

**BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO (AFRICA CENTRE OF
EXCELLENCE FOR POPULATION HEALTH AND
POLICY)**

**2020 ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS**

BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO
AFRICA CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR POPULATION HEALTH AND POLICY
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2020

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Prof. Hadiza Shehu Galadanci	Centre Leader
Dr. Ibrahim Nashabaru	Deputy Centre Leader (Training)
Dr. Taiwo Gboluwaga Amole	Deputy Centre Leader (Research)
Dr. Salisu Maiwada Abubakar	Deputy Centre Leader (Linkages & Outreach)
Dr. Baba Musa Maiyaki	M & E Officer
Rabiu Sagagi	Procurement Officer
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CENTRE'S BACKGROUND

The African Center of Excellence for Population Health and Policy (ACEPHAP), Bayero University Kano is a World Bank supported Center, that aims to strengthen inter-disciplinary approaches to promote population health outcomes through training and research for evidence-informed policy development in West Africa. This approach utilizes non-traditional partnership among different sectors of the community, public health, industry, academia, health care and local government entities to achieve positive health outcomes. While there are several population health challenges in West Africa, the Center addresses health concerns of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs 3): maternal health, child health, and infectious diseases (malaria, TB and HIV) with particular emphasis on increasing human resources for health and Turning Research into Practice (TRIP)' for evidence-proven interventions. Assessment of MDG 5 in 2013 revealed that there were 289,000 maternal deaths globally, with sub Saharan Africa (SSA) accounting for 64% (179,000).¹ Sierra Leone, a country in West Africa is estimated to have the highest MMR in the world at 1100/100,000 live births with Nigeria (14%) and India (17%) now accounting for a third of the global maternal deaths. According to WHO, child mortality (per 1000) ranges from 68 in Guinea Bissau to 105 in Nigeria and 179 in Gambia. The most nutritionally vulnerable groups in West Africa are the pregnant and lactating mothers, infants and children. Maternal malnutrition is a major contributing factor to both maternal and infant morbidity and mortality. Infectious diseases such as HIV, TB and malaria have further worsened maternal and child health outcomes in the West African region.

In addressing the above identified developmental challenges, ACEPHAP was established with a vision of being a center of excellence in population health, research and development in Africa and a mission of producing skilled human resource for health related to population health with a focus of conducting researches to achieve sustainable development through linking research findings to policy implementation. The training components of the Center is targeted at producing high level manpower in the identified thematic area that will work in various health-related institutions, research Centre's and developmental organizations. Furthermore, the Centre's adopts a strategy of translating research outputs to policy. The research activities are holistic and multidisciplinary in nature considering the need to highlight the role of communities.

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CENTRE'S BACKGROUND CNTD

Five new PG programs have been introduced by the Center in collaboration with the various departments and partners. These include MSc in Maternal Child Health and Policy, MSc in Global Health and Policy, MSc in Public Health Nutrition and Policy, MSc in Public Health Nursing and Policy, MSc in Mental health and Policy. Short courses are also offered by the Center in collaboration with other departments and partners, which will fill the identified knowledge and research gaps. Teaching gaps are also addressed through short trainings. Sectoral partners have a very important role to play in all the activities of the Center. These include research funding, dissemination of research findings, providing research environment, outreaches, internships and training of students. So far, the Center has over 100 students including regional students from 10 African Students.

ACEPHAP is also leveraging on the existing academic partnerships (in-country, regional and international) to facilitate achieving its training and research goals. The roles of both the existing and new partners include; joint teaching and research, knowledge sharing, pedagogical innovations, sharing of laboratory equipment, internships slots for students, providing sabbatical, visiting and adjuncts positions for staff. Other contributions are in the area of curricula design, providing technical experts, joint supervision, capacity building, sharing information, library resource and facilities. In line with gender consideration, the Center is headed by a female, and has one of its deputy directors as female. There is also fair share of female representation in faculty and student population is at least 30% female students.



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REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of **BAYERO UNIVERSITY KANO (AFRICA CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR POPULATION HEALTH AND POLICY)** financial position as at December 31, 2020, and of the Centre financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards and the requirements of the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria Act.

What we have audited

BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO (AFRICA CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE FOR POPULATION HEALTH AND POLICY) financial statements comprises:

- ❖ Statement of financial position as at December 31, 2020.
- ❖ Statement of financial performance for the year ended.
- ❖ Statement of cash flows for the period ended, and
- ❖ The notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibility under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Independence

We are independent of the client in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA CODE). We have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code.

Responsibilities of the Centre and those charged with governance for the financial statements.

The Management and Officials of the Centre are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards, the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria, and for such internal control as the Management determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error

In preparing the financial statements, the Management and Officials are responsible for assessing the Centre's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Centre's financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about the financial statement as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statement.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- ❖ Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- ❖ Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Centre's internal control.
- ❖ Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.
- ❖ Conclude on the appropriateness of the Centre's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Institution's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our

conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report.

