



Photo Profile of The Centre for Ecological and Community Development (CECD)

Formerly Centre for Environmental and Community Development

The Centre for Ecological and Community Development, is a non governmental civil society organization Since 2006, with a special focused on Conservation Restoration of Rainforest- Biodiversity and Climate Change



Lowland rainforest as seen from the canopy walkway at Afi Mountain Wildlife Sanctuary, Cross River State. (Photo by Pat Foster-Turley)

A photograph of a tropical rainforest landscape. In the foreground, a river flows through a dense forest. Several large logs are stacked along the riverbank. The background is filled with tall, lush green trees under a bright sky.

OUR MISSION

The mission of CECD is to conserve, protect and Restore ecosystems-- the people and wildlife that depends on them, by promote sustainable land use practices, with emphasis on tropical rainforest.

Our Goals

Our Goals is to promote sustainable development and social reconstruction along ecological line. To contributes effectively and intellectually to Climate resilience Development, poverty reduction and Sustainable Development Goals (SDG),

Our Strategies

Conservation, preservation and Restoration of the natural ecosystems and Support pro-poor low carbon Community Development, inline with implementation of UNFCCC –REDD+, SDGs, CBD, NBSAP, RAMSAR, and National Forestry Program



2010, John Akinnuba, standing third from left; Mrs. Jokotade Adamu, the Perm Sec R/S Min. of Agric sitting at the middle; Dr. Owolabi, sitting first from right; in a group picture at Mangrove forest conservation programme in Port Harcourt

2015, National REDD+ Training on Green House Gas Reporting in LULUCF



John Akinnuba and Mr. Allen of UNDP at the Calabar GHG Training



At the Calabar GHG Training





National REDD+ scoping Team: from left, Kingsley Nwawuba, Team Leader Moses Amah, Host, Hon.Tunde Atere, Ondo State Commissioner for Natural Resources; CECD Facilitating partner Mr. John Akinnuba with Soji Solomon and Mr. Kunle Ajayi the Controller Federal Ministry of Environment Ondo State



