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A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NIGERIA MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL AS AN AUTONOMOUS COUNCIL TO CARRYOUT MEDICAL RESEARCH IN ALL ITS RAMIFICATIONS AND TO MAKE PROVISIONS FOR THE TRANSFER OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL RESEARCH ESTABLISHED UNDER THE NATIONAL AGENCY FOR SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING INFRASTRUCTURE ACT OF 1992 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Senator Ibrahim Yahaya Oloriegbe

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:

1 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NIGERIA MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

2 **1.** There is established a body to be known as the Nigeria Medical
3 Research Council (in this Bill referred to as "the Council") which shall be a
4 body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal and may sue
5 and be sued in its corporate name. Establishment of the Nigeria Medical Research Council

6 **2.-(1)** There shall be established for the management of the affairs
7 of the Council a body to be known as the Nigeria Medical Research Council
8 Governing Board (in this Bill referred to as "the Board"). Membership of the Council

9 (2) The Board shall consist of the following members-

10 (a) a Chairman who shall be a reputable International scholar in the
11 Medical and Biomedical Sciences to be appointed by the President of the
12 Federal Republic of Nigeria on the recommendation of the Minister;

13 (b) the President of the Council;

14 (c) a representative of the Federal Ministry of Health;

15 (d) four technical experts with wide knowledge and experience in
16 Medical and Biomedical Science;

17 (e) a representative of Manufacturer Association of Nigeria;

	1	(f) two persons to represent interests not otherwise represented in this
	2	section to be appointed by the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; and
	3	(g) the Director of Administration and Human Resources of the
	4	Council who shall be the Secretary of the Council.
First Schedule	5	(3) The Board shall regulate its own proceedings in line with the
	6	provisions of first schedule to this Bill.
Tenure of office of the Board Members	7	3.-(1) A member of the Board other than an ex-officio member, shall
	8	hold office for a single term of five years with no option of renewal of term.
	9	(2)The office of a member of the Board shall become vacant if-
	10	(a) he resigns his office by a letter addressed by him to the Minister; or
	11	(b) the Minister is satisfied that it is not in the interest of the Council
	12	for the person to continue in office as a member, in which case, the Minister
	13	shall, with the approval of the President, notify the member to that effect.
	14	(3) Where a vacancy occurs in the membership of the Board, it shall
	15	be filled by the appointment of a successor to hold office for the remainder of
	16	the term of office of his predecessor, however, the successor who represent the
	17	same interest shall be appointed by the President.
	18	(4) The members of the Board shall be paid such sitting allowances as
	19	the Federal Government may, from time to time, determine for the chairmen
	20	and members of statutory boards generally.
Functions of the Board	21	4.-(1) The Board shall be responsible for the determination of the
	22	overall policy of the Council and in particular for the financial and operational
	23	programs.
	24	(2) It shall be the duty of the Board to-
	25	(a) approve the research and training programs of the Council;
	26	(b) approve schemes and conditions of service of the employees of the
	27	Council;
	28	(c) carry out other activities as are necessary and expedient for the full
	29	discharge of any of the functions conferred on it under or pursuant to this Act.
	30	(d) recommend to the President through the Minister, candidates for

- 1 appointment as President of the Council;
- 2 (e) engage such other persons as employees of the Council, by
- 3 direct appointment or by way of transfer or secondment from any of the
- 4 public services including universities in the federation or otherwise
- 5 howsoever as it considers necessary;
- 6 (f) determine the remuneration and tenure of the employee of the
- 7 Council (other than the President).
- 8 (g) discipline and exercise disciplinary control of staff and officers
- 9 of the Council, provided that it may delegate to the President of the Council
- 10 the power for the discipline of junior officers, that is, officers currently on
- 11 CONHESS 06 and below or their equivalent in any other salary structure for
- 12 the time being obtainable in the tertiary educational and health institutions.
- 13 (h) determine the fees to be paid for consulting, training and any
- 14 other services that may be offered by the Council and;
- 15 (i) prepare the annual budget for medical research and training of
- 16 the institutes under its aegis and receive grants for allocation to the institutes
- 17 and colleges for the implementation of the annual programs and to
- 18 universities and other bodies for special research or training projects; and
- 19 (j) promote or undertake any other activity that in the opinion of the
- 20 board is calculated to help achieve the purposes of the Council.
- 21 **5.** The functions of the Council shall be to-
- 22 (a) advise the Federal Government on national policies and
- 23 priorities in medical research, training and other related activities;
- 24 (b) Provide intramural and extramural grants support for relevant
- 25 research projects directed at the generating evidence and new knowledge for
- 26 decision making and optimum health services in the country;
- 27 (c) manage, plan, conduct and promote research, human resource
- 28 development and technology generation, assessment and adoption for the
- 29 advancement medicine and related fields in Nigeria;
- 30 (d) prepare periodic master plans for medical research and training

