



## Memorandum of Understanding

Between

African Centre of Excellence for Neglected Tropical Diseases and Forensic Biotechnology  
(ACENTDFB), Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria

And

EHA Clinics, Nigeria Country Office, Abuja  
Nigeria

### 1.0 Preamble

The African Centre of Excellence for Neglected Tropical Diseases and Forensic Biotechnology (ACENTDFB) domiciled in the Department of Biochemistry, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria is one of the ten World Bank-supported Centres of Excellence in Nigeria as part of strategic interventions in higher education in Africa. The Centre as part of fulfilling its mandate, seeks to partner with both governmental and non-governmental institutions in the health sector particularly those that implement field and laboratory activities in the control of NTDs and related diseases.

EHA Clinics, situated in Nigeria, are esteemed healthcare facilities renowned for their exceptional healthcare services. With a primary objective of connecting patients with healthcare services regardless of the setting, be it the clinic, home, or through modern online and mobile platforms, EHA Clinics are recognized globally for their superior quality care and pioneering research. Their main campuses are in Abuja, Lagos, and Kano.

The ACENTDFB seeks to collaborate with the EHA Clinics in the execution of its mandates.

ACENTDFB and EHA Clinics Nigeria hereby agree to work together.

The cooperation shall include but not limited:

- a) student internship placement
- b) capacity building
- c) Research collaboration

## 2.0 Student Internship

2.1 EHA Clinics will provide internship placement places for ACENTDFB students in its activities (diagnostics, research, etc.).

2.2 Duration of the internship shall be a minimum of one month and maximum of three months.

2.3 EHA Clinics will not pay salaries or reimburse expenses for the interns during the internship.

2.4 ACENTDFB shall be responsible for the upkeep of the internee during the internship period.

2.5 EHA Clinics will not be liable for the students during the internship as regards to security of the students, travel, and medical insurance, etc.

2.6 Each individual intern shall be bound by the regulations, policies and procedures that govern EHA Clinics activities during the internship period.

2.8 Each intern shall, at the end of the internship period, submit a report of his/her activities to the Manager, Continuous Improvement of EHA Clinics, and the Center Leader of ACENTDFB for sign off.

3.2 ACENTDFB shall engage, from time to time, EHA Clinics staff to support training activities. All costs associated with such training will be paid for by ACENTDFB.

## 4.0 Effective Date of Agreement and Termination

4.1 The agreement shall come into effect immediately when the two institutions represented by their respective heads sign the MoU and will be for two years at the first instance.

4.2 There shall be an annual appraisal of the MoU to assess level of compliance and determine any changes needed for improved collaboration between both parties.

4.3 Party to the agreement may terminate the MoU at any time by providing a written notice regarding the programme to the other party.

4.4 Effective date for such termination shall be at least three months from the date of such notice.

## 6.0 Collaboration Management

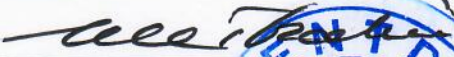
The collaboration between the two institutions shall be managed and coordinated by the Manager, Continuous Improvement of EHA Clinics, and the Center Leader of ACENTDFB.



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Manager, Continuous Improvement,  
EHA Clinics, Abuja  
Nigeria.

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Center Leader ACENTDFB  
Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria  
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