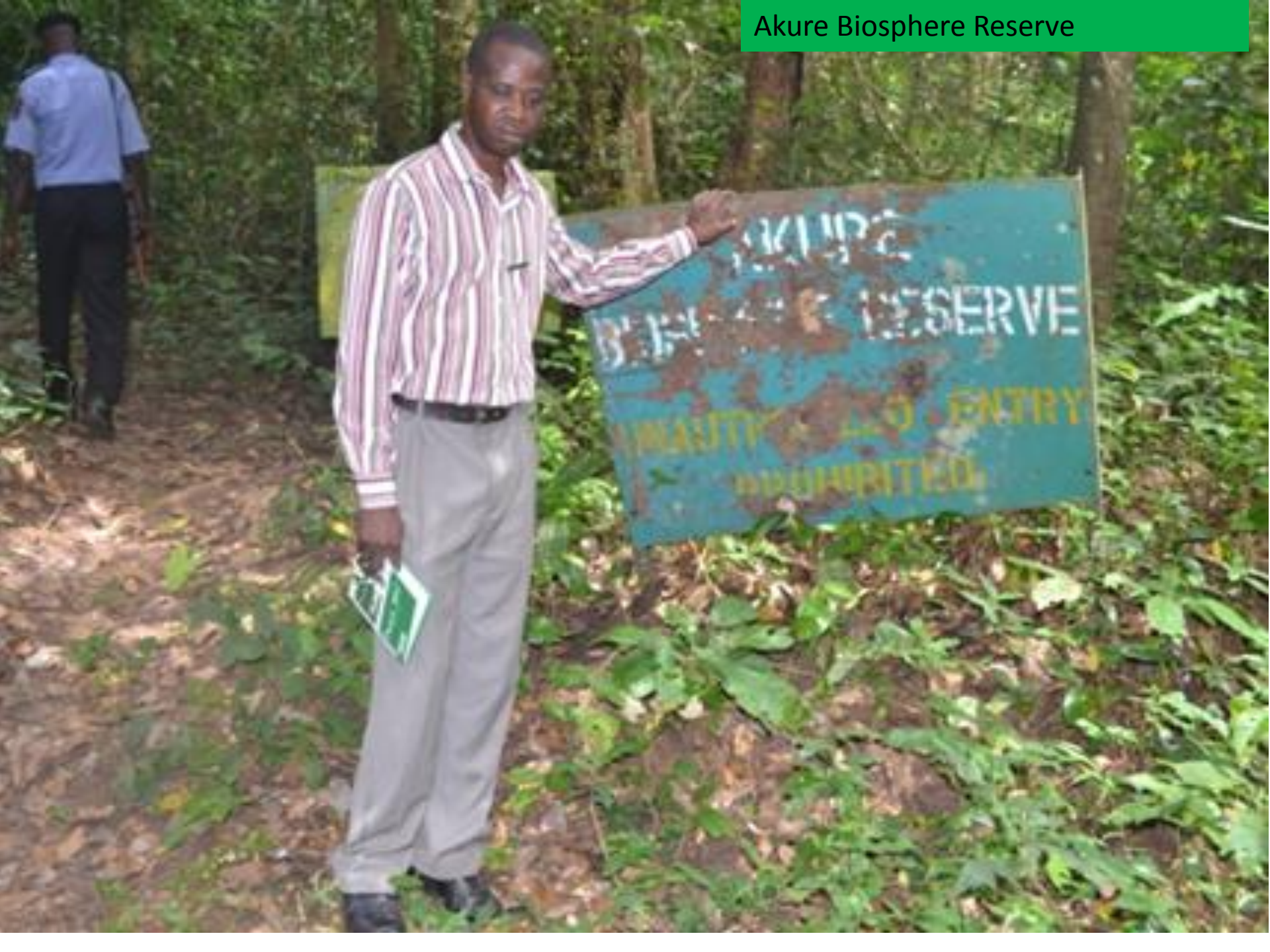


Interaction with Mr Olorunda and Obadun Ondo State REDD+ Team at a Community in Akure forest reserve in Ondo State

QUEEN'S PLOT
KEEP OFF

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STRICTLY OUT OF BOUND





National REDD+ Team at Queen Plot Akure Forest Reserve



With National REDD+ Team inside Queen Elisabeth Forest Plot, Akure Natures precinct 2014



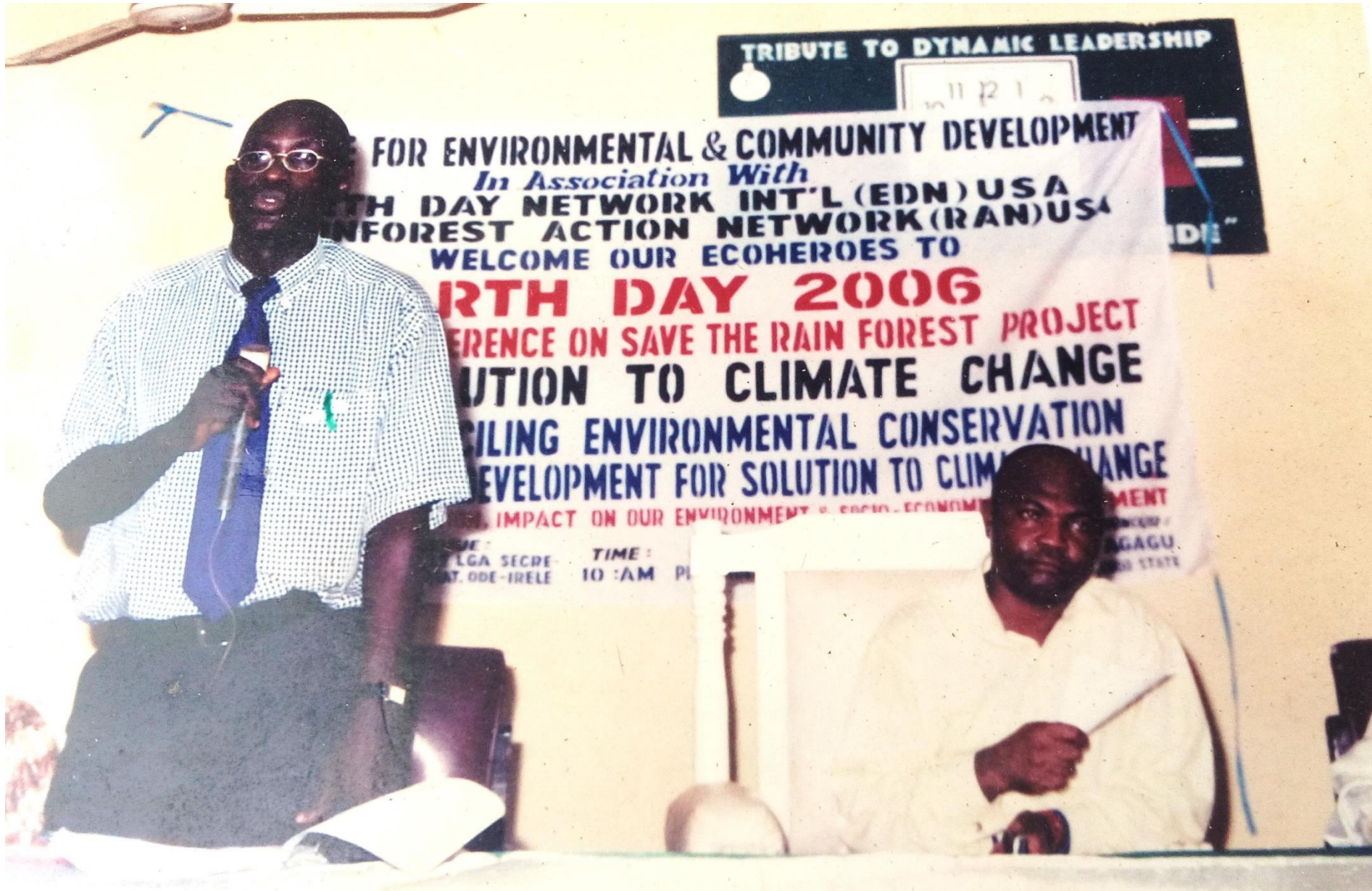
John Akinnuba (Left) With Amah Moses the leader of National REDD+ Team to Ondo State



