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**MEMORANDUM**

**FROM:** University Librarian

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**DATE:** 1/09/2022

**TO:** Deputy Vice-Chancellor  
Research & Development

**REQUEST FOR E-RESOURCES**

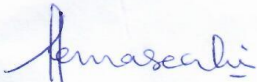
The establishment of the World Bank Centres of Excellence, ACE-FOR and PUTOR in the University has greatly improved the research profile in fulfilling the research, teaching and learning mandate. Part of the Library's effort at sustaining and supporting the Postgraduate programmes require constant update of its resources in all formats.

Consequently, I hereby request for subscription of the underlisted Electronic resources:

1. Science-Direct
2. Scopus
3. EBSCOHOST

I look forward to your kind approval.

Thank you.



**Dr. Helen U. Emasealu, CLN**

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Recommended for  
your kind approval!  
1/09/2022*



## **REPORT ON A 3 DAY COMMUNITY HEALTH MEDICAL AND RESEARCH OUTREACH HELD ON TUESDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> TO TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2022.**

### **Preamble**

The Centre for Public Health and Toxicological Research in collaboration with Association of Public Health Physicians of Nigeria (APHPN) Rivers State chapter and Medical Women Association of Nigeria Rivers State chapter, organized a 3-day Community Health outreach at Ibaa and Obele towns in Emohua Local Government Area of Rivers state. This was coordinated by a team led by Dr Catherine Ikewuchi and Dr Faith Diorgu.

The 3-day event started on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> and ended on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at the AT Ibaa town opposite State Primary School 1 Ibaa. The event featured Health talk, free breast cancer screening, free cervical cancer screening, free medical consultation and free eye and ear check and treatment.

### **Methodology**

Community entry and mobilization was done in February 2022 with the visit of the PUTOR leadership to the paramount ruler and chairman of the Community Development Committee (CDC) of Ibaa and Obele communities. The Community Chief, Elders, Youths, Security and the entire Ibaa people were officially informed through a letter from the Centre Leader of the ACE-PUTOR about the Health outreach. The community leadership took on the responsibility of mobilization of their wards through town announcers and assured of adequate security for the exercise. The Centre (ACE-PUTOR) in collaboration with other bodies mentioned above, came with a comprehensive range of drugs, injections, laboratory equipments to administer to the residents of Ibaa. Vehicles were provided by the University for ease of movement of equipment and medical personnel's to and from Ibaa.

### **Research Outreach**

The research was aimed at exploring the impact of artisanal refining on the nutritional/medical status of pregnant women, nursing women, children and the elderly living within Ibaa community in Emohua Local Government Area of River State. Activities undertaken included determination of the anthropometric indices of pregnant women, nursing mothers, children and the elderly living in Ibaa community; measurement of biochemical indices (albumin, iron, urea, creatinine, total protein, electrolytes) of pregnant women, nursing mothers, children and the elderly living in Ibaa community; measurement of haematological parameters namely, Packed cell Volume (PCV), Red blood cell (RBC), Haemoglobin (Hb), Mean Corpuscular Haemoglobin

(MCH), Mean corpuscular Volume (MCV), Mean Corpuscular Haemoglobin Concentration (MCHC) and White blood cells (WBC) of pregnant women, nursing mothers, children and the elderly living in Ibaa community.

### **Health Outreach**

The Chief, elders, youths, women, children of Ibaa community welcomed the medical team on arrival. There was a brief health talk on health challenges as they inhale the black soot from artisanal refineries (kpo- fire) operating in the area. The hall was rearranged as soon as the health talk was over for registration, physical examination, collection of laboratory samples, consultation, and receipt of medications by the medical personnel. There was some emphasis on elicitation of clinical signs of the impact of artisanal refining on pregnant women, nursing mothers, children and the elderly living in Ibaa community. The programme was open to all children under 5 years of age, pregnant women, Nursing mothers and elderly men and women.

### **Recommendation**

The Community showed appreciation to the University of Port Harcourt and requested the conduct of quarterly outreach by the University and its partners to every village in the local government.

### **Pictures**

The pictures of the events are shown below

*Prof Owunari Abraham Georgewill* (Chairman, Governing Board), *Emeritus Prof Nimi Briggs* (Chairman, Advisory Boards), *Prof Ethelbert Nduka* (Chairman, Academic Board)

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**27<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**Dr Joshua Atah**

**National Universities' Commission**

**26 Aguiyi Ironsi Street**

**Maitama – Abuja**

Dear Dr Atah,

### **AUTHORIZATION OF PAYMENT OF VALUE-ADDED TAX ON DATABASE SUBSCRIPTION**

Kindly find our authorization for the payment of \$8,729.14 (eight thousand seven hundred and twenty-nine dollars fourteen cents) representing 7.5% VAT on the total sum of \$116,388.54 (one hundred and sixteen thousand three hundred and eighty-eight dollars fifty-four cents) earlier paid as subscription for the federated ScienceDirect and SCOPUS Databases.

The VAT payment should be deducted from PUTOR DLI earnings with the NUC.

Thanks, in anticipation

Yours truly

**Daprim Ogaji**

**Centre Leader, ACE-PUTOR**

**World Bank Africa Centre of Excellence**

**Centre for Public Health and Toxicological Research**

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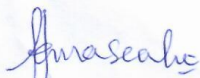
DATE: 12/12/2022

TO: Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research  
& Development

CONFIRMATION OF INSTALLATION OF E-RESOURCES

Following the request for subscription to Science Direct, Scopus and Ebscohost databases and your subsequent approval, I write to confirm that these databases are now subscribed and fully active for use by Faculty members and Students.

Thank you.



