



CBN Sensitizes BUK Management on TIPRESS

By Rabi'u M. Sagir

The Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) in its effort to stabilize the Nigerian economy has introduced a new policy aimed at strengthening the country's micro economy through a loan scheme in the Agricultural sector christened: Tertiary Institutions Poultry Revival Scheme (TIPRES).

The objective of the new scheme is to improve production of poultry products in Nigeria.

Speaking during a courtesy call on the Vice Chancellor, on Thursday, 1st September, 2022, the Kano Branch Controller of CBN, Malam Babangida Jimoh, said the country was facing serious challenges in poultry farming and that something should be done to address the menace.

He said some of the challenges the country is facing in poultry production include: depleting the nation's foreign reserve as a result of importation. He also mentioned the importation of substandard poultry products into the country with its attendant health consequences on the citizenry.

It was in order to address these menace that the apex bank introduced the scheme with a view to strengthening poultry production and conserving the nation's foreign reserve.

Malam Jimoh disclosed that tertiary institutions were

eligible to access the fund in the scheme, adding that for tertiary institution N400m, N350m, N300m and N200m with 24 months as moratorium period and 7 years as payback period for federal, state, private universities, and colleges of education respectively with the objective of improving food security by improving poultry production as well as generating employment opportunities for the youth, women and students of tertiary institutions to enhance research and development and entrepreneurial opportunities to the tertiary institutions in Nigeria.

Responding, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas commended the Central Bank for intervening in various projects in the Nigerian universities, especially Bayero University which had benefited tremendously from many CBN interventions for over two decades. He said CBN and Bayero University had a long standing relation that provides strength and efficiency in running our university.

Professor Abbas said Nigerian Universities were facing a lot of financial challenges, saying that with this loan scheme many benefitting universities would boost their internal revenue generation, which would ultimately change Nigerian universities from consumption based to revenue generation institutions.



The Kano Branch CBN Controller, Malam Babangida Jimoh (3rd left) and his team in a group photograph with BUK Management

ACEPHAP Collaborates with University Hospital Coventry, United Kingdom

By Bala G. Abdullahi



Prof. Hadiza Shehu Galadanci, Director ACEPHAP

Discussions have been concluded for possible collaborations between the African Centre of Excellence for Population Health and Policy (ACEPHAP), Bayero University and University Hospital Coventry, United Kingdom.

Capacity Building Training in the area of mental and public health will be the focal point of the collaborations.

Speaking at a meeting held at the conference hall of ACEPHAP in Kano between the officials of the Centre led by its Director, Professor Hadiza Shehu Galadanci and the representative of the University Hospital Coventry, UK, Professor Abdullahi Shehu, on Tuesday 9th August, 2022, the two institutions have agreed to focus on training of health personnel on short courses as a means of boosting their capacity to deliver.

In her brief presentation, the Director of ACEPHAP, Professor Hadiza Galadanci recalled that when she visited University Hospital Coventry, UK, few years back, she had a useful discussion with Professor Abdullahi on possible areas of collaboration with the University Hospital, adding that at the time of their meeting in the United Kingdom, the centre was relatively new.

She however, said today's meeting was a follow-up to the UK meeting, adding that 'it is highly historic and marks the beginning of good things to happen between the Centre and the University.'

She disclosed that Professor Abdullahi a citizen of Nigeria had assured her during their meeting in UK of his desire to come home and assist the country's health system, adding that 'this collaboration has offered him his desired opportunity to share with Nigerian medical personnel the knowledge he gained while conducting teaching and research in the United Kingdom.'

Professor Galadanci made a brief slide presentation of the activities/achievements of the Centre since its inception to include the followings: winning of World Bank Africa Centre of Excellence Grant of \$6million, E-MOTIVE Research Project Grants from Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to conduct E-MOTIVE Trial in collaboration with University of Birmingham, United Kingdom which is being implemented in five countries of Nigeria, Kenya, Tanzania, South Africa, and Sri Lanka. It also won Nigeria's Tertiary Education Trust Fund (TETFUND) grant on Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA). She also mentioned IVON trial grant won from Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation in collaboration with Lagos University Teaching Hospital, Nigeria. Professor Galadanci listed COGENOME Study obtained from 54Gene Corporation as the fourth grant it won. It is to conduct a gene wide study on spirometry values among people with COPD using a case control study design.

She also stated that the centre had entered into collaborations with national and international universities, adding that just recently the centre entered into collaborations with seven universities in Kenya. She concluded that the centre would be willing to work with the University Hospital in the areas of mental health, public health and neurology and any other areas of beneficial to both institutions.

The Director also spoke of the plans of the centre to introduce digital training to strengthen its capacity to train its postgraduate students even during the holidays. Responding, Professor Abdullahi Shehu commended the achievements recorded by the centre and assured the Center of the commitment of University Hospital Coventry to the terms of the collaborations.

He promised to come with a team of medical experts to conduct the training.

The training programme will focus on the training of Resident doctors in Psychiatry, Neurology and Family Medicine as well as Medical Officers from the state hospitals.

Mambayya House, MacArthur Foundation Halting the Wheel of Corruption in Nigeria

By Adamu Garba

Aminu Kano Centre for Democratic Studies (Mambayya House), in collaboration with MacArthur Foundation reiterated its commitment towards assisting in the ongoing efforts to address the menace of corruption in Nigeria through behavior change approach.

