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FOREWORD

The Nigerian Institute of Medical Research was established through the research institutes establishment order of the National Science and Technology Act of 1977 with the mandate to conduct research into diseases of public health importance in the country. The instrument of measurement of her performance is publication output by research Fellows of the institute. This compendium of publications of the research Fellows is the realization of that objective detailing the institute’s contribution to science between 1970 and 2016. Indeed it is the result of the activities of the institute in cutting-edge research over this period, many of which have served as evidence for policy and practice in our environment.

This compendium will therefore be an asset to not only upcoming Fellows of the institute but also academics from other tertiary institutions in Nigeria by providing them with easy access to relevant research in their field. It is arranged in chronological order starting from 1970 and includes studies carried out by past and present staff of the institute including in collaboration with others. However, it should be noted that not all staff publications are captured in this edition because some of the authors could not be reached. It is hoped that subsequent editions will take care of such papers that are omitted.

The quality of the publication listed in this work is a reflection of the commitment of staff to the vision and mandate of the institute, geared to words improving the Nigerian health system as well as longevity in our nation. We shall continue to publish subsequent works as a way to archive the scientific contributions of the staff of the institute and to avoid duplication of studies.

I cannot but appreciate all staff for their commitment to the vision of the institute especially the research staff who painstakingly carried out these research works. Their hard work and commitment are highly appreciated and to the library staff, I say thank you for putting the compendium together. I commend it to all research institutes and University researchers who which to answer relevant research questions that may be supported by the information available in this compendium.

Thank you.

Professor Babatunde Lawal Salako
Director General

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