish to thank Engr. Chima Aloma for the financial discount and the savings of fund he has made for Amuvi. Firstly, he gave us a discount of fifty percent on the cost of the pumps. Secondly, we reached agreement with him on December 12 on the cost. Sadly, the cost of the pumps has increased because of inflation and he still has absorbed the extra cost by keeping to the agreed price.

### **Education & Training**

- Value Reorientation Training, the first operations phase of the Education & Training Programme was conducted from Monday, 4th to Thursday, 7th January 2021. Sixty-one (61) Amuvi Youths were trained. Please, see Appendix1 for a list of persons trained and registered.
- Ten skilled youths were empowered as they were provided with tools and equipment to enable them to embark on their trades immediately through a donation of one million naira (N1Million), made by Dr. C. Ejike Onyeador & his wife, Dr. Mrs. Linda Onyeador in memory of their parents; Mazi Nicholas O. Onyeador & Madam Bridget U. Onyeador
- Appendix 2 is a list of the empowered ten skilled youths.

Please find in the next pages pictures taken during the Training and Education Programme in 4th to 7th January 2021













### Security

There have been ongoing efforts undertaken to modernise and structure the Amuvi Security team since the ADG became involved, under the leadership of Mazi Dr. Lemmy Sunny Okoroji. The objective is to enhance their efficiency and effectiveness. Some of the improvements include procurement of uniforms, whistles, bicycles, etc. Below are pictures of the rain coats, boots &

security personnel in their new uniform.



Raincoats



Security persons in uniform

# 03 TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE ADG COMMITTEE

- To mobilize all Amuvi citizens, both at home and in the diaspora, to participate in the development of the village. This includes friends and well-wishers.
- To generate funds from all legitimate sources and be self-accounting for funds so received.
- To identify and embark on impactful projects in all sectors of human endeavour for the benefit of Amuvi.
- To review all existing projects currently being funded by the community/donors and harmonize them to ensure effective and efficient project realization.
- To consider, review and approve, in collaboration with AWU national executives, all developmental projects and serve as clearing house for all projects in the village.
- To assess the delivery/execution of all projects in line with the village strategic plans.
- To co-opt and nominate sub-committees, on adhoc basis, whenever the need arises, for specific projects execution in collaboration with the AWU Executives.
- To ensure accountability through transparent and annual publication of its reports and accounts for public scrutiny

# 04 MEMBERS OF AMUVI DEVELOPMENT GROUP MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (ADGMC)

Name	Position	Country Resident
Mazi Dr O. Chima Okereke	Chairman	UK
AdaMazi Uju Nd-Ezuma	Secretary	Nigeria
Mazi Ume Dennis Igboko	Member	USA
Ugwuaro Dr Azubuike Okoro	Member	Nigeria

Mazi Prof Gibson Okorafor	Member	Nigeria
Ugwuaro Mazi Jude Nwosu	Member	Nigeria
AdaMazi Ijeoma Okoronkwo	Member	Nigeria
Mazi Barrister Eddy Igboko	Member/Legal Adviser	Nigeria
Mazi Godfrey Oti	Member	UK
AdaMazi Dr Mrs Ijeoma Onyeador	Member	UK
AdaMazi Mrs. Vera Culley	Member (from January 2021)	UK
Mazi Dr. Cyril Orji	Member	USA
AdaMazi Ngozi Onyeador-Azuogu	Member	USA
Mazi Kingsley Okereke	Member	USA
Mazi Sunny Charles Onyeador	Member	USA
Mazi Chris Okugo	Member	USA
Mazi Valentine Emesih	Member	USA
Mazi Dr. Sunny Lemmy Okoroji	Member	USA
Mazi Ikechukwu Okafor	PG - AWU Non-Voting	Nigeria
Mazi Uche Uwah	1st VP, AWU Non-Voting	Nigeria
Mazi Enyinnaya Okoro	SG-AWU, Non-Voting	Nigeria

# 05 ADG MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE PROGRAMMES AND OPERATIONS

### Amuvi Strategic Roadmap

This is a roadmap conceived by the ADG to guide our efforts from the situation in the village in June 2020 to the achievement of the desired strategic goals of developed infrastructure, adequate supply of clean water, stable supply of electricity, etc.

