

ITAUCDN COMMUNITY & STAKEHOLDER NEWSLETTER

Advancing Accountability, Development, and Corporate-Community Partnerships

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1. Overview

The Incorporated Trustees of Akpautong–Urua Okok Communities Development Network (ITAUCDN) convened multiple meetings from December 2025 to February 2026 to:

- Address urgent operational concerns and community representation gaps
- Reinforce corporate-community engagement protocols
- Consolidate institutional legitimacy and governance
- Monitor development milestones and youth empowerment initiatives

Meetings Covered in This Edition:

1. Emergency Community Meeting – 18 Jan 2026
 2. Expanded Stakeholders' Engagement – 19 Jan 2026
 3. Strategic Governance Session – 29 Dec 2025
 4. General Assembly – 6 Feb 2026
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2. Key Updates & Community Developments

A. Emergency Community Meeting (18 Jan 2026)

Venue: Akpautong | **Time:** 12:00 PM – 6:45 PM

Issues Addressed:

- Task Force and CLO lapses in reporting unauthorized borehole construction and scrap disposal
- Unauthorized night haulage and material stockpiling
- Deployment of military personnel without community clearance

Community Demands:

- Full refund of scrap proceeds
 - Suspension of implicated officials
 - Temporary stoppage of project activities pending review
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B. Expanded Stakeholders' Engagement (19 Jan 2026)

Venue: House of Eyiboh, Akpautong | **Time:** 11:00 AM

Stakeholders Present:

- Savannah Energy (Operator)
- H & W Contractors
- DSS, Police, CIB
- ITAUCDN Trustees
- Community Elders, Youth, and Task Force

Deliberations & Outcomes:

- Scrap materials and haulage benefits reaffirmed as community property
- Borehole and welding projects to prioritize community-based contractors
- Procurement, nepotism, and conflict-of-interest concerns addressed

Community & Corporate Commitments:

- Construction of 5 boreholes
- Sponsorship of 26 youths for technical training
- ₦2.5M Christmas support package
- Educational legacy project: 1,000 classroom desks for secondary schools

Infographic Suggestion: Bar chart showing CSR commitments per community and youth beneficiaries

C. Strategic Governance Session (29 Dec 2025)

Venue: Uwa Estate, Eket | **Time:** 4:00 PM – 8:19 PM

Highlights:

- Legal incorporation confirmed (RC 9126646, 26 Dec 2025)
 - Trustee board expansion for inclusive representation
 - Employment of Mr. Unwana Effiong Tom as Assistant Base Manager
 - Youth earnings from projects: ₦3.7M
 - ISPON and technical training initiatives implemented
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D. General Assembly (6 Feb 2026)

Venue: Akpautong | **Time:** 2:10 PM – 4:05 PM

Key Updates:

- Employment of 10 youths; equitable distribution of additional slots
 - Training for 11 youths in Rigging, Firewatch, AGT, HSE
 - Sponsorship for 50+ students (WAEC/JAMB)
 - Solar-powered borehole installations across communities
 - ₦14M consultation fund distributed among communities
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3. Major Resolutions Across Meetings

1. Suspend H & W operations and implicated personnel pending review
2. Endorse Savannah Energy operational activities
3. Prioritize community-based contractors and trained youths for projects
4. Ensure scrap and haulage benefits remain exclusive to host communities
5. Implement binding environmental protection and restoration measures
6. Conduct structured stakeholder consultations before all project mobilizations

7. Approve educational legacy project: 1,000 classroom desks

4. Community & Corporate Commitments

Development & CSR Initiatives:

- Construction of boreholes (5 project)
 - Installation of solar-powered street lighting
 - Youth technical training: welding, pipefitting, HSE, Rigging, NDT
 - Financial support to youth and community stakeholders
 - Educational infrastructure: classroom desks distribution
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5. Closing & Outlook

The Incorporated Trustees reaffirm ITAUCDN's mission to:

- Ensure transparent governance and institutional legitimacy
- Promote equitable community participation in resource-driven projects
- Strengthen youth empowerment and technical skills development
- Facilitate sustainable corporate-community partnerships

Next Steps:

- Ongoing monitoring of project compliance
- Structured community stakeholder engagements
- Implementation of approved CSR and legacy projects
- Continued dialogue with Savannah Energy and contractors

Closing Prayer: Delivered at each meeting, reinforcing peace, unity, and collective progress

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