

Minutes of the Meeting Held on 1st June, 2022.

Location : The began at the Principal investigators office and later moved to SR1 due to the need for more seats.

In attendance

1. Prof. A.O. Oluwatope - Physical
2. Prof I.O. Awoyelu - Physical
3. Prof. Bisi Bakare - Physical
4. Dr. I.J. Diyaolu – Physical
5. Mrs. Adedeji - Physical

Absent (due to power outage at the meeting venue)

1. Dr. A. Ogunyemi
2. Mrs. Eunice Ify
3. Mr. E. Achukwu
4. Mr. E.A. Orisadare

Proposed Consultants

Dr Opayinka

Dr Oladimeji

The meeting started at exactly 12:31 p.m. WAT with opening remarks from Prof. Oluwatope.

Agenda

Presentation from our two proposed Consultants

Dr(Mrs) Opayinka made a presentation on Work Plan and Study Guide For Extensive Interaction. Please refer to the PDF sent by Prof Oluwatope to the whatsapp Group Page for details.

In her presentation, she pointed our attention to the broadness of Textile Industry as stated in the Project Title and need to streamline.

She also mentioned, textile Manufacturers are not situated in all the 6 Geopolitical Zones and out of the few in existence, some closed down in recent times, but Textile Merchants are surely situated in every geopolitical zone, with major fabric markets if not all the states. She also pointed out the disparity between Fashion Designer and Tailors.

Techniques

Mainly conduct a gender sensitive (as much as possible) value chain analysis (from the manufacturers to the consumers except the cotton farmers).

Tools.

SWOT Analysis (weaknesses of the existing system, capacity and competences gaps, and opportunities for improvements)

She proposed we limit this to weakness.

Interview (assessing information flow among the stakeholders and in characterizing the current role, competences and interdependence on one another)

Instruments

Interview guide (two different interview sessions based on the category)

Textile factories-purposive selection based on products (Key informant Interview)

Textile Merchant

- Focus Group Discussion on gender basis
- Sampling procedure: Proportionate sampling
- Entry point: Textile merchant in textile markets in each zone
- Location: Main textile markets in each zone

Fashion Designer:

- Focus Group Discussion on gender basis
- Sampling procedure: Proportionate sampling
- Entry point: Fashion Designing Associations in one /two states per zone.

journalist / Media / photographers: purposive sampling

v. Consultants: Purposive sampling

vi. Banks and insurance companies: snowballing / purposive (mainly from textile industries and merchants)

vii. Logistic companies: snowballing / purposive (mainly from textile industries, merchants, fashion designer).

viii. Nigerian citizens: Survey (Google form)

ix. Regulatory bodies and representatives of state chambers of commerce: Purposive

4. Prof. Bakare and Dr. Diyaolu appreciated Dr Opayinka, both contributed to the parts of proposal as concerned.

5. Prof. Bakare, reminded Prof Oluwatope of his discussion with Prof Aderounmu considering inflation, he advised, we can downsize the sample size due to any challenge we might face like inflation.

6. Dr Opayinka, proposed that the bulk of 1200 sample size will be from consumers. The key Informant and focused groups are limited, getting them in that number and even their existence. She proposed to work around the sample size proposed.

Prof Bakare, added, because of the consumer, theres need to consider those that are not internet and media compliant. The house agreed on complementing the survey (hybrid and online).

7. Prof. Bakare, reacted that we are not differentiating Fashion Designers and Tailors in this study, Dr Opayinka proposed focus group discussion. Through the established and the two associations in existence.

8. Prof. Oluwatope commended her approach chosen, and wrapped up her session and requested for further documentation which will be more specific such as Instrument design. He further

asked if there are standard instruments, she responded for a need for literature review and see if there might be need to adapt or adopted as the case might be.

9. Prof. Oluwatope thanked Dr. Opayinka for the presentation. He threw light on the conception of this big vision and the birthing of the project. Threw back to his Graduate days..... Application of ones skill to solve challenges in the industry Ibi taa tin dore, lati npawo..where we make friends, we make money.Thought of Transformation of one of the vocation in Nigeria thats at the grassroot like uber transformed taxi driving.. Knowing fully well that Fashion Designers or Tailors occupy the grass root.

Our desitnation on the study is that we are working to put a check to more naira chasing few dollar, creating an economy and room for more dollar in flow in to the economy of Nigeria informally.

Dr. Oladimeji raised some highlights on her indepth study of d Proposal for the purpose of M&E.

These highlights were simplified and properly explained by Prof. Oluwatope. She was able to have better understanding of the content for further action on M&E.

Prof. Oluwatope commented her for thorough job in the study of the proposal.

The meeting ended at 2.45pm.

Thank you.