- It comprises ground rules, and project committees for the design and implementation of appropriate projects.
- The Internal and Community Ground Rules are the foundation on which the Strategic Roadmap is built.
- Project committees suggest, choose, plan and implement the necessary projects which are the building blocks in the strategic road linking Amuvi from its current situation to our desired strategic developed state as the goals are achieved.
- Technically, projects are temporary endeavours used to translate our strategic decisions to infrastructures and services to meet the

requirements of our customers which are our Amuvi people.

### **Project Committees and AWU Committees**

When ADG committees suggest, select and plan the implementation of projects necessary to solve identified problems in the village, they work with respective AWU existing committees. As a result, the ADG Management Committees embraced the corresponding AWU committees such that membership of the effective project committees as in January 2021 are as follows:

- Education & Training: UgwuAro Dr. Azubuike Okoro (Chairman), Mrs. Ijeoma Okoronkwo, Mazi Goddy Oti, AdaMazi Vera AlakukuOkereke, Dr. O. Chima Okereke
- Water project: PG (Mazi Ik Okafor), Engr. Goddy Okoronkwo (Chairman), UgwuAro Goddy Ijeoma, Dr. Sam Okoro, Dr. O. Chima Okereke
- Security: PG (Mazi Ik Okafor), Dr. Lemmy Okoroji (Chairman), Mazi Kingsley Okereke, Mazi Chris Okugo, Dr. O. Chima Okereke
- Electricity: Dr. Cyril Orji (Chairman), Mazi Dennis Ume Igboko, Mazi Kingsley Okereke,

Mazi Val Emesih, Engr. OGB Nwafor, Engr. Onyeka Uwah and Dr. O. Chima Okereke

- Compilation of Amuvi people database: Mrs. Uju Nd-Ezuma, Mazi Goddy Oti & Mazi Chris Okugo
- Civic centre: Mazi Chris Okugo, Mazi Sunday Onyeador & Mazi Dennis Ume Igboko,
- Amuvi Master Plan: Mazi Val Emesih, Mazi Kingsley Okereke, & Mazi Dennis Ume Igboko

# 06 COMMITTEE PROJECT REPORTS

#### **Water Committee**

Following the repair of the problematic backflow at the well head such the environment has become dry, there is a suggestion to tile the well head area when all current project activities will have been completed. As already explained, the ongoing activities include the repair and servicing of the filter, repair of the water tank, and the procurement and installation of two Grundfos pumps



Pictures of the work on the filters, etc



Pictures of the work on the filters, etc

When all these activities are completed, we will have finished work on the phases 1 and 2 of the project.

The third and final phase is the distribution or reticulation of piped water in the village. This will be capital intensive because we shall need to ensure that water is properly distributed to every part of the village using healthy, robust and durable pipes. We seek suggestions on how to raise the fund, plan and carry out the distribution.

### Members of the ADG/AWU Water Committee

- Elder Engr. Goddy Okoronkwo Chairperson (AWU)
- UgwuAro Engr. Goddy Ikechukwu Ijoma (AWU)
- Elder Dr. Sam Okoro (AWU)
- Mazi Augustine Kanu (AWU)
- Mazi Engr Chima Aloma (AWU)
- Mazi Angos Okoro (AWU)
- Mazi JJ (AWU)
- Mazi Ikechukwu Okafor (PG AWU, ADG)
- Engr. Dr. O. Chima Okereke (ADG)

### **Donations to Amuvi Water Project**

S/N	Contributors	Amount (N)
1	Dr Sunny Lemmy Okoroji	200,000.00
2	Dr Okoro & Catherine Chima Okereke	350,000.00
3	Mazi Godfrey Egeonu Oti	50,000.00
4	Mazi Ikechukwo Okafor	100,000.00
5	Ugwuaro Engr Goddy & Pauline ijomah	1,000,000.00
6.	Mazi Onyemobi Nwafor	5,000.00
7	Chimaobi Ochiagha	50,000.00

8	Adamazi Vera Nene okoroukwu	30,000.00
9	Mazi Chijioke Ukonwa	10,000.00
10	Mazi Charles Sunny Onyeador	100,000.00
11	Dr C. Ejike and Linda Onyeador	500,000.00
12	Mrs Ijeoma Oji-Okoronkwo	130,000.00
13	Mazi Bonny and Love Onyeador	100,000.00
14	Mazi Ndubuisi Abah, Engr. Goddy Igboko, Dr. Uche Ngwu, Engr.	100,000.00
	Emmanuel Okoronkwo	

