

"IZON EBE SERI
KENI WENIMO"

**IJAW
COMMUNITIES
OF THE NIGER
DELTA BASIN IN
NIGERIA WEST
AFRICA**

**AKWA-IBOM
STATE**

**AKWA-IBOM IJAW
CLANS**

Andoni

COMMUNITIES - EASTERN

OBOLO

Aganasa
Ama Nglass
Amadaka
Amangbuji
Okoroiti
Okoromboko Amauka
Atabirikan
Ayama
Bethlehem
Down Below
Egwenwe
Kampa
Obianga Elek Okpong
Elile
Emeremen
Emereoke I
Emereoke II
Okorobilom
Iko
Okwan Obolo

BAYELSA STATE

**BAYELSA IJAW
CLANS**

Akassa (Akaha)

Apoi
Bassan
Beni-Oyakiri
Bumo
Buseni
Ekpetiama
Epei-Atissa
Gbaran
Iduwini
Kabo
Kolokuma
Kumbo
Mein (Ogobiri Mein)
Nembe
Ogbia
Ogboin
Okodia
Olodiama
Operemo
Oporoma
Opukuma
Tarakiri-east
Tarakiri-west
Tungbo
Zarama.

COMMUNITIES

BRASS NEMBE LGA:

Agada
Agbakabiriyai
Agrisaba
Akassa
Akauma-ama
Alagoa-Tereke
Anyumu-ama
Aparanbie
Bassambiri
Beletiana

Benkiri
Bio-Kpanga
Buo-ama
Burukiri
Canus-kiri
Diema
Diema-Abdianga
Dorgu-Ewoama
Dumoebikuma
Egenelugu
Egirigiri
Egwe-ama
Ekpirikiri
Elemuama
Emina-ama
Etiema
Etukekiri
Ewelesuo
Ewoama
Fantua
Fekorukiri
Foniweitoru
Ibidi
Igabokiri
Igbabeleu
Igbeta-Ewoama
Ikeinsi
Imbebekiri
Indatiri
Inibomoyekiri
Isaiah-kiri
Isoleogono
Itumumu
Iwokiri
Kalabilama
Kala-Orubokiri
Kimini
Kinkiamakiri
Kiripogu-Iwokiri
Kponogbokiri
Kurogbagba
Lennard-kiri
Liana

Mbikiri
 Minibe
 Naworiokiri
 Nembe-Creek
 Obiata
 Obioku
 Odioma
 Ogbolomabiri
 Oginbiri
 Oguama
 Okipiri
 Okokokiri
 Okpoama-Abadianga
 Okpoma
 Ologoama
 Olunairi
 Opuorubokiri
 Otatubo
 Otumakiri
 Otuo
 Sabatoru
 Sangakubu
 Sangana
 Sonisoniya
 Sounkiri
 Teikiri
 Tereke
 Tubopiri
 Twon-Brass
 Twon-Brass
 Victor-Kid
 Wagita

EKEREMOR LGA:

Adiegbe
 Agbidiama
 Agge
 Aghe
 Aghoro
 Aleibiri
 Amabulou
 Amanagbene

Amatu
 Amazor
 Angalaoweigbene
 Ayamassa
 Azagbene
 Besangbene
 Bilabiri-Ijo
 Bilabiri-Ilaje
 Egbemo-Angalabiri
 Ekeremor
 Foutorugbene
 Igbema-Angalabiri
 Isampou
 Kunou
 Lalagbene
 Ndoro
 Norgbene
 Obrighbene
 Ogbogbene
 Ogbosuwari (Egbesuwari)
 Ogbotobo
 Opukusi
 Orobiri Oweigbene
 Peretorugbene
 Tamogbene

YENAGOA LGA:

Agadama-Ekpetiama
 Agbia
 Agbobiri (Okordia)
 Agbura
 Agudama-Epie
 Akaba
 Akabiri
 Akaibiri
 Akenfa
 Akenpai
 Akumoni (Okordia)
 Amarata
 Anyamabele
 Azikoro
 Bebelibiri
 Biogbolo

