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The Travail of Women in the Crises in the Niger Delta Area

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ABSTRACT In situation of crises, women bear the brunt of the problems arising from such crises. Apart from this, they (women) constitute about 70% of those who are poor in the world, in the developing world they are the poorest. In the Niger Delta, the situation is not different, as the women suffer both the confiscation of their agricultural land by the government and multinationals on the one hand, and rape and other assault by oil workers and soldiers on the other hand. They are also denied access to the oil wealth as well as remain the most vulnerable group to production of oil that has caused environmental crisis. The paper therefore seeks to examine women in the face of crises in the developing world with particular reference to the Niger Delta area. It hopes to proffer possible solutions to this problem.