TOTAL N 2,625,000.00

EXPENDITURES	
Phase 1 water project paid to Mazi Augustine Kanu	547,000.00
2nd trench for overflow pipeline paid to Mazi Augustine Kanu	619,100.00
Payment to Mazi Angos Okoro & Mazi Jacob Anih	50,000.00
Phase 2 payment to Mazi Augustine Kanu paid in January 2021	1,000,000.00

### TOTAL EXPENDITURES BALANCE

N 2,216,100.00

N 408,900.00

### The Education & Training Committee

This committee has the tasks of conducting training, and organising the after-course follow-up and support to achieve the following:

- To enhance productivity by the acquisition of skills on IT and local technical trades and crafts, and basic commercial training programs.
- To eliminate drug abuse and social vices;
- To support small and medium size traders via interest free loans,
- To facilitate the formation of farmer's cooperatives, and support for subsistence agriculture and animal husbandry.

### **Programmes**

The committee has four phases and an empowerment programme. The phases are as follows:

- Value reorientation training,
- Vocational training by Industrial Training Fund (ITF).
- Nigerian Directorate of Employment (NDE) master craftsmen attachment and
- Monitoring and Evaluation, after start-up of business by beneficiaries.

### **Empowerment for business operations**

There is also an important component of their

programme that bypasses the above-named training phases. It is the empowerment of skilled artisans and entrepreneurs into business under supervision by the provision of the required funding.

### **Programme Reports**

- Value Reorientation Training, first operations phase of the Education & Training Programme was conducted from Monday, 4th to Thursday, 7th January 2021. Seventy-one (71) Amuvi Youths were trained.
- Ten skilled youths were empowered as they were provided with tools and equipment to enable them to embark on their trades immediately through a donation of one million naira (N1Million), made by Dr. C. Ejike Onyeador & his wife, Dr. Mrs. Linda Onyeador in memory of their parents; Mazi Nicholas O. Onyeador & Madam Bridget U. Onyeador

### A Parcel of land for Dr Nwakanma Okoro Skills Development Centre, Amuvi.

Barr Ijeoma Nwakanma Okoro has donated a parcel of land to AWU/ADG which will be developed as a skills development centre. When the centre is established, it will be named after her father, Dr. Nwakanma Okoro, to immortalize him for his

services to Amuvi and Arochukwu. Among other possible uses, the Industrial Training Fund (ITF) may train our people and others at the centre. This will be cost-effective and probably income-generating when ITF will train non-Amuvi indigenes at the centre.

### Listed below are names of members of the Governance and Leadership Team which comprises the following committees:

- The Steering Sub-committee,
- Entrepreneurship/ReorientationSub-committee
- Trust Fund (Cooperatives) Sub-committee

1.	Dr Azubike Okoro	0803 314 5270
2.	Mrs. Ijeoma Okoronkwo	0803 069 3869
3.	Dr Chidi Iheama	0803 612 4622
4.	Mazi Goddy Oti	+44 7957 664068
5.	Dr Sam Okoro	0803 096 5126
6.	Mazi Oliver Illo	0817 206 7129
7.	Dr Mrs. Patience Emesih	0703 030 3674
8.	Mazi Enyi E Okoro	08060524802
9.	Nwa-Mazi Achinivu Okorafor	0803 310 8875
10.	Mazi Augustine Kanu	08037113775
11.	Ada Mazi Vera U Okereke	0930 636 051
12.	Mazi Chibueze Tobias Orji	0806 927 3681
13.	Mazi Chima Amara	08064718602
11.	Ada Mazi Vera U Okereke	0930 636 051
12.	Mazi Chibueze Tobias Orji	0806 927 3681
13.	Mazi Chima Amara	08064718602