The centre had embarked on a project aimed at mobilizing and educating citizens to actively participate in activities that will strengthen social accountability and improve service delivery in local communities.

The Director of the Center, Prof. Ismail Mohammed Zango

Prof. Zango further noted that the project now supports 11 as against 7 anticorruption networks it started with which engaged 171 local Organizations across different communities in North West Nigeria.

He added that through media engagement and collaboration, over 38 million people were reached through radio programs in the region.

The Director enumerated some of the activities executed through their four sub grantees in Kano, Kaduna, Lagos and Enugu States including school based programs to



Cross section of participants at the 2nd Mambayya Bi-annual press conference

disclosed this at the 2nd Bi-annual Press Conference of the Centre's Anti-Corruption Project which took place on Thursday, August 25th, 2022.

According to Prof. Zango, the project tagged “Promoting Accountability and Anti-Corruption through Behavior Change Approaches, 2021-2024” which is funded by MacArthur Foundation has targeted Civil Society Organizations (CSOs), Faith-Based Organizations (FBOs), Community-Based Organizations (CBOs), the media, students' associations and relevant government agencies among others.

“We adopt three strategies – skill building, collaboration and gender equality and social inclusion to feature as pathways to achieve strategic goal of the project which was crafted by the Foundation as 'Reduced Corruption through Nigerian-led efforts that strengthen accountability, transparency and participation within span of 10 to 15 years,” he said.

He said through the project, the Center has trained over 40 CSOs, FBOs, CBOs, youths and women groups to improve their operations with transparency and accountability.

encourage Anti-Corruption activities at the grassroots level.

“Our school-based programs to produce more young anti-corruption activists are gaining ascendancy because 11 additional students' interfaith anti-corruption clubs were created by INAC-Kano in some selected secondary schools plus the existing 21 active ones in Bauchi, Benue, Kano and Niger States.

Earlier, the Project Coordinator, Prof. Moses T. Aluaigba said that MacArthur chose the Center due to its transparency and accountability in a project funded by USAID in the past.

He said that the current project targets, is aimed at promoting behaviour change of people with a view to promoting accountability and anti-corruption. He said the project was launched in 2021 and would continue up to 2024.

He hinted that the Center would collaborate with media organizations, Nigerian Bar Association, Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) with a view to coming up with strategies that would help in tackling vote buying.

APPOINTMENTS AND RE-APPOINTMENT

The Vice Chancellor Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas, has approved the appointments of the underlisted staff members into various position.

S/N	NAME	DEPARTMENT	APPOINTMENT	EFFECTIVE
1	Dr. Olusola Ibiyinka Amole	Oral and Maxillofacial Survey	College of Health Science's Examination Officer	1 st April, 2022
2	Prof. Dahiru Sani Shu'aibu	Electrical Engineering	Chairman, Computer Acquisition Loan Committee	20 th July, 2022
3	Malam Umar Sani Hanga	Centre for Information Technology	Acting Director, Centre for Information Technology	1 st May, 2022
4	Dr. Salihu Lawal	School of Continuing Education	Re-Chairman, Junior Staff Appointment and Promotion Committee	13 th July, 2022
5	Professor Aliyu Abdu	Medicine	Head of Department of Medicine	25 th July, 2022

VC Constitutes Planning Committee for the Proposed TETFund Centre of Excellence ... Appoints Dr. Hassan Sule, Chairman

The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas has constitute a Planning Committee for Proposed TETFund Centre of Excellence (COE) in sustainable food systems and product, Faculty of Agriculture and appointed Dr. Hassan Sule as Chairman of the Committee.

In a letter of appointment dated Thursday, 27th August, 2022, signed by the Registrar, Malam Jamil Ahmad Salim said; the other members of the committee are:

1) Dr. Saleh Inusa Karkarna, *Animal Products and Processing - Member*

2) Dr. Amina Lawal Mustapha, *Agribusiness - Member*

3) Dr. Abdulwahab S. Sha'ibu, *Molecular Crop Improvement - Member*

4) Dr. Umar Garba, *Food Processing and Product Management - Member*

5) Malam Ahmad Gambo, *Food Chemistry - Member*

6) Dr. Hauwa Ladi Yusuf, *Food Processing Engineering - Secretary*

The committee has two weeks within which to submit its report.

Sale of Forms for BUK Staff Model Primary School

This is to inform the University Community and the general public that sale of forms for admission into the BUK Staff Model Primary School has commenced. Application form(s) for 2022/2023 session can be obtained at the Bayero University Microfinance Bank, New Campus at Two Thousand Two Hundred Naira

(N2,200:00) only. Completed form(s) should be submitted to the Principal's Office, Old Campus along with 2 passport size photographs, copy of birth certificate, evidence of payment and transfer certificate or last academic record for transfer applicants only.



Muhd & Eman



The Vice Chancellor, Professor Sagir Adamu Abbas invites members of the University community and general public to the wedding fatiha of his brother, Dr. Muhammad Adamu Abbas (M. Abbas) and his fiancée, Eman Maikano Khalid, scheduled as follows:

DATE: Saturday, 1st October, 2022

TIME: 2:00pm

VENUE: Umar Bn Khattab Mosque, Dangi Zaria Road, Kano State.