Bomoudi-Ekpetiama
 Edepie
 Ekeki
 Ekpetiama
 Enizue
 Etegwe
 Famgbe
 Gbarantoru
 Igbogene
 Ikarama
 Ikibiri
 Ikolo
 Koroama
 Kpansia
 Nedugo
 Nyanbiri
 Obogoro
 Obunagha
 Okala /Okaka
 Okolobiri
 Okutukutu
 Onopa
 Ovom
 Polaku
 Swali
 Tein (Buseni)
 Tombia
 Tuburu (Buseni)
 Yenaka
 Yenezue
 Yenegwe
 Yenizue-Epie
 Yenizue-Gene
 Yenogoa
 Zarama-Epie

SAGBAMA LGA:

Adabgabiri (Kabo)
 Adiegbe
 Agbere
 Agorogbene
 Akede

Angalabiri
 Angiama (Oporoma)
 Anibeze
 Asamabiri
 Aweighbene
 Ayama-Ebeni
 Bolou-Adagbabiri
 Bolou-Orua
 Dagana-Ama
 Ebedebiri
 Egbepulo-Ebeni
 Ekperiwari
 Elemebiri
 Enama
 Isoni
 Kabياما
 Kunu-Adegebiri
 Odoni
 Ofoni
 Ogbunugbene
 Ogobiri
 Okumbiri
 Opukusi
 Ossياما
 Otofani (Trofani)
 Oyederifamo
 Sagbama
 Toru-Angiama II (Kumbo)
 Toru-Ebeni
 Toru-Orua

OGBIA LGA:

Abobiri
 Akepelai
 Akokoman
 Amakalakala
 Amerokeni
 Ayakoro
 Ayama (Anyama)
 Ebelebiri
 Elebele
 Emandike

Emeyal
 Eowi
 Epebu
 Ewoama
 Idema
 Imiringi
 Kolo
 Obeduma
 Ogia town
 Okiki
 Okodi
 Okoroba
 Ologhe
 Ologi
 Oloibiri
 Onuebum
 Opume
 Oruma
 Otabagi
 Otakeme
 Otuaba
 Otuabule
 Otuasega
 Otubhi
 Otuedu
 Otuegila
 Otuegwe
 Otuekpein
 Otuiogiri
 Otuogidi
 Otuoke
 Otuokpotu

SOUTHERN IJAW LGA:

Abagbene
 Agidigbene
 Agoubiri
 Amassoma
 Amatolo
 Angiama (Oporoma)
 Apoi
 Ayama

Ayoubene
 Azama (Ajama)
 Azuzuama
 Baberegbene
 Diebu
 Ekeni
 Ekowe
 Emete
 Eniwari
 Ezetu
 Fonibiri
 Furupah
 Gbaran
 Idirigbene
 Igbomotoru
 Igoibiri
 Ikebiri
 Ikeinbiri
 Ikeinghenbiri
 Ikoromogbene
 Kainyanbiri
 Kassama
 Keimegbene
 Kemebياما
 Kolokologbene
 Koluama
 Korokorosei
 Lasukogbene
 Lobia
 Luduan
 Nangebene
 Obololi
 Ofonigbene
 Ogboinbiri
 Ogilagbene
 Okpotuwari
 Olugbobiri
 Olugboboro
 Omomobiri
 Ondewari
 Onyema
 Oporoma
 Opuama

Otuan
Oweikorogha
Oyeregbene
Peremabiri
Poloubou
Sampou
Tebidaba
Togogbene
Torubobougbene
Ukparatibu
Ukubie
Umbugbene

**KOLOKUMA/
OPOKUMA LGA:**

Abuwari
Akarabiri
Ayakoroama
Ayibabiri
Gbaran-ama
Gbaranbiri
Igbainwari
Igbedi
Kaiama
Kalama
Odi
Ofonibiri
Okoloba
Olobiri
Orubiri
Oyobu
Sampou
Seibokorogha