### **Donations to AWU Entrepreneurship Scheme**

S/N	Contributors	Amount(N)/Sponsorship
1	AWU London	760,000.00 for 2 Amuvi youths
2	Dr Lemmy Okoroji	2 Amuvi youths
3	Mazi Goddy Ijomah	400,000.00, and five (5) Amuvi youths
4	Mazi Kingsley Okereke	1 Amuvi youth for N260,000.00 redeemed
5	Mazi Dennis Ume-Igboko	1 Amuvi youth, for 420,000.00 redeemed
6	Adamazi Vera Alakuku Okoroukwu Culley	2 Amuvi youths, 280,000.00 redeemed
7	Dr Okoro & Dr. Catherine Chima Okereke	500,000.00
8	Dr Azubuike Okoro	100,000.00
9	Mazi Goddy Oti	100,000.00
10	Mazi Ndubuisi& AdaMazi Uju Ezuma	100,000.00
11	Mazi Ndionyenma Nwankwo	100,000.00
12	Dr Gerald Emesih	1 youth on Agric/farming, 487,500.00
13	Mazi Sunday Onyeador	1 youth on barbing skill 200,000 redeemed
14	Mazi Chris & Adamazi Chinyere Okugo	100,000.00
15	Mazi Benson Okoronkwo	1 youth in solar energy installation
16	Mazi Nkem Walter Okereke	100,000.00
17	Mazi Ikechukwu Okafor	150,000.00

18	Eziada	30,000.00
19	Mazi Chima Owunna	100,000.00
20	Mazi Dr. Cyril Orji	100,000.00
21	Mazi Dr Henry & Colette Onyeador	1 youth on electrical installation
22	Mazi Chijioke & Nyemazi Maureen JNC	100,000.00
	Okereke	
23	Hon Uko Nkole	10 sewing machines, 5 hair dressing
		equipment
24	Dr Nnanna Okereke (topsy)	100,000.00
25	Mazi Gibson Ihe	100,000.00
26	Dr Mrs Pat Emesih	20,000.00
27	Mazi Nnabugwu& AdaMazi Ola Ezuma	500,000.00
28	Sir Innocent Ndidi Orji	100,000.00 paid
29	Dr Ejike &Dr. Linda Onyeador	1,000,000.00
30	Mazi Val Emesih in honour of Mazi Christopher	1 Amuvi youth in Agric/ farming
	Emesih	
31	Amuvi Community Foundation (ACOF)	1 Amuvi youth in carpentry (410,000.00)
32	Dr.(Mrs) Josephine Nne Okoronkwo (nee Ezuma)	100,000.00
33	Sir Ambrose and Lady Ebere Nwokoro	100,000.00
34	Colleagues of Adamazi Ijeoma Oji-Okoronkwo	1,000,000.00
35	Nwamazi Nonso Okafor	100,000.00

#### **TOTAL CASH DONATIONS**

N7,207,500.00

UgwuAro Dr Azubuike Okoro donated 60 t-shirts valued at N 134,350.00 Dr Chidi Iheama donated his consultancy fee of N167,000.00 to the entrepreneurship training.

<sup>\*</sup> pledges for training of 16 persons\*\*\*

EXPENDITURES		
1.	N 670,000.00	for workshop held from 4th to 7th January at Amuvi.
2.	N 1,000,000.00	for empowerment of the 10 skilled Amuvi youths.

BALANCE N 5,537,500.0

### **Security Programme Report**

#### Security

There have been ongoing efforts undertaken to modernise and structure the Amuvi Security team since the ADG became involved in security affairs, under the leadership of Mazi Dr. Lemmy Sonny Okoroji. The objective is to enhance their efficiency and effectiveness. Some of the improvements

include procurement of uniforms, mobile phones, bicycles, etc.

However, at this time of writing, the AWU executives still have responsibility for the operations and finances of security in the village. Talks are continuing with the objective of reaching agreement on the best cost-effective, reliable and robust arrangement for the Amuvi security unit.

**Security funds:** Contributed funds are in the custody of AWU.

### **Electricity Project Reports**

The committee is working on efforts to tackle the electricity challenges in the village. Much study is being conducted. Committee members will publicise their plans when they are convinced that they can be implemented economically to contribute to solving our electricity problem at the village.

### **07 GROUND RULES**

Two sets of Ground Rules respectively to guide Internal ADG Committee activities and to serve as comprehensive guidelines for Amuvi community projects have been produced and approved.

**Internal Ground Rules** help the committee to work efficiently in their meetings with the objective of eliciting the best ideas from the members.

Community Ground Rules are used to govern the process for project approval and payments: from conception through execution to operation and maintenance. They help establish discipline and consistency in project management and financial transparency and probity.

