

## **Update of the meetings of SDG 15 (Life on Land)**

### **AUGUST MEETING**

Three (3) meetings were held by the group since the inauguration of SDG group in Landmark University.

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The first meeting brought the willing members together for recognition. At this meeting Dr E.T Alori was chosen as coordinator and Miss Faith was acted as secretary. During this meeting Dr. Alori was redirected to move to SDG 1 (No poverty) as coordinator while Dr. Adekiya was redirected to SDG 15 (Life on land).

### **SEPTEMBER MEETINGS**

The second meeting came up on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 at International Exhibition Centre, Landmark University. At this meeting Dr. S.O. Olawoye was selected as secretary to complement Dr. Adekiya coordinating assignment as Miss Faith was not available in the group meeting on that day. During the meeting Dr. Adekiya urged the members to be committed as that is the only we can fulfill the mandate of our SDG group. He further summarily spelt out the main goals of SDG 15 as: Protect, restore and promote sustainable use terrestrial use of terrestrial ecosystem. Sustainability way of managing forests through combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss. From the aims, members through deliberations summarily concluded that the general idea is to centre our research on two major headings which are:

- I. The land resources which includes land, plants, animals, etc.
- II. Sustainable ways of managing the life of resources against extinction

Based on the above, three major likely research clusters were suggested:

- i. Sustainability of land resources
- ii. Reclamation of degrading/degraded land and its resources / protection of some resources against extinction
- iii. Dissemination of valuable information to the end users of land

At the close of the meeting, the coordinator appreciated members to be up and doing.

The last meeting was held on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at the same venue. In this meeting, emphasis was laid on the actual aim of the SDG 15 and in broad sense it was concluded that sustainability of land resources; land, animals and plants that connotes forestry, arable crops and likes should be look into as to fortress the production. On this note it was suggested that our research should include some plants tending towards extinction such as walnut, mushroom; the use of hydroponic as means of in odd areas etc. and reclamation of degraded land due to physical and chemical weathering, deforestation, effect of the use of chemicals on useful edible fungi , animals, etc. as to boost life/production. From this deliberation Dr. Alori suggested that the group should identify and choose the study area while Dr.

Adebite buttressed the idea that land testing and awareness as how the land should be managed by the end users through information should be included. At conclusion of the third meeting (17 – 09 - 20), the coordinator encouraged members to work fast before the next meeting slated for October 6<sup>th</sup> when we shall conclude on the cluster groups and research topics.

So far only six members has been turning up for the meeting namely:

1. Dr. A. O. Adekiya - Coordinator
2. Dr. S.O. Olawoye - Secretary
3. Dr. K.A. Adebite - Member
4. Dr C. M. Aboyeji - Member
5. Dr. E.T. Alori - Member
6. Ayojimi Adebukola Member

**MINUTES OF SDG 15 (LIFE ON LAND) MEETING HELD ON Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> OF  
SEPTEMBER, 2020 AT THE LANDMARK UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL  
EXHIBITION CENTRE.**

**IN ATTENDANCE**

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| 1. Dr. A. O. Adekiya | - | Coordinator |
| 2. Dr. S.O. Olawoye  | - | Secretary   |
| 3. Dr. K.A. Adegbite | - | Member      |
| 4. Dr C. M. Aboyeji  | - | Member      |
| 5. Dr. E.T. Alori    | - | Member      |

**Opening**

The meeting was called to order by the Coordinator at 2:11pm with an opening prayer by Dr. K.A. Adegbite.

**Coordinator's opening remark**

The coordinator in his welcome address appreciated the members that were present. In his words he encouraged everyone that it is very important to fully contribute as this is only way we can achieve the timely mandate of SDG 15. By the goal of SDG 15 (**Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss**), the coordinator spelt out the twelve (12) likely major targets (attached) of the group which formed the major focus of deliberation for the day to arrive at the formation of the different research cluster groups.

From the member's opinions, it was agreed that as SDG 15 is centred on the life on land, land resources and sustainable ways of managing the life against deterioration and extinction of any life on land should be our focus.

Based on the deliberations two clusters were tentatively emerged along with the information dissemination strategies, and the research clusters considered are:

- i. Sustainability of land resources
- ii. Reclamation of land and its resources

**AOB**

Members were encouraged to come up with more contributions during the next meeting to make up for the conclusion on the cluster formation.

#### Date of Next Meeting

The house agreed to meet on the 19<sup>th</sup> of September 2020, 10.00 am, same venue.

#### Closing Remark

The coordinator thanks everyone for coming and appreciated our various contributions.

#### Adjournment

The adjournment of the meeting was moved by Dr. C.M. Aboyeji and was seconded by Dr.E.T.Alori

#### Closing Prayer

The meeting ended at 3:15 p.m with a prayer by Dr. S.O. Olawoye

Dr. A.O. Adekiya  
Coordinator

Dr. S.O. Olawoye  
Secretary

## **MINUTES OF SDG 15 (LIFE ON LAND) MEETING HELD ON Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> OF SEPTEMBER, 2020 AT THE LANDMARK UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION CENTRE.**

The third meeting was held on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at the same venue. The meeting was called to order by the Coordinator at 10. 00 a.m with an opening prayer by Dr. Adekiya . The coordinator in his welcome address appreciated the members that present as usual and encouraged everyone that it is very important to fully participate in the assignment committed to our hand.

In the meeting, emphasis was laid on the actual aim of the SDG 15 and in broad sense it was concluded that sustainability of land resources; land, animals and plants that connotes forestry, arable crops and likes should be look into as to fortress the production. On this note it was suggested that our research should include some plants tending towards extinction such as walnut, mushroom; the use of hydroponic as means of in odd areas etc. and reclamation of degraded land due to physical and chemical weathering, deforestation, effect of the use of chemicals on useful edible fungi, animals, etc. as to boost life/production. From this deliberation Dr. Alori suggested that the group should identify and choose the study area while Dr. Adegbite buttressed the idea that land testing and awareness of how the land should be managed by the end users via information dissemination should be included. At the conclusion of the meeting, the coordinator encouraged members to work fast before the next meeting which slated for October 6<sup>th</sup> when the house shall conclude on the cluster groups and research topics.

Closing Remark: The coordinator thanked everyone for coming and appreciated the various contributions.

The adjournment of the meeting was moved by Dr. C.M. Aboyeji and was seconded by Dr. E.T .Alori. The meeting ended by 3:15 p.m with a prayer said by Dr. S.O. Olawoye.

### Attendance

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| 6. Dr. A. O. Adekiya  | - | Coordinator |
| 7. Dr. S.O. Olawoye   | - | Secretary   |
| 8. Dr. K.A. Adegbite  | - | Member      |
| 9. Dr C. M. Aboyeji   | - | Member      |
| 10. Dr. E.T. Alori    | - | Member      |
| 11. Ayojimi Adebukola |   | Member      |