At inaugural workshop in 2006, Elder Oluwole Akinngbe delivering lecture at Ode Irele workshop in Ondo State



CECD Inaugural workshop: Dr. Ayo Olajuyigbe Making Presentation of Prof. Adebisi Balogun Lecture at CECD Forest and Climate Change Workshop in irele, Ondo State



CECD Inaugural workshop: Cross-section of participants at Irele Workshop



CECD Inaugural workshop :Mr. Ma
Aloba as Deputy Director of Forest
Ondo State Government represent
to Irele Workshop



John Akinnuba responding to audience at Ode- Irele workshop



John Akinnuba Speaking on Mangrove forest conservation program in Port Harcourt



Ondo State Comm. For Natural Resources (Middle on Red Native dress)John Akinnuba First from Left



Mrs Akinyanmi Director Polution Control,Speaking During the CECD First REDD+ Workshop at Akure, Ondo State 2012



Mrs Jokotade Adamu R/S Perm Sec for Agric Presenting Rivers State Message on CECD and FAN Workshop in Port Harcourt in 2009

EARTH DAY 2009
WORKSHOP ON
TROPICAL FORESTRY & CLIMATE CHANGE
THEME: "THE GREEN GENERATION"
DATE: THURSDAY 18TH JUNE, 2009 **TIME: 10:00AM**
VENUE: MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND SOCIAL SERVICES (MAIN HALL) EASTERN BYE-PASS, P.H.

GUEST SPEAKERS
DR. BEN A. EKEKE
HOD, FORESTRY & ENVIRONMENT
DR. E. A. GOBO
INSTITUTE OF GEO-SCIENCE & SPACE TECHNOLOGY

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RIVERS STATE CHAPTER



Mr. Moses Bereiwariso addressing Participants at Port Harcourt Workshop



John Akinnuba welcoming participants to first REDD+ Workshop in Ondo State 2012



Dr. O. Owolabi of Wild life Department FUTA, Presenting Carbon Agency's Message in the First REDD+ Workshop



Dr. Dapo Oloye Chairman the Ondo State first REDD+ Workshop



John Akinnuba Speaking with a local Hunter at Akure Forest Reserve



Dr. Ogunmadewa of Dept of Geography, Adekunle Ajasin University, Akongba Akoko Speaking in REDD+ Workshop organized by CECD at Akure