For example, the process of a project from conception to execution is as follows:

- A representative of the project committee informs the ADG chair of their project proposal.
- The representative is made to present their proposal at the meeting of ADG Committee members. The description of the project, the cost, and tentative dates of execution are clearly stated and discussed.
- The members ask questions and vote to approve, request for amendments, or reject the proposal.
- If it is approved, the ADG Chair is authorised to inform the project committee that their proposal is approved, they should therefore go on with its implementation.
- Money contributed for the project is lodged in the ADG bank account with Mrs. Ijeoma Okoronkwo as the financial secretary and Mrs. Uju Nd Ezumah as the Treasurer.
- The ADG chair, representing the Committee, will sign a contract with the project implementation contractor.
- The representative of the project committee will

- apply for funds, as agreed in the presentation, by sending invoices as due to the ADG chair who will approve and forward them to the financial secretary and the treasurer, that is the financial team
- They will organise to pay the approved sums to the account of the contractor as due.

This process ensures that the chair cannot approve any project spending unless as approved by the ADG Committee. The chair has no control of the fund. The invoice sent to him is forwarded to the financial team to send the required sum to the contractor.

This ensures that there is financial transparency in handling of funds.

# 08 MEDIUM TO LONG TERM PLAN

In this report, we shall just focus on a problem that hinders our progress, which is lack of fund. Thus far in this account, we have highlighted some achievements of the ADG/AWU, and Amuvi. In spite of these, it is relevant to state that lack of fund remains a major constraint, our Achilles heel. Our efforts are being slowed down because of lack of fund. We shall give three examples of this disruption and hindrance to progress, as follows:

- Even as this report is being written on the last day of February 2021, we are still short of fund to complete the work on the water tank, and the procurement and installation of the two water pumps. The third phase of the water network, which is the distribution or reticulation of water in Amuvi will wait until we can raise the required fund or identify a safe and certain method of obtaining the fund.
- Our members and professionals in the Electricity
  Committee have done far-reaching useful
  planning and design of the transformer
  equipment needed in the village. Funding for
  implementing this important project is yet to be
  obtained.
- The induction of our youths in the Education and Training Programme was very well received, indeed it was celebrated in the village. It should not be a one-off; we need to be training our youths as an on-going process because it will help us develop responsible and enterprising youths. They will help to make Amuvi a safe and progressive village; a place to visit. To achieve this, we need to build and establish a youths' training centre on the piece of land given

to us by the family of Dr. Nwakanma Okoro.

In view of this non-negotiable funding bottleneck in the execution of our projects, we think that it will be necessary, going forward, to structure ADG to be able to source and obtain external national and international funding. This is being discussed with the PG and his colleagues for approval and implementation.

### 09 CONCLUSION

- We have presented highlights of the achievements of Amuvi through the ADG/AWU in the past six months. They include accomplishments in the Amuvi Water Scheme, the Education & Training Programme, the Amuvi Security Unit, etc.
- We have also underlined lack of fund as the main constraint to our project implementation efforts.
   In the same vein, we have suggested how to ameliorate or improve on the situation by empowering ADG to be able to obtain funding from well-meaning national and international benefactors. This is in the realisation that there is

- much work to be done for the development of our village and there is no way that we can obtain adequate funding to accomplish this important task by always squeezing and pressurising the handful of donors in the village.
- We have tried to establish the ADG on a foundation of transparency, discipline, and integrity by introducing the Ground Rules to direct and guide our internal and external projects and programmes. That said, we have to accept that we are still on the learning curve. This does not mean that we are aware of any failures which we have not corrected rather it is to state that our objective is to develop ADG into a reliable AWU unit which all Amuvi persons at home and in diaspora can trust and work with.
- Our vision is not just for today or the next few years. No, we envision and try to establish the ADG as a robust and reliable organisation for the development of Amuvi in the short and longterm. This includes when the present Committee members will have relinquished their positions to others and younger generations. Amuvi, ndewonu

### **APPENDICES**

#### Appendix 1

List of 71 registered participants at the induction event of the Education & Training Programme is given in the attached spreadsheet file in the.

