

Minutes of the Meeting Held on July 7, 2022.

Location : Google meet

In attendance

1. Prof. Awoyelu - Virtual
2. Dr. A. Ogunyemi - Virtual
3. Dr. I.J. Diyaolu - Virtual
4. Mr. E. Achukwu - Virtual
5. Mr. E.A. Orisadare - Virtual (Secretary)
6. Mrs Adedeji - Virtual

Absent

1. Prof. Oluwatope with apologies.
2. Prof. Bisi Bakare with apologies.
3. Mrs. Eunice Ife

Discussion

1. The meeting started at 1.35 PM WAT with opening remarks and apologies for the delay in starting the meeting by Prof. Awoyelu, who was the chair of the meeting.
2. Necessary suggestions, corrections, and additions were made to the questionnaires for consultants, fashion journalists, and focus group discussions.
3. Dr. Diyaolu suggested that the interview sessions should be recorded, Prof. Awoyelu and other members agreed with this.

4. Dr. Diyaolu also proposed that the questionnaire for regulatory bodies be merged with the consultant or removed. Prof. Awoyelu acknowledged this as a good point while stating that the questionnaire should be left like that for now pending further review by research members.

5. Mr. Achukwu pointed out that the "FGD" in the focus group discussion questionnaire should be written in full.

6. Dr. Diyaolu stated that the questionnaire for textile merchants under the focus group discussion should be merged with the earlier created questionnaire for textile merchants.

7. Dr. Diyaolu suggested that proper compensation should be given to respondents if need be; this is to ensure maximum cooperation. He cited an example of when he was on the field to get data about research he was doing. But the respondent refused to answer, stating that there was nothing for him to gain from the research.

8. The consumer questionnaire under the focus group discussion was merged with the earlier created questionnaire for the consumers.

9. Aspects of the questionnaires that still need additional review were struck out or highlighted.

10. Dr. Diyaolu pointed out the need to hasten things up, as the research is currently behind schedule. He also stated that the data collection may take up to a month or more.

11. Mr. Achukwu enquired about the state of things regarding the comprehensive desk review. Prof. Awoyelu noted that the activity was put on hold due to the instrument design and that it will be continued once the research instrument design is concluded.

12. Mr. Achukwu called the attention of Prof. Awoyelu to some weeks back when Dr. Diyaolu made a suggestion on the need to compensate members for their data, time, and other resources invested in the research. Mr. Achukwu stated that nothing was heard about this again, which has really made him worried. At the meeting, Prof. Awoyelu assured Mr. Achukwu that there was a discussion on this among the researchers and that an update on this would be given in the next meeting.

13. In the absence of any other discussion, Prof. Awoyelu thanked every member for their attendance and meaningful contributions. The motion for the adjournment of the meeting was moved by Mr. Achukwu and seconded by Mrs. Adedeji.

14. The meeting was brought to an end at exactly 3.02 PM WAT