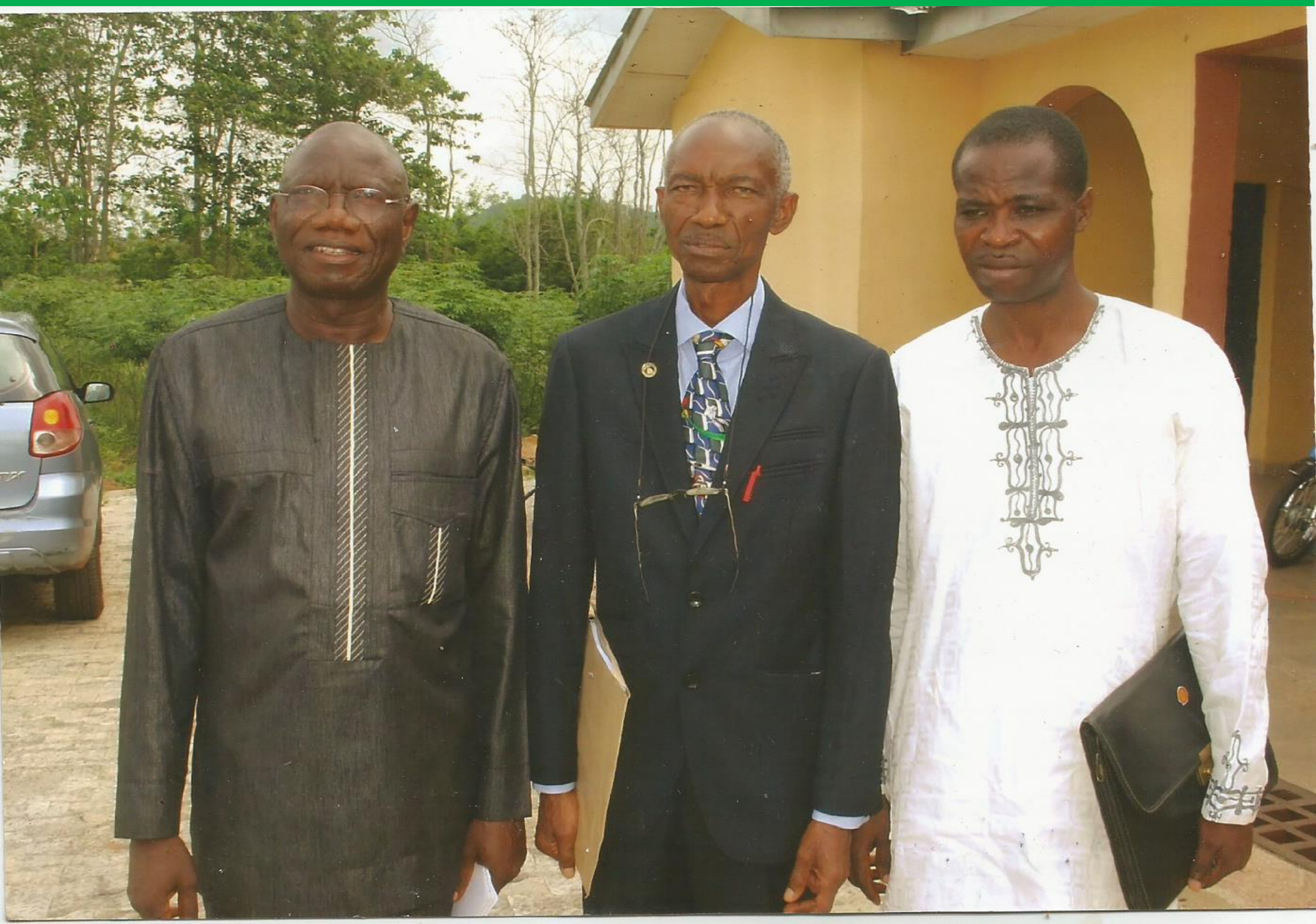


Dr Ben Okeke HOD Forestry and Environment RUST and Dr. Akuro Gobo was the Guest Lecturer at CECD/ FAN Forest and Climate Change workshop in Port Harcourt in 2009

EARTH DAY 2009



John Akinnuba (First right) with Dr. Dapo Oloye and Mr Falusi both are Rtd Director of forestry



John Akinnuba with Gentle men
of the Press



John Akinnuba (second from right) at the Conference of Directors of Forestry in the Southern Zone of Nigeria





John Akinnuba with Dr Dapo Oloye and a staff of Ondo State Forestry Department

Drivers of Deforestation And Land Degradation

Slash and burn Farming Method



John Akinnuba's picture documentary collection

Logging in the the rainforest is one of the greatest drivers of deforestation



Timber Harvest is the beginning of deforestation, It takes 25 to 60 years for tropical hardwood to reach maturity, but ten minutes to bring it down with chainsaw



Flinching is one of the most wasteful way of tree harvest



John Akinnuba's picture documentary collection

Plantations of Teaks and Melina in rainforest are not planted forests, they are plantation of exotic species of crops that change the ecosystems



Planting of Cocoa and Collanut are the largest drivers of deforestation in Nigeria Rainforest



Women suffers more when land are degraded, as they have to trek a long distance to get firewood



We have more reasons to save our forest,
Eco-tourism wo millions of Dollars



Gorillas worth millions of Dollars alive if they can be save from poachers.
Uganda earn around \$1million per year for a mountain Gorilla—Ibrahim thiaw *Deputy Director UNEP*



Picture from Afi mountain Gorilla by Mr. James Innaji UNICAL

"START PROTECTING WHAT YOU HAVE IN YOUR YARD"

Thank You.



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