DELTA STATE

DELTA IJAW CLANS

Egbema
Gbaranmatu
Iduwini
Isaba
Kabo
Kumbo
**Mein (Ngbilebiri,
Ogbolubiri & Akugbene
Mein)**
Ogulagha
Obotebe
Ogbe-Ijo
Operemo
Seimbiri
Tarakiri-west
Tuomo

BURUTU LGA:

Abadama
Agbodobiri
Aghoro-Zion
Akparemogbene
Ayakoromo
Beniboye
Bikorogha
Bolou-Ndoro
Bolou-Ojobo
Bolou-Tamigbe
Bolou-Tebegbe
Deyekumogbene
Du-Ebiogbo
Edegbene
Egodo
Egologbene
Egrangbene
Ekogbene
Ekumugbene
Enekorogha
Forcados
Gbekebo

Idumu-Ogbusu
Kandeinghan
Kenlogbene
Keremo
Kiagbodo
Labolouseigha
Oboro
Obotebe
Odimodi
Ofougbene
Ogbeingbene
Ogbobagbene
Ogulagha
Ojobo
Okibou-Zion
Okpokunu
Okrika (Ofonibeingha)
Okuntu
Orugbene
Oyangbene
Pupugbene
Sokebolou
Tontonama
Torugbene
Toru-Tamigbe
Tubegbe
Tuomo
Yorki

BOMADI LGA:

Akugbene
Bomadi
Ekametagbene
Esanma
Ezebiri
Furukama
Gbarigolo (Urhobo)
Kalfiogbene
Kpakama
Ogbeinama
Ogodobiri
Ogriagbene
Okoloba

PATANI LGA:

Abari
Adobu
Agoloma
Apelebiri
Aruke (Isoko)
Aven
Bolou-Angiama
Bolou-Apelebiri (Besegha)
Kolowari
Odorubu
Patani
Toru-Angiama I
Uduophori (Por-Ogele)

**WARRI SOUTH,
WARRI SOUTH WEST
& WARRI NORTH**

LGAs:

Ajama
Benikurukuru
Binitu
Bumobolou
Diebiri
Ekerenkoko
Ifhama
Ikantu
Ikpokpowu
Ikreremon
Inkorowa
Isaba
Izanfa
Izansa
Kokodiagbene
Kunukunuama
Kurutiyei
Lokiri
Ogbe-Ijoh
Okoba
Olukporoama
Opuama
Oporoama

Oproza
Opuwedei
Opuwedeibubo
Pepegbene
Tebijo
Ubafan

EDO STATE

EDO IJAW CLANS

**Egbema
Furupagha
Olodiana-west
Ukomu**

COMMUNITIES:

Abere
Ayakoroma
Gbelebu Gelegelegbene
Ikoru
Ikusangha Inekorogha
Ingileuba
Ofoniama Polobubo
Siluko
Ukomu
Zide

ONDO STATE

ONDO IJAW CLANS

**Apoi
Arogbo**

COMMUNITIES:

APOI
Adolesemo I
Adolesemo II
Ajapa
Akpata
Agadagba-Obon
Amapere

New-Jerusalem
New-Ajapa
Tuweighbini
Whygeria Zion
Bekeweighbini
Obontoru
Opugbini
Tebugini
Opu-Orugini
Fiyebasintei
Tabugini
Ebibotei Zion
Pububogho
Pubiblebu
Koropolo
Gunugunugini
Ebiweighbini
Opubabilebu
Tukpatubu
Jebegini
Tubukiri
Aseri-ama Zion
Buboghobini
Ukpetubu
Sea-never-dry-gbini
Bighipri Zion
Tabatimighbini