- ❖ Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

- ❖ Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entity to express an opinion on the financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

The Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria Act require that in carrying out our audit we consider and report to you on the following matters. We confirm that:

- i. We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit;
- ii. The Centre has kept proper books of account, so far as appears from our examination of those books.
- iii. The Centre's statements of financial position and performance are in agreement with the books of account.



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Engagement Partner: Ibraheem A. Salu

FRC number: FRC/2020/004/000000/21211



June 20, 2022

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STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The following is a summary of the significant Accounting Policies applied by the Centre in the preparation of these Accounts. However, it is pertinent to note that these policies are the same with that of Bayero University, Kano which is housing the Centre. We adopted and applied some of the policies that are relevant to our transactions and events in the year under review.

1. Activities of the Centre

The Centre conducts training of students for Masters and PhD Programs for National and Regional Student from West and Central African Countries and other short-term courses, improving on the overall academic, structural and staffing system of the University.

2. Basis of Preparation of Accounts

These Accounts have been prepared under the Historical Cost Convention. The income are on cash basis.

3. Fixed Assets and Capital Expenditure

Fixed Assets have been depreciated and no provision is made for replacement through votes and for rehabilitation out of capital receipts. Fixed Assets are depreciated based on the following rate:

Building	2%
Laboratory Equipment	25%
Motor Vehicle	25%
Furniture and Fittings	20%
Office Equipment	25%
Plant and Machinery	15%


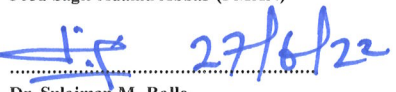

4. Stocks

Stocks in the Central Stores have been valued at cost. Stock balances at Department/Units (Allocated Stores) as at year end from direct purchases or issues from the Central Stores have been written off.

BAYERO UNIVERSITY KANO
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT DECEMBER 31ST, 2020

	NOTES	2020	2020
ASSETS		₦	₦
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	1	3,482,705	
	(A)		3,482,705
Non-current assets			
Property, Plant & Equipment		-	
	(B)		-
Total Assets	(C = A + B)		<u><u>3,482,705</u></u>
LIABILITIES			
Current Liabilities	2	20,000,000	
	(D)		
Total Liabilities:			20,000,000
Net Assets	(F = C - D)		<u><u>(16,517,295)</u></u>
Financed By			
Accumulated Fund	3	(16,517,295)	
			<u><u>(16,517,295)</u></u>

The financial Statements were signed on June 17, 2022

	} Vice Chancellor
..... Prof. Sagir Adamu Abbas (FMAN)	
	} Bursar
..... Dr. Suleiman M. Bello	
	} Director (ACEPHAP)
..... Prof. Hadiza Shehu Galadanci	

"The accompanying notes on pages 12 forms an integral part of these financial statements".

BAYERO UNIVERSITY, KANO
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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 2020

	NOTES	2020
INCOME		<u>N</u>
Grant		<u><u>-</u></u>
EXPENDITURE		
Administrative expenses	4	5,321,713
Project expenses	5	11,176,451
Financial Management Expenses	6	19,131
Total Expenditure		<u><u>16,517,295</u></u>
Deficit for the year		<u><u>(16,517,295)</u></u>

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STATEMENT OF CASHFLOW
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST 2020

	2020	2020
	₦	₦
<u>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</u>		
Inflows		
Cash Received	-	
Cash Paid as Expenditures	(16,517,295)	
	<hr/>	(16,517,295)
Add back:		
Depreciation	-	-
		<hr/>
		(16,517,295)
 <u>Movement in Working Capital</u>		
(increase)/Decrease in Payable	20,000,000	
		20,000,000
Net Cash Inflow/(Outflow) From Operating Activities*		<hr/> 3,482,705
 CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of Non-Current Assets	-	
Net Cash Flow from Investing Activities		-
		<hr/>
Net (Decrease)/Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalent		3,482,705
 Cash & Its Equivalent as at 1/1		-
Cash & Its Equivalent as at 31/12		<hr/> 3,482,705 <hr/>

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ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31ST, 2020
NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

NOTES	2020
	N
1 <u>BANK AND CASH BALANCES</u>	
Central Bank of Nigeria (ACEPHAP Naira account)	3,482,705
	<u>3,482,705</u>
2 <u>CURRENT LIABILITY</u>	
Loan from BUK	<u>20,000,000</u>
3 <u>ACCUMULATED FUND</u>	
Balance Brought Forward	-
Deficit for the year	(16,517,295)
	<u>(16,517,295)</u>
4 <u>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</u>	
Software Charge/Licence Renewal	5,321,713
	<u>5,321,713</u>
5 <u>PROJECT EXPENSES</u>	
Local Training	2,984,000
Scholarship	8,192,451
	<u>11,176,451</u>
6 <u>FINANCIAL AND MANAGEMENT EXPENSES</u>	
Bank Charges	19,131
	<u>19,131</u>