

## **Minutes of the Meeting Held on June 8th, 2022**

Location : Principal Investigators' Office and Google Meet.

### In attendance

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

### Absent

1. Dr. A. Ogunyemi
2. Dr. Oladimeji
3. Mrs. Eunice Ify

Secretary : Mr. E. A. Orisadare.

### Discussion

1. The meeting started at exactly 12:29 PM WAT with opening remarks from the principal investigator, Prof. A. Oluwatope.
2. The first draft of the extensive interaction research plan/instrument was presented by Dr. Opayinka. She explained, with literature backed-up sources, the distribution of the 1200 stakeholders and the mode of interaction among the six geopolitical zones in Nigeria.

3. Dr. Opayinka presented research questionnaires designed for fashion designers, textile firms, merchant groups, customers, and fashion journalists. Necessary contributions, corrections, and suggestions were made by group members.

4. Prof. Oluwatope stressed the importance of involving Nigeria's local manufacturers of textile materials(not already established or mechanized firms) such as adire and kankara in the research. He noted that that the proposed system will be of immense help to the local manufacturers in boosting sales, which in turn has a positive impact on the Nigerian economy.

5. Prof. Oluwalope enquired from the group members the availability of local textile manufacturers in other geopolitical zones in the country, just like there is Adire in the south western part of Nigeria. Dr. Diyaolu made mention of Akwete in the south eastern part of the country. Mrs Adedeji also acknowledged the presence of local manufacturers in different parts of the country.

6. Prof. Oluwatope asked Mrs. Adedeji to make a compiled list of locally manufactured textile material in the different parts of the country.

7. Dr. Diyaolu suggested the redefinition of "textile industry" in the research to include local and mechanized textile industries. The suggestion was welcomed by Prof. Oluwatope and other group members.

8. Dr. Opayinka buttressed the advantage of physical interview over the paper questionnaire with points. She stated that often times, participants are semi-illiterate and might end up writing whatever they like or give little or no regard to the task.

9. Dr. Opayinka also suggested that participants be given remuneration to encourage them and also compensate for their time.

10. Dr. Opayinka proposed the involvement of research members as supervisors to adequately monitor the data collection process. This is to avoid improperly done work by the data collection team, which might have an adverse effect on the research result.

11. Prof. Oluwatope stated the need for the inclusion of a section in the research instrument to capture participants who are not formally educated.

12. Prof. Oluwatope explained the need for the involvement of stakeholders outside the country in the research process. This is to understand their views, barriers, fears, and suggestions on how the proposed system can be of valuable help to them and the Nigerian economy at large.

13. Prof. Oluwatope asked Dr. Opayinka for a means of validating the presented research document for quality purposes. She explained the use of human expertise.

14. Profs. Awoyelu and Oluwalope appreciated Dr. Opayinka for her key contributions and quick grasp of research concepts. She was informed of the need to notify the team members her consultation fee for negotiation purposes.

15. In the absence of any other item on the agenda for discussion, Prof. Oluwatope appreciated every member for the meeting.

16. A motion for adjournment of the meeting was moved by Prof. Awoyelu and supported by Mr. Achukwu.

17. The meeting was brought to an end at exactly 2:54 PM. WAT.