Functions of the
Council

1 and advise the Federal Government on the financial requirement for the
2 implementation of such plan;

3 (e) ensure the implementation of the approved master plans by the
4 appropriate research institutes, colleges, universities and other bodies;

5 (f) maintain an up to date record of all existing facilities for research
6 and training in the medical sciences in Nigeria and advise the Federal
7 Government on their adequacy and efficient utilization;

8 (g) promote collaboration between scientists engaged in research in
9 the medical sciences in Nigeria and their counterparts in other countries or
10 international bodies;

11 (h) establish and maintain a National Medical Science Library and
12 Documentation Centre and publish or sponsor the publication of research
13 results in the Medical and Biomedical sciences;

14 (i) undertake basic and applied research in biomedical and clinical
15 sciences with the aim of advancing the frontiers of knowledge in medicine;

16 (j) conduct research into the communicable and non-communicable
17 diseases prevalent in the country;

18 (k) Provide facilities for the training of research scientists in clinical
19 and biomedical sciences in collaboration with schools and colleges of
20 medicine and universities in Nigeria, the federal and states' ministries of health
21 and other medical research units within and outside the country;

22 (l) Disseminate the result of medical researches undertakes within
23 and outside Nigeria on diseases of interest to the country.

24 (m) run hospitals and clinical trial observation centers that will
25 provide relevant human subject for clinical and biomedical research studies;

26 (n) promote and support complimentary and alternative medicine and
27 homegrown research, innovation and discovery in drug and vaccine
28 development;

29 (o) ensure bio-risk management at all times;

30 (p) carry out such other activities as may, in the opinion of the

1 Council, further the advancement of research and training in the medical
2 sciences.

3 6.-(1) The Council shall have a headquarters and a satellite office in Structures of the
4 each of six geopolitical zones in Nigeria. Council

5 (2) The President's and Vice President's office shall be located in
6 the headquarters.

7 (3) The satellite offices in the geopolitical zones shall be headed by
8 a Director each as may be assigned by the President of the Council.

9 7.-(1) There shall be appointed by the President of the Federal President and
10 Republic of Nigeria, on the recommendation of the Minister, a President of other staff of the
11 the Council. Council

12 (2) The President shall-

13 (a) be a clinical or biomedical scientist of high national and
14 international repute and who shall be appointed on the recommendation of
15 the minister;

16 (b) subject to the general control of the board, the President shall be
17 the Chief Executive Officer of the Council and be responsible for the day-to-
18 day running of the affairs of the Council;

19 (c) hold office-

20 (i) for a non-renewable single term of five years; and

21 (ii) on such terms and conditions as may be specified in his letter of
22 appointment.

23 (3) The Council shall-

24 (a) appoint and approve promotion of members of staff, both
25 research and non-research, up to directorate level, but may delegate the
26 promotion of staff on CONHESS 03-06 to the President of Council; and

27 (b) pay to persons so appointed such remuneration (including
28 allowances) as the Council may, after consultation with the Income, Salaries
29 and Wages Commission.

30 (4) Notwithstanding sub-clause (3) of this clause, the staff of the

Other principal
officers of the
Council

1 National Institute of Medical Research (NIMR) shall be deemed to have
2 transferred to the employment of the Council on the commencement of this
3 Bill.

4 (5) Any staff mentioned in sub-clause (4) of this clause who does not
5 wish to transfer to the employment of the Council shall remain with the
6 Ministry.

7 (6) The Council shall have the power to make, with the approval of the
8 Board, staff regulations governing conditions of service of its employees.

9 **8.-(1)** There shall be for the Council the following principal officers in
10 addition to the President-

11 (a) Vice President;

12 (b) Director Administration and Human Resources;

13 (c) Director Finance; and

14 (d) Librarian.

15 (2) The Vice President shall-

16 (a) be selected among directors of research or research professors
17 following nomination of eligible candidates by the President and confirmed by
18 the Board;

19 (b) assist the President in the performance of his functions;

20 (c) act in the place of the President when the post of the President is
21 vacant or if the President is, for any reason, absent or unable to perform his
22 functions as President of Council pending the appointment of a substantive
23 President; and

24 (d) perform such other functions as the President or the board may,
25 from time to time, assign to him.

26 (3) The Director of Administration and Human Resources shall-

27 (a) be the Chief Administrative Officer of the Council and shall be
28 responsible to the President for the day-to-day administrative work of the
29 Council except as regards matters for which the Director of Finance is
30 responsible;

1 (b) be shall be in charge of the human resource department of the
2 council;

3 (c) by virtue of that office be secretary to the Board of the Council;
4 and

5 (d) hold office for such period and on such terms as to the
6 emoluments of his office as may be specified.