### Appendix 2

1	Okafor Chinonso (Saloon)	Empowered
2	Orji Ifeanyi (Masson)	Empowered
3	Uwaezuake Ikemefuna Udenyi (Barbing)	Empowered
4	Amara Emmanuel (Welding)	Empowered
5	Arukwe Ejike (Electrician)	Empowered
6	Ogbonnaya Victor (Welding)	Empowered
7	Chijioke John Paco (Masson)	Empowered
8	Nwokolo Chukwuemeka Steven (Vulcanizer)	Empowered
9	Onyeador Kingsley (Mechanic)	Empowered
10	Okereke Okechukwu (Masson)	Empowered
11	Okereke Chukwuebuka Wisdom	Yet to be Empowered
12	Okereke Uchenna Nwaku	Yet to be Empowered
13	Ogbonnaya Emeka	Yet to be Empowered
14	Okoro Ejiofor A.	Yet to be Empowered
15	Okoro Joshua Chinwendu	Yet to be Empowered

16	Okoro Chukwuebuka Franklin	Yet to be Empowered
17	Godwin Chigozie	Yet to be Empowered
18	Nwafor Chikaodi	Yet to be Empowered
19	Godwin Alex	Yet to be Empowered
20	Okechukwu Chijoke Nwachukwu	Yet to be Empowered
21	Okafor Philomina	Yet to be Empowered
22	Okereke Ifeanyi Francis	Yet to be Empowered
23	Orji Onyema Ishmael	Yet to be Empowered
24	Nwagba Uchechi Ogbonnaya	Yet to be Empowered
25	Okereke Emeka	Yet to be Empowered
26	Ugochukwu Judge	Yet to be Empowered
27	Okereke Chinyere Mark	Yet to be Empowered
28	Stanley Charles	Yet to be Empowered
29	Uche Mary Nnenna	Yet to be Empowered
30	Okoronkwo Florence Chibuzor	Yet to be Empowered
31	Okereke Beatrice	Yet to be Empowered
32	Okereke Paul Amara	Yet to be Empowered
33	Okoronkwo Vivian Nkemjika	Yet to be Empowered
34	Nnanna Geraldyn Ugochi	Yet to be Empowered
35	Golden Okoronkwo	Yet to be Empowered
36	Kasie Chidera Francis	Yet to be Empowered
37	Ijeoma Chinyere	Yet to be Empowered
38	Igbokwe Emmanuel Chukwuemeka	Yet to be Empowered
39	Ezumah Priscillia Chinemerem	Yet to be Empowered
40	Okafor Micheal	Yet to be Empowered
41	Orji Uche	Yet to be Empowered
42	Okoronkwo Joshua Uche	Yet to be Empowered
43	Okoroafor Joy	Yet to be Empowered
44	Nwokoro Chinedu	New Applicant/Yet to be Empowered
45	Okoro Chiderah	New Applicant/Yet to be Empowered
46	Okoro Chiderah Emmanuel	New Applicant/Yet to be Empowered
47	Okafor Monday	New Applicant/Yet to be Empowered
48	Nelson Ijeoma	New Applicant/Yet to be Empowered
49	Obioma Ogbonnaya Okorafor	New Applicant/Yet to be Empowered
50	Uchenna Nwokoro	New Applicant/Yet to be Empowered
51	Onwuchekwa Chidinma	New Applicant/Yet to be Empowered
52	Kelechi Okoronkwo	New Applicant/Yet to be Empowered
53	Okafor Blessing Uchechi	New Applicant/Yet to be Empowered
54	Okorafor Chinaza Stella	New Applicant/Yet to be Empowered
55	Anthony Emmanuel Ikechukwu	New Applicant/Yet to be Empowered
56	Okoro Mercy Amarachi	New Applicant/Yet to be Empowered

57	Kingsley Joy	New Applicant/Yet to be Empowered
58	Destiny Henry	New Applicant/Yet to be Empowered
59	Okoro Nnennanya P	New Applicant/Yet to be Empowered
60	Okorafor Chiderah C.g	New Applicant/Yet to be Empowered
61	Onuoha Adulphus Chikodi	New Applicant/Yet to be Empowered
62	Okoronkwo Ejike	Absent
63	Okereke Chima Amarah	Absent
64	Okechukwu Precious	Absent
65	Igboko Chimere	Absent
66	Ndubuisi Arukwe Ifeoma	Absent
67	Orji Theophilus Onyiyechi	Absent
68	Orji Chinenye Maryjane	Absent
69	Okereke Onyekachi	Absent
70	Okorocha Amogechukwu	Absent
	Empowered	10
	Yet to be Empowered	51
	Absent	9
	TOTAL	70

