



**Landmark University Omu-Aran, Kwara State.  
Minutes of the third meeting for Landmark University SDG-6 (Clean water and  
Sanitation) research group held at the International Exhibition Centre, on Thursday 17th  
September, 2020.**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

The meeting commenced at 12:24 pm with an opening prayer said by Dr Aliyu.

### **OPENING REMARKS**

The group coordinator gave his opening remarks by welcoming everyone present and stated that the delay of our meeting was as a result of several programs/meetings lined up the previous weeks and therefore needful to wait for a convenient time for the house to gather.

### **ADOPTION OF MINUTE OF LAST MEETING**

The minute of the last meeting was adopted by Dr. Akpor and seconded by Dr. Elemile after being subjected to corrections.

### **BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

It was observed that two of the research concepts suggested for the group at the last meeting were out of the scope of SDG-6 (Clean water and Sanitation). The coordinator made clarity on the concepts and pointed out some overlap of the research concepts on the scope of SDG-6. He however stated that we could decide to create a niche for ourselves and not dwell on areas outside the scope.

While several research ideas were raised by members of the group, the concern about funding of the research was also raised. The coordinator in his response stated that the University is willing to fund any research, however we should first come up with a proposal. The group unanimously agreed that a research concept should be brought up, and a collective work on the proposal should be pursued to a logical conclusion so as to have a robust output. The group also agreed that it is germane for the proposal to be presented first to the University for institutional funding before involving other agencies for support.

The research concepts for development as agreed by the group are as follows:

- 1) Water quality index of boreholes within and outside Omu-aran.

- 2) Water quality index of Landmark University reservoir
- 3) Novel Fecal waste management in Landmark University

Members of the group with special reference to those whose field of research fall in line were encouraged to develop the research concepts and come up with objectives in order for a proposal to be worked out.

**AOB**

It was raised that the coordinator should ensure that free access to the dam is obtained from the University management for the purpose of the research by SDG-6.

**CLOSING REMARK**

The coordinator appreciated everyone present for their time and contributions and said the next meeting time will be communicated via the telegram platform.

**ADJOURNMENT/ CLOSING**

The motion for adjournment of the meeting was not moved and the meeting closed at exactly 1:28 pm with closing prayer said by Mr. Victor Fajobi.

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Coordinator

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Secretary



## **Landmark University, Omu-Aran, Kwara State.**

**Minutes of the day 2 meeting for Landmark University SDG-6 (Clean water and Sanitation) research group held at the International Exhibition Centre, on Tuesday 18th August, 2020.**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

The meeting commenced with an opening prayer by Prof. Ibikunle at 12:32 pm.

### **OPENING REMARKS.**

The group coordinator gave his opening remarks by welcoming everyone to the day 2 meeting for the SDG-6 research group. He reviewed the high point of the maiden meeting and terms of reference of SDG-6. New members were also welcomed as He berated the absence of first set of members who attended the maiden meeting but were conspicuously absent during the day 2 meeting even though some admitted that they forgot the time of the meeting. He expressed his believe that a lot of the SDG-6 members will be encouraged to turn up for meetings when they see great things happening within the group.

### **BUSINESS OF THE DAY.**

The coordinator shared some researchable ideas on the SDG-6 and pointed out that the target community should be the University community first then the host community which is Omu-Aran. In the same light, the relationship between other SDG groups and professional areas that can collaborate with SDG-6.