7 (4) The Director of Finance shall-

8 (a) be the chief financial officer of Council and be responsible to
9 the President for the day-to-day administration and control of the financial
10 affairs of the Council; and

11 (b) hold office for such period and on such terms as to the
12 emoluments of his office as may be specified.

13 (5) The Librarian shall-

14 (a) be an academic with at hold at least a PhD degree;

15 (b) be responsible to the President for the administration of the
16 Council's library and the co-ordination of the library services in the Council
17 and its departments and other teaching or research units; and

18 (c) hold office for such period and on such terms as to the
19 emoluments of his office and otherwise as may be specified.

20 **9.-(1)** The Board may appoint any fit and proper persons as
21 employees of the Council as it may consider necessary. Appointment of
other staff

22 (2) without prejudice to sub-clause (1) of this clause, the board may
23 appoint persons as employees of the Council, either by way of transfer or
24 secondment from any of the public service in the federation, including
25 universities and other research Councils, or otherwise however, as it
26 considers necessary.

27 **10.** The remuneration, tenure and conditions of service of other
28 employees of the Council (other than the President) shall be as those
29 applicable to staff in Nigeria universities or other similar institutions within
30 the federal public service or otherwise as may be determined from time to
Conditions of
service and
remuneration of
other staff of the
Council

	1	time by the federal government.
Appointment of research professors	2	11. The Board shall accept promotion of research Professors from
	3	among Academic Staff of the Council who have adjunct positions with
	4	recognized Universities nationally and internationally. The Board shall review
	5	the promotion process by requesting a letter from the University confirming
	6	the promotion and at least three external accessors report.
Laboratories, offices and premises	7	12.-(1) For the purpose of providing laboratories, offices and
	8	premises necessary for the performance of its functions, the board may-
	9	(a) Purchase or take on lease any land; and
	10	(b) build, equip and maintain laboratories, offices and premises.
	11	(2) The board may with the approval of the minister, sell or lease any
	12	land, laboratories, offices or premises held by it and no longer requires for the
	13	performance of its functions.
Application of pension Act etc.	14	13.-(1) The office of the head service of the federation may by order
	15	published in the federal gazette declare the office of the President or of any
	16	person employed by the Council to be a pensionable office for the purposes of
	17	the pension reforms Act, 2004 or any statutory modification or amendment
	18	thereof.
	19	(2) Subject to sub-clause (3) of this Clause, the pension reform act
	20	shall be its application to any office by virtue of the foregoing subsection, have
	21	effect as if the office were in the public service of the federation within the
	22	meaning of the constitution of the federal republic of Nigeria.
	23	(3) Nothing in the foregoing provision shall prevent the appointment
	24	of a person to any office on terms which preclude the grant of a pension or
	25	gratuity in respect of service in that office.
Funds and expenditure of the Council	26	14.-(1) The board shall cause to be prepared and submitted to the
	27	presidency not later than 30th June in each financial year an estimate of its
	28	income and expenditure during the next succeeding financial year, for
	29	incorporation into the annual budget of the federal government.
	30	(2) The research activities of the Council shall be funded with 1% of

1 the basic healthcare fund which has already been earmarked for research.

2 The fund shall be domiciled with the Council for its research activities.

3 (3) The Board shall establish and maintain a fund from which shall
4 be defrayed all expenditure incurred by the Council.

5 (4) There shall be credited to the fund established in pursuance of
6 sub-clause (1) of this clause such payments as may be made to it by the
7 Federal Government for the running expenses of the Council and all other
8 assets accruing from time to time to the Council.

9 (5) The Council may establish and maintain one or more funds into
10 which shall be credited such payments as may be made to it by donors and
11 other agencies from time to time for the purpose of supporting Medical
12 Research activities and programs in the Country.

13 (6) The Council shall disburse funds to Agencies, Institutions and
14 other organizations that qualify and have been granted funding by the
15 Council for executing medical research activities and programs.

16 (7) The Council shall also, from time to time, apply the funds at its
17 disposal to-

18 (a) the cost of administration of the Council;

19 (b) paying members of the Board and any Committee set up by the
20 Board for such expenses as may be expressly authorized by the Board or the
21 President in accordance with this Act and at the approved rates; and

22 (c) undertake all activities connected with its functions under this
23 Act.

24 **15.** The Council may accept gifts, including land, money or other
25 property, on such terms and conditions, if any, as may be specified by the
26 person or organization making the gift provided that the conditions attached
27 by the person or organization making the gift are not inconsistent with the
28 functions of the Council under this Bill.