Dr. Helen U. Emasealu, CLN

*Centre Leader ACCEPTOR  
FYI and necessary  
admin  
12/12/2022*

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMrf--oqj8rHdRIqFBgE6uRLIX5dVsnXxoh>

5th  
2023

*Zoom Meeting Registration link:*

*Africa Centre of Excellence for Public Health  
and Toxicological Research (ACE-PUTOR)  
Donald E.U. Ekong Library,  
University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria.*

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## **REPORT ON CAPACITY BUILDING HYBRID SEMINAR WITH THE THEME “USING ELSEVIER SOLUTIONS TO ACHIEVE RESEARCH GOALS” HELD ON FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2023 AT ACE-PUTOR CLASS ROOM AND DONALD EKONG LIBRARY, UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT/ZOOM**

### **PREAMBLE**

Following the payment for the subscription of the Elsevier Federated ScienceDirect and SCOPUS database by the Africa Centre of Excellence for Public Health and Toxicological Research on behalf of the University, ACE-PUTOR in conjunction with Donald Ekong Library University of Port Harcourt organized a one-day Seminar on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2023. The Seminar was on Capacity Building Hybrid with the theme “Using Elsevier solution to achieve Research goals”. The purpose of the seminar was to know and use the modern tool knowledge to solve research problems. A total number of 55 persons participated Physically while 15 persons participated online in the seminar including students, Lecturers, staff and Researchers. The Seminar was well attended by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Owunari Ibrahim Georgewill duly represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research Development (DVC R&D), Prof. Iyeopu M. Siminialayi and the University Librarian, Dr Helen U. Emasealu.

### **METHODOLOGY**

As Centre of Excellence in providing highly sought-after, world-class academic and professional programmes that are recognised for local relevance, international excellence, and global impact in its focused field of Research, reached out to the University Management and shared the idea of organizing a seminar on how to solve research related problem using Elsevier solution. The Centre also reached out to the University Librarian on how to use the facilities of the Donald Ekong Library to achieve its purpose. Online flyers were created for invitation to the seminar, posters and banners were placed round the University Community and the University Teaching

Hospital. The IT unit of the Centre provided zoom link for those that would participate online. The Centre invited two (2) Resource persons from Lagos.

## **SEMINAR**

The Centre Leader, Prof. Daprim S. Ogaji in his opening remarks as he declared the Seminar open, welcomed the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Owunari Ibrahim Georgewill duly represented by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research Development (DVC R&D), Prof. Iyeopu M. Siminialayi, the University Librarian, Dr Helen U. Emasealu and all the participants especially those online. He welcomed and specially introduced the Resource persons as Mrs Chika Ojiako and Mr Victor Okengo.

The Centre Leader, Prof. Daprim S. Ogaji encouraged participants to make best use of the opportunity as they learn. The University Librarian, Dr Helen U. Emasealu also welcomed the participants and intimated them that part of the role of the library is to carry out related training.

The Resource person, Mr Victor Okengo thanked the University authority for inviting them on for this purpose through the Centre. He assured the participants a wonderful and practical seminar.

Three (3) sections were held during the Seminar and Mrs Chika Ojiako took two (2) sections on Science Direct Data and Scopus Data while Mr Victor Okengo took one section on Elsevier Database and University Performance.

The Resource persons stressed that Elsevier is the tool for modern knowledge cycle. Questions were asked by the participants both on site and online during the Seminar and the Resource persons did justice to the questions raised.

## **VOTE OF THANKS**



The vote of thanks was given by one of the participants onsite, Dr Glory Edet while the closing remark was done by Dr Kingsley Patrick-Iwuayanwu behalf of the Centre Leader, Prof. Daprim S. Ogaji. The Seminar came to an end at 3:15pm.



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Admin Secretary

**EVENT PICTURES FOR ONSITE PARTICIPANTS**



The Resource person, Mr Victor Okengo teaching on the theme



Some cross section of participants



Some cross section of participants



One of the Resource persons in front of another cross section of participants



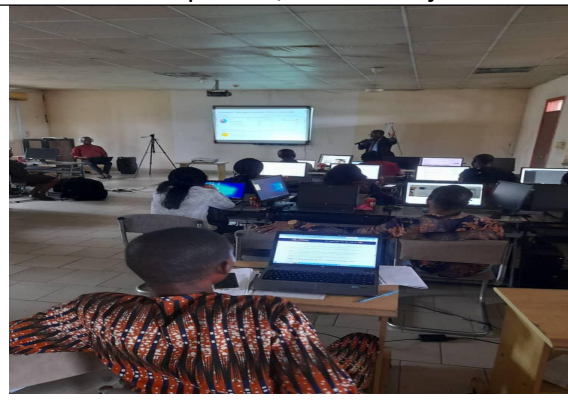
Practical Section during the training



Another practical section Supervised by the Resource person, Rs Chika Ojiako



The Resource person, Mr Victor Okengo explaining in details to the participants



Training in progress



The University Librarian, Dr Helen Emasealu sitting and paying attention to the Resource person



The University Librarian - Helen Emasealu sitting and paying attention to the Resource person



Cross section of training in progress





Group photo after the training: From the Middle, University Librarian, Dr Helen Emasealu, Resource persons, ACE-PUTOR Academic Coordinator/M&E officer with other participants



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eral Group Photo after Training



**ATTENDANCE LIST FOR A CAPACITY BUILDING HYBRID SEMINAR WITH THE THEME; "USING ELSEVIER SOLUTIONS TO ACHIEVE RESEARCH GOALS" ORGANIZED BY ACE-PUTOR IN CONJUNCTION WITH DONALD E. U EKONG LIBRARY UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT**

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