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CENTRE FOR NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASE AND FORENSIC BIOTECHNOLOGY
(ACENTDFB)
AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY, ZARIA.

4TH	4 TH EXECUTIVE MINUTEST OF ACNTDFB MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY 24TH MAY, 2014 AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF CENTRE FOR BIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH & TRAINING, AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY, ZARIA NIGERIA	ACTION
1.00	PRESENT	
1.01	Prof. A. J. Nok	Chairman/Project Leader
1.02	Dr. H. M. Inuwa	Deputy Project Leader
1.03	Prof. J. K. P. Kwaga	Member
1.04	Prof. Y. K.E. Ibrahim	Member
1.05	Prof. I.S. Ndams	Member
1.06	Mr. S. K. Yashim	Secretary
2.00	APOLOGY	
2.01	Dr. H. J. Makun	
3.00	OPENING	
3.01	The meeting commenced at 2.25 pm with individuals praying according to their faith. The Chairman, Prof. A.J. Nok welcomed members to the 7 th	
3.02	ACENTNDFB meeting . He appreciated members who were able to attend the meeting scheduled for 14 th – 15 th May, 2014 between the ACEs and the	
3.03	World Bank Consultant; as well as the launching of the ACEs scheduled between 20 th – 22 nd May, 2014 at Abuja. According to him, the meetings	
3.04	and launching were all successful. Before the commence of the meeting, members who went to Abuja for the two events were reimbursed of their	
3.05	expenses incurred during their trips. Members were impressed and commended the Chairman for his efforts in sourcing for funds to get them	
3.06	reimbursed. However, they drew his attention that their allowances should be paid based on the World Bank 's standard. They requested that the	
3.07	remaining balance should be paid to them.	
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4.00	BRIEFING BY THE CHAIRMAN	
4.01	The Chairman informed the Meeting that the agenda of the meeting was to review the project research implementation plan. During the meeting with	
4.02	the World Bank Bank, ACENTDFB like other ACEs were asked to review their implementation plan. The deadline for the submission is Friday 30 th	
4.00	May, 2014. He implored members to cooperate and work hard to ensure that the review might be completed latest by Wednesday 28 th May, 2014.	
4.01	He told the House that more researchers were interested to collaborate ACENTDFB. He mentioned that Prof. Kumbata (citizen of Republic of	
4.02	Kongo), and a member of New Partnership for Africa's Development (NEPAD) had expressed interest to partner with ACNTDFB; requesting that	
4.03	the students of University of Kinshasa be trained by ACENTDFB.	
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5.00	OTHER MATTERS ARISING	
5.01	A member pointed out that during the inaugural meeting of ACEs, hands-on-training was emphasized. It is necessary that ACENTDFB should be more	
5.02	practical in her trainings than theory.	
5.03	It was re-emphasized and resolved that Postgraduate Diploma , certificates	
5.06	in Forensic Biotechnology/ Science courses, e-learning, workshops,	
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6.00 6.01 6.02 6.03 6.04	<p>ADJOURNMENT</p> <p>The Meeting was adjourned at 3.51 pm to be reconvened the following week on either Monday or Wednesday. The Chairman was expected to communicate with members accordingly, the actual date and time for the next meeting in order to finalize the review of implementation plan.</p>	All Members
	<p>Prof. A. J. Nok (MFR, NNM) Project Leader/Chairman</p> <p>S.K. Yashim Secretary</p>	