AROGBO

Arogbo
Beleowo-Zion
Biagbene
Gbekebo
Opuba
Ajapa
Akpata
Ebibotei Zion
Amatibi
Agalakiri
Tubugini
Tamaraubotei Zion
Ugoububogho
Ojujojho-amah
Ajaowougbin
Opu-akpatakubu
Ulagbini

Biagbini
 Okaminiweigbini
 Urousou-ama Zion
 Ogogbini
 Shekegbini
 Adoloseimo I
 Ogonoh-ama Zion
 Yeyegbini
 Adoloseimo II
 Gboinbohgbini
 Itaitagbini
 Luh-gbini
 Tamaraubotei Zion
 San-gbini
 Gbayegbini
 Seisuwogha-ama
 Asahi-gbini
 Igbotu
 Ikpoki
 Kiribo
 Igbobini
 Otuwokubu
 Morogbini

 Dababulebu
 Meshack-gbini
 Akinah Zion
 Jacob-gbini
 Rachael-gbini
 Akah-gbini
 Panu-gbini
 Boukiri Zion
 Ojujojho-amah
 Ajaowougbin
 Opu-akpatakubu
 Ogidigba II
 Ekpuruke-gbini
 Ogidigba III
 Ipiteikiri Zion
 Olomopupa
 Ewerebubogho
 Gbaraungbini
 Ebiayegbini
 Awodikuro
 Dibigbini
 Sfaugbo

Shabomi
 Taribo
 Arogbo Township
 Blessing-gbini
 Okologbini
 Oboro
 Ojuala
 Opuba
 Otuokubu
 Adaungbini
 Idhiarhigbini
 Kurukurugbini
 Kpombagbini
 Jeribeni Zion
 Pelebosou
 Egbeleuba
 Kuetegbini
 Agbedigbaraun
 Panghankumo
 Ijoujoukubu
 Ebiamah Zion
 Bolowou Zion
 Pinah-ama Zion
 Ukpe
 Asere
 Karaugbini
 Tunfaweigbini
 Donjeigbini
 Ogidigba I
 Israel-kiri Zion
 Paranikure Zion
 Abigben-gbini
 America Zion
 Igan-ugbo
 Osari
 Abarikogbini

RIVERS STATE

RIVERS IJAW CLANS

Andoni
Ibani
Kalabari
Bille
Nkoro
Okrika
Opobo

“Residual populations
 in
Abua-Odual LGA,
Ahoda West LGA,
and Ogba/Egbema,
Ndoni LGA & Port
Harcourt belonging to
Engenni, Okrika and
Kalabari Clans”

AKUKU TORU LGA:

Abissa
 Abonnema
 Eseku
 Ke
 Kula
 Obonoma
 Sokin

DEGEMA LGA:

Adumu-ama
 Angalabio
 Bakana
 Bille
 Bukuma
 Degema
 Elem-Sangana
 Fouche
 Idama
 Kala-Degema
 Obuama

Old-Bakan
Opukiri
Oru-Sangama
Tombia

BONNY LGA:

Abalama
Abalambie
Achiama
Abaja
Ajegunle
Ayaminima
Bonny
Borokiri
Finima
Kala-imbiam
Kruma
Namatta
Ngalaka
Oloma
Peterside

ASARI TORU LGA:

Abalama
Abali-Okolo
Angulama
Buguma
Elem-Oporoma
Ido
Ifoko
Ilelema
Krakrama
Minama
Omekwe-Kalama
Omekwe-Tariama
Oporoma
Sama
Sangana
Tema

OPOBO/NKORO LGA:

Abasibea
Bethal

Bragadappa
Dan-Jumbo
Dema
Egelebi
Epelemantubo
Epeleama
Epiema
Fibiri
Gomkiri
Ifoku
Iloma
Iwoma
Kala-Ibiam
Kalama
Kwenima
Ohankalansunugu
Okuminima
Ogwuede
Otobie
Sangamabie

OKRIKA LGA:

