

AFRICA CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE (ACE)
CENTRE FOR NEGLECTED TROPICAL DISEASES AND FORENSIC BIOTECHNOLOGY
(ACENTDFB)
AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY, ZARIA.

7TH	7TH TH EXECUTIVE MINUTEST OF ACENTDFB MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 25th JUNE 2014 AT 10 AM IN THE BOARD ROOM OF BIOCHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT, AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY, ZARIA	ACTION
1.00	PRESENT	
1.01	Prof. A. J. Nok (MFR, NNOM)	Chairman/Centre Leader
1.02	Dr. H. M. Inuwa	Deputy Project Leader
1.03	Prof. J. K. P. Kwaga	Member
1.04	Prof. I.S. Ndams	Member
1.05	Dr. H. J. Makun	Member
1.06	Mr. S. K. Yashim	Secretary
2.00	APOLOGY	
2.01	Prof. Y.K. E. Ibrahim	Member
300	OPENING	
3.01	The meeting commenced at 10:20 am with individuals praying according to their faith. The Chairman, Prof. A.J. Nok welcomed and thanked members for their dedication and commitments.	
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3.04	The Chairman told the House that the meeting was a continuous one in order to complete addressing the comments raised by the World Bank-ACE Implementation Plan Review Team from the Revised Implementation Plan submitted by the Centre for Neglected Tropical Diseases and Forensic Biotechnology (ACENTDFB).	
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4.00	MATTERS ARISING	
4.01	The Chairman reminded members that the Telephone Conference involving the World Bank's Consultants, ACEs and Washington Representative in charge of African ACEs) would be held on Thursday 26 th June, 2014. He implored members to join him during conference to enable them make contributions where necessary.	
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5.00	DISCUSSIONS ON COMMENTS FROM THE REVISED IMPLEMENTATION PLAN	
5.01	While addressing issues raised by the ACE Implementation Plan Review Team, it was noted that:	
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5.03	(i) emphasis was on training rather than research being: the main reference point;	
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5.05	(ii) teaching and development;	
5.06	(iii) hands-on training and technical know-how;	
5.07	(iv) tutorial, training on how to carry out research;	
5.08	(iv) students should be trained how to use the research equipment by themselves, e.g. PCR, Electrophoresis etc. and how to feed on database is necessary.	
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5.11	(v) students need the right training and the methodology which they can use to express their knowledge.	
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5.13	The aim is to improve the manpower development and economic empowerment.	
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5.15	The Chairman stated that ACENTDFB would partner with Gowon, T.Y Foundations and NITOR for her outreach.	
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5.17	It was disclosed that the first year budget for ACENTDFB is \$800,000	
5.18	Prof. Sorge Kelm from Bremen University, Germany is expected on 15 th	
5.19	July, 2014 with some units of computers for two weeks lectures for	
5.20	ACENTDFB's students.	
5.21	The Chairman disclosed that ACENTDFB would collaborate with Central	
5.22	Africa Republic with a group - Kupota .	
5.23	It was agreed that the curricular for the ACENTDFB would be attached to	
5.24	the new implementation plan.	
5.25	Dr. Makun (Monitoring & Evaluation Officer) was requested to draft all the	
5.26	inputs on the Revised Implementation Plan.	
5.27	The meeting was adjourned without addressing all the comments.	
5.28	The Chairman pledged to complete the remaining items raised by the ACE	Chairman
5.29	Team.	
6.00	ADJOURNMENT	
6.01	The Meeting was adjourned at 4:34 pm without a motion of adjournment.	
	Prof. A. J. Nok (MFR, NNOM) Project Leader/Chairman	S.K. Yashim Secretary