

**EXTRACT OF THE REPORT OF THE MEETING OF HIGH-POWERED COMMITTEE FOR REPOSITIONING OF PHARMACY EDUCATION, TRAINING AND PRACTICE IN NIGERIA HELD ON FEBRUARY 08TH, 2017. AT MEETING ROOM, PCN, ABUJA**

**1.0 Attendance:**

<b>S/N</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation</b>
1	Pharm (Alh) Mohammed Y. Budah, FPSN, FPCPharm, mni	Former President, PSN
2	Pharm Bruno N, FSN, FPCPharm	Former Council chairman, PCN
3	Dr. Phillip O Emafo, FSN, FPCPharm, OFR.	Former Director, Food and Drugs, Federal Ministry of Health and former PSN President
4	Pharm. Azuibeke Okwor, FSN, FPCPharm	Former PSN president
5	Pharm. Remi Adeosun, FSN, FPCPharm	PSN National Executive
6	Pharm (Mrs) Christy Oko, FPSN	Former DPS, Ebonyi State
7	Prof. C.O Usifo FSN, FPCPharm	Professor, University of Benin
8	Pharm. N.A.E Mohammed, FSN, FPCPharm, FNIM	Registrar, PCN
9	Pharm. I.B Ahmed, FSN, FPCPharm	Director, PRS PCN
10	Pharm. (Mrs) E.O Olarere	Director, Special duties, PCN
11	Pharm. T.O Ilupeju, FPCPharm	Deputy Director, Pharmacy Practice, PCN
12	Pharm. S.A Idoko, FPCPharm	Deputy Director, Education and Training, PCN
13	Pharm. Yohanna R. Adamu	Deputy Director, Registration and Licensing, PCN
14	Barr. Lawan Abana	Head, Legal Unit, PCN
15	Pharm John Inger, FPSN	Representing PSN National President
16	Pharm Maria Ochigbo	MSH, Abuja
17	Pharm. Abubakar Ibrahim Jatau	Senior Pharmacist, Pharmacy Practice, PCN and PCN-LaunchDSI Desk officer

## **2.0 Update on PCN Collaboration with NGOs and Implementing Partners – MSH**

The High power-committee was constituted by the immediate past PCN governing council with the sole objectives of developing various concept aimed at repositioning of pharmacy education, training and practice in Nigeria. It was indeed very important leadership and guidance for both PCN and pharmacy profession in general.

The members of the committee were carefully selected and included very knowledgeable, experienced and senior members of the pharmacy profession in Nigeria with diverse exposure.

The committee at its meeting of the day, discussed extensively on so many issues and came up with many decisions bothering the education, training and practice of pharmacy profession in Nigeria

The concept of MSH-PCN collaboration was also part of the agenda.



The Registry gave an update on PCN-LaunchDSI project to the Committee with regards to:

- PCN collaboration with MSH and the need for integrating Patent Medicines Vendors (PMVs) in to proper healthcare system.
- MSH-LaunchDSI project and the activities of the Phase I of the adaptation of the LaunchDSI project for strengthening of PMVs operations.

The Committee gave its consent for PCN to continue the collaboration with MSH on the project and underscore the need to keep the provisions of extant legislations in perspective.

The meeting also entertained a 5 minutes presentation about the project by Mrs. Maria Ochigbo of the MSH Nigeria.

### **3.0 Issues raised by the committee**

The Committee raised concern about expanding the scope of PPMV operation the project is advocating. Which is aimed at expanding access to medicines.



The committee was made to understand that all the issues regarding the scope of PPMV operation as it relate to the capacity of the PPMVs is being addressed.

Finally, the Committee requested to have progress reports about the project from time to time.