Azuabie
Bolo
Dikibo-ama
George-ama
Ibaka
Ibuluya
Isaka
Kalio-ama
Oba-ama
Ogan-ama
Ogbogbo
Ogboloma
Ogu
Okrika
Okujagu-ama
Waka-ama

ANDONI LGA:

Afradigi
Agana
Agafor
Agbadam

Agbakoroma
Agbalama
Agbama
Agbanchichama
Agwut Obolo
Ajakajak
Akaradi
Akpakam
Alaocha
Ama Ekpu
Ama Friday
Ama Meri
Ama Miller
Ama Nmereke
Ama Omuso
Amankwu
Amautile
Anyamboko
Asarama
Asaramaija
Asuk Ama
Asuk Oyet
Ataba
Ayama Agana
Ayama Ekede
Ayama Unyengala
Chiama
Dema
Dimama
Ebukuma
Echirichon
Egbomung
Egendem
Egwede
Emen Uko
Emenudong
Epelema
Galilee
Gold Coast
Ibot Ama
Ibot Irem
Ichama
Ikuru Town

Ilotumbi
 Inyong Edek Ukwa
 Inyong Nchicha
 Inyong Oron
 Isiobozen
 Isiodum
 Isioke
 Iwogono
 Iwokiri
 Iwoma
 Iwoma Asarama
 Iwoma Igobo
 Iyoba
 Iyobo
 Korukpri
 Mbuban
 Muma
 Ngo
 Nkerek
 Ofong Nkirika
 Ogbidim
 Ogbodim
 Ogbonte
 Okama
 Okama Agana
 Okama Ekede
 Okoloile
 Okoriki
 Okoroboile
 Okoroiko
 Okorolo
 Oronaja
 Otako
 Otiga
 Otogon
 Otoyoy
 Otu Okolokolo
 Otuafu
 Otunria
 Otuokpong Uka
 Oworokwan
 Oyorokoto
 Polokiri

Samanga
 Udung Ama
 Ukofe
 Ukosoide
 Ukwa
 Unyeada
 Unyengala

IZON CLANS BY STATES & LOCATION

AKWA-IBOM - Clans:
Andoni

RIVERS STATE - Clans:
Kalabari, Okrika
(Wakirike) Ibani (Bonny),
Kula, Bille, Engenni, Abua,
Opobo, Andoni

DELTA STATE - Clans:
Kabo, Kumbo, Tarakiri
(West), Mein, Tuomo,
Seimbiri, Isaba, Iduwini,
Ogulagha, Ogbe-Ijo,
Gbaranmatu, Egbema

EDO STATE - Clans:
Egbema, Olodiama,
Furupagha, Ukomu

ONDO/LAGOS STATE -
Clans: Arogbo, Apoi

BAYELSA STATE - Clans:
Nembe, Apoi, Akassa,
Ogbia, Ekpetiama,
Kolokuma, Opokuma,
Gbaran, Tarakiri (West)
Tarakiri (East) Kumbo,
Kabo,
Okordia, Buseni, Oporoma,

Iduwini, Operemo, Mein,
 Ogboin, Beni (Oyakiri),
 Boma, Bassan, Olodiama,
 Tungbo Zarama

**There are more Ijaw
 clans that have not been
 listed here....The IJAWS
 have been in existence
 since the creation of
 time...even before 430
 B.C. There were traces
 of Ijaw settlements in the
 coastal areas of Lagos
 State even as far west as
 the Gambias and into
 Gabon and Congo in the
 east and parts of Central
 Africa...ALL on the
 coastal line of the
 ATLANTIC OCEAN
 from where most of the
 slave trade took place in
 the 1500s to 1800s.....
 Fellow Ijaws WE call for
 UNITY and nothing
 more! When we
 unite.....we change the
 world!**

**This is OUR Heritage....it
 is our IDENTITY! It is
 our JOY! It is our pride!
 KNOW WHO YOU ARE –
 diamondabbeyspeaks**

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