

Minutes of the Meeting Held on June 22, 2022.

Location : Principal Investigators' Office and Google Meet.

In attendance

1. Prof. A.O. Oluwatope - Physical
2. Prof. Bisi Bakare - Physical
3. Dr. A. Ogunyemi - Virtual
4. Dr. I.J. Diyaolu - Physical
5. Dr. Opayinka - Physical
6. Mr. E. Achukwu - Virtual
7. Mr. E.A. Orisadare - Physical
8. Mrs Adedeji - Virtual*

Absent*

1. Prof. Awoyelu : Apologized for absence
2. Mrs Ugwu Eunice

Secretary : Mr. E. A. Orisadare. *

Discussion*

1. The meeting started at exactly 12:05 AM WAT with opening remarks from the principal investigator, Prof. A. Oluwatope.

2. Prof. Oluwatope sought the opinion of Dr. Ogunyemi on having a preprint for the research. Dr. Ogunyemi gave his opinion while emphasizing that further investigation should be done by members on its possible effect on the research. He also cited a case of a research he was involved in where a version of the research work was sent for preprint and another version was sent for the peer review.

3. Dr. Opayinka arrived at the meeting and apologized for her absence at the previous meetings. Prof. Oluwatope updated Dr. Opayinka about the research progress and the latest changes to the research instrument.

4. Dr. Opayinka commented on the proposed method of collecting data about income revenue from the textile merchants. She suggested the use of "daily, weekly, and monthly" as metrics stating that it will be easier for the merchant to have a rough estimate of daily or weekly income than annual income which they might not know.

5. Dr. Diyaolu pointed out the need for the collection of ethical clearance from the university before the questionnaire can be administered to respondents. Dr. Opayinka stated that there is no need for this as the research is not medical related or involves the collection of health records. Dr. Opayinka also stated that a statement of introduction at the beginning of the document to the respondent is sufficient to handle this. There was further debate on this and it was concluded that further inquiries should be made by members to ascertain the need for the ethical clearance.

6. Dr. Opayinka noted the need to be precise about numerical-related data (such as age and years of experience) instead of in ranges. She stated that this will help during the analysis stage to get actual and vital facts such as mean, standard deviation and in other statistical calculations.

7. Dr. Opayinka suggested the inclusion of other locally produced textile products such as khassa, ukatt, akwacha, and ukara.

8. Prof. Oluwatope sought the view of members on being specific about knowing the State in the country where merchants purchase their goods. Mr. Achukwu stated that this is not necessary as the merchants might be sourcing their goods from different places and this might lead to ambiguity.

9. Other necessary reviews and correction was made to the research instrument.

10. A motion for the adjournment of the meeting was moved by Prof. Bakare and seconded by Mr. Achukwu. The meeting was adjourned to June 23, 2022.

11. The meeting was brought to an end at exactly 2.52 PM WAT.