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The ISAB will provide strategic, scientific and technical guidance to the Institute on research priorities, program development, and partnerships. The Board will ensure that activities of the Centre align with international best practices and contribute effectively to global health, genomic surveillance, and forensic biotechnology initiatives.

Terms of Reference

a. To advise on the strategic direction and scientific agenda of the Institute.

b. To review and evaluate the quality, relevance and impact of ongoing research and training programs.

c. To recommend approaches for international collaboration and facilitate linkages between the institute and international research networks and institutions.

d. To support resource mobilization through partnerships, advocacy and technical input to proposals.

e. To support translation of scientific outputs into national and regional health systems.

Membership

The ISAB shall consist of members representing diverse expertise, including:

a. Neglected Tropical Diseases

b. Forensic Science and Molecular Diagnostics
c. Genomics and Bioinformatics
d. Global Health and Epidemiology

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