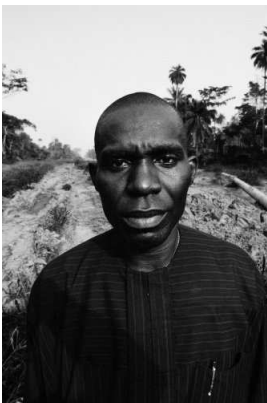


## The plaintiffs



### **Chief Barizaa Dooh – Goi, Ogoniland, Nigeria**

Chief Barizaa Manson Tete Dooh was born on June 6, 1935. Thirty years ago, he settled at Goi, Ogoniland. An oil spill in October 2004 caused enormous damage to his fish ponds, fruit bearing trees, canoes and vegetable gardens.



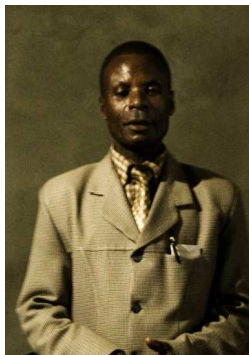
### **Alali Efanga – Oruma, Bayelsa State, Nigeria**

Alali Efanga was born on August 17, 1980 in Oruma. In 2001 Alali inherited the fish ponds from his late father. The ponds would provide him with income. However, an oil spill in June 2005 made the fish ponds useless up til now.



### **Chief Fidelis A. Oguru – Oruma, Bayelsa State, Nigeria**

Chief Fidelis A. Oguru was born on October 10, 1948. He is one of the chiefs of the village of Oruma. Being a retired civil servant, his main income now comes from fishing and farming. He was also badly affected by the oil spill of June 2005.



### **Friday Alfred Akpan -Ikot Ada Udo, Akwa Ibom, Nigeria**

Friday Alfred Akpan was born on October 25, 1956. He works as an overseer for the government, Akwa Ibom State. In Ikot Ada Udo he is the assistant-secretary. The oil leakage(s) in the village have mainly caused damage to his fish ponds.

## The lawyer



### **Liesbeth Zegveld -Amsterdam, Netherlands**

Prof. dr. mr. Liesbeth Zegveld (1970) studied law in Utrecht. She is was awarded cum laude for her PhD at the Erasmus University Rotterdam and received several awards for her thesis. In 2000 she passed the bar in Amsterdam were she worked at the section international law & human rights of the law firm Böhler Franken Koppe Wijngaarden. Meanwhile she is a partner at this firm since 2005. Besides this she published frequently on subjects concerning international (humanitarian) law. Since September 2006 she is Professor International Humanitarian Law, in particular the Rights of Women and Children in Armed Conflict, at Leiden University.

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### **Environmental Rights Action- Prince Chima Williams, Nigeria**

Prince Chima Williams is a lawyer by profession. He is the Head of Legal Resources Department and Project Officer, Democracy Outreach of the Environmental Rights Action/ Friends of the Earth, Nigeria. As an environmental/human rights lawyer and activist, he has made contributions towards policy and legal change in the Nigerian and West African environmental management regime.



### **Milieudefensie – Anne van Schaik, The Netherlands**

Anne van Schaik is campaignleader Globalisation and Environment at Milieudefensie. Milieudefensie is a non-governmental (NGO) environmental organisation with more than 90.000 members and supporters and eighty local groups, conducting campaigns on climate change, globalisation, traffic, agriculture and conservation of the countryside. Milieudefensie is part of Friends of the Earth.