

teachers who have not been paid for long.⁴⁵ However, the lack of minimal equipment (blackboards, chairs) is particularly severe in Ogoni. There exist primary and secondary schools, the latter being affordable only for privileged residents. Higher education is available in Port Harcourt and Bori. The university fees are 4000 Naira per semester.

3.15 Employment opportunities cannot be assessed in this report. However, at 28% the unemployment rate in Bori is extremely high.

3.16 There are no financial services in Ogoni.⁴⁶

4.0 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN OGONI OF SHELL AND THE GOVERNMENT

4.1 In Ebubu, I was shown a rusted frame and informed that the government had publicly announced a community development water project to be realised there. What can be seen today is no more than a rack which was built to carry a reservoir as some houses in Port Harcourt or in Bori have for their private sanitary systems.⁴⁷



Picture: Max Mader
Ebubu, Eleme kingdom. "Water project".

4.2 The Sanitation Centre Ebubu is an institution that has been publicly announced as a community development project. The centre consists of a storehouse measuring eight square metres with a covered adjacent area of four square metres. The height of the building is two metres. I asked to see the interior, but no person holding a key was available. Essentially, following the writing on a big plate over the store, the service rendered is the selling of so-called "sanplat latrines" and of toiletries. Additionally, a health educational instruction is given, consisting of five phrases on hygienic sanitation and the handling of the water supply. The plate bears the icons both of Shell SPDC and of UNICEF.⁴⁸



Sanitation Centre Ebubu.



Pictures: Max Mader

4.3 The Eleme Gas Turbine Power Station was designed to stabilise the electricity system in Ogoni land and publicly announced as a community development measure. The power station was completed and inaugurated, but never put into operation.⁴⁹