Some points were raised on major research areas that can be localized to our host communities that will also attract international grants especially in the area of water supply and diseases prevention, waste management (reuse/ recycling) and sanitation within LMU and Omu-Aran with

its effect on groundwater and surface water. A visit to the University and host community was suggested by one of the members. The logistic and interest of member in the site visit was considered to be main reason the coordinator suggested that only those who have interest in the waste management can pay visit to the dump sites not a general visit. On whether a hydropower can be generated from the dam reservoir withing the campus, the coordinator educated the members on what is required to put in place hydropower plant and why He feels that reservoir cannot serve the purpose. He however suggested a floating aquaculture system as it is done in IKERE gorge dam where he has been privileged to visit several times and refer members to works on floating cage aquaculture system, Irrigation and drinking water potential index of the water in the lake, lake aquaculture potential, novel water purification methods, water dispensing and rationing , wastewater management, biological wastewater treatment methods for potable and non-potable purposes . There was a question on whether the group will embark on individual with collaborations with few members or a single or more group members but the answer was that both will be explore. To keep everybody engages the SDG-6 will start with 3 or 4 member sponsored research to keep people busy for now. Members were encouraged to come up with research topic to the next meeting. The telegraph platform has been opened for members to communicate within the group and important links will be sent though the telegraph platform. Members can also share materials and proposals through the platform. The highpoint of the meeting was the selection of Dr. Okocha and Mrs. Alejowo to serve as the SDG-6 group co-coordinator and secretary respectively.

### **AOB**

There was no AOB

### **CLOSING REMARKS.**

The coordinator appreciated everyone present for their time and contributions and said members should try to see other members that are absent, since membership list had earlier been sent to all. He promised to communicate the date and time of the next meeting which is likely going to be in first week in 2<sup>nd</sup> week in September. The meeting came to an end around 1: 30 pm.

### **CLOSING PRAYER**

Dr. Okocha said the closing prayer at 1: 30 pm.

The attendance sheet is attached.

Week Day 2.

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# **Landmark University,**

## **Omu-Aran, Kwara State.**

**Minutes of the maiden meeting for Landmark University SDG6 (Clean water and Sanitation) research group held at the International Exhibition Centre, on Thursday 23rd July 2020.**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

The meeting commenced with an opening prayer by Prof. Ibikunle at 12:20 pm.

### **OPENING REMARKS.**

The group coordinator gave his opening remarks, welcoming everyone to the maiden meeting for the SDG6 research group.

### **BUSINESS OF THE DAY.**

The coordinator introduced the tasks, vision and targets of the SDG6 group. He observed that SDG6 alone has eight of the nineteen target areas of the entire 17 SDG groups and that all relevant information on the SDG6 has been circulated to all members of the group. He said that the maiden meeting was just to introduce the SDG6 group to the members and choose the co-coordinator and secretary for the group. The terms of reference of the SDG6 research group was also made known to the members present.

Dr. Akpor asked if the coordinators were giving operational guidelines. Coordinator responded that they were invited to a retreat where all the deliverables were highlighted for all SDG groups. He said that SDG6 is focusing on clean water and sanitation. He said that members can key into any of eight target areas. The SDG6 is to “**Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all**”. He said members should be able to solve practical process problems

and commercial it later. Examples of key business actions and solution addressed by the SDG6 were also highlighted.

He said members should be thinking on research topics of which three to four faculties can handle. He also emphasized that members can join and collaborate with other research groups. He asked members to think of research proposal that faculties can work on. The Coordinator suggested that Mrs Alejolowo should be the secretary and Dr. Okocha should be the co-coordinator but Prof. Ibikunle suggested that Mrs. Alejolowo should be the co-coordinator. All participants agreed that co-coordinator and secretary will be elected during the next meeting when attendance is hopefully going to improve with larger house.

### **AOB**

Dr. Okocha suggested that a Whatsapp group should be created for SDG6 research group as a mean of communication but the members agreed that a Telegraph group should be created.

### **CLOSING REMARKS.**

The coordinator appreciated everyone present for their time and contributions and said members should try to see other members that are absent, since membership list had earlier been sent to all. He promised to communicate the date and time of the next meeting which is likely going to be in first week in August or in 2weeks time. The meeting came to an end around 12:55 pm.

### **CLOSING PRAYER**

Dr. Okocha said the closing prayer at 12:45 pm.