Acceptance of
gifts

29 **16.-(1)** The Board may, with the consent or in accordance with any
30 specific authority given by the President of the Federal Republic, borrow by

Borrowing powers
and investments

1 way of loan or overdraft from any source, such specified amount of money as
2 may be required by the Council for meeting its obligations and discharging its
3 functions under this Bill.

4 (2) The Board may subject to the provisions of this Act and the
5 conditions of any trust created in respect of any property, invest all or any of
6 its funds with the consent or general authority of the President.

7 (3) The Board may invest any surplus funds of the Council in
8 securities as prescribed by the Trustee Investment Act or such other securities
9 as may, from time to time, be approved by the President.

10 (4) Subject to the provisions of the land use Act, and any special or
11 general direction which the President may give in that behalf, the Council may
12 acquire or lease any land required for its purpose under this Bill.

Accounts, audit
and report

13 **17.**-(1) The President shall cause to be prepared and submitted to the
14 Board, not later than 30th September of each year, an estimate of the
15 expenditure and income of the Council for the following year.

16 (2) The Board shall cause to be kept proper accounts of the Council in
17 respect of each year and proper records in relation thereto and shall cause the
18 accounts to be audited not later than 6 months after the end of the year by
19 auditors appointed by the Board and in accordance with the guidelines supplied
20 by the Auditor-General of the Federation.

21 (3) The President shall, not later than 30th March in each year, prepare
22 and submit to the Board a report on the activities and administration of the
23 Council during the immediately preceding year and shall include in the report a
24 copy of the audited accounts of the Council for the year and the auditor's report
25 thereon.

Exemption from
payment of taxes

26 **18.**-(1) The Council shall be exempted from the payment of income
27 tax on any income derived by it under this Bill or accruing to it from any
28 investments.

29 (2) The provisions of any enactment relating to the taxation of
30 companies or trust funds shall not apply to the Council.

1	19. The Board may make regulations generally for its purpose	Regulations
2	under this Bill and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the	
3	regulations may provide for-	
4	(a) the functions and responsibilities of the secretary and divisions	
5	of the Council; and	
6	(b) appointment and disciplinary control of all officers and staff of	
7	the Council.	
8	20. The Minister may give to the board directions of a general	Powers of the
9	character or relating generally to particular matters (but not to any individual	Minister to give
10	or case) with regard to any of the functions of the board or the Council under	direction to the
11	this act, and it shall be the duty of the board to comply with such directions or	Board
12	cause them to be compiled with.	
13	21. -(1) Section 33 (2)(a) of the National Science and Engineering	Repeal and
14	Infrastructure Act of 1992 is repealed.	transitional
15	(2) The transitional provisions as set out under the second schedule	provisions
16	to this Bill shall have effect, notwithstanding any other provisions of this	Second Schedule
17	Bill, or any regulation or subsidiary legislation made thereunder.	
18	22. In this Bill-	Interpretation
19	"Board means the Governing established under Clause 2(1) of this Bill;	
20	"Council" mean the Nigerian Medical Research Council established under	
21	Clause 1(1) of this Bill;	
22	"Medical Science" means Medical and Biomedical science;	
23	"Minister" means the Minister of Health;	
24	"Ministry" means the Ministry of Health;	
25	"President" means the President appointed pursuant to Clause 6 of this Bill;	
26	and	
27	"President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria" means the President and	
28	Commander in Chief of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.	
29	23. This Bill may be cited as the Nigerian Medical Research	Citation
30	Council Bill, 2023.	

1 FIRST SCHEDULE

2 [Clause 2(3)]

3 SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISION RELATING TO THE NIGERIA MEDICAL

4 RESEARCH COUNCIL GOVERNING BOARD

5 *Terms of Service of Chairman and Members*

6 1.-(1) Subject to the provisions of this section a person appointed as
7 chairman of the board or as a member thereof shall hold the appointment for a
8 period of a single non-renewable five year term from the date of his
9 appointment.

10 (2) The President may at any time remove the chairman or a member
11 from his office and if so removed, the chairman or the member shall cease to be
12 member of the board.

13 (3) The chairman or a member of the board may resign his
14 appointment by a letter addressed to the minister and the resignation shall have
15 effect from the date of the receipt of the letter by the minister.

16 2. There shall be paid to every member of the board, such travelling
17 and other allowances in respect of any period spent on the business of the board
18 at the rate specified in the extant federal government circular on the subject, but
19 no other remuneration shall be paid to any member of the board.

20 *Proceeding of the Board*

21 3. The Board shall meet once every quarter and on such other
22 occasions as may be necessary.

23 4. The Secretary (Director of Administration) shall attend meetings
24 of the board but shall not be entitled to vote.

25 5. The quorum of the board shall be four and the quorum of any
26 committee of the board shall be determined by the board.

27 6. The validity of any proceedings of the board or any of its
28 committees shall be determined by the board, and-

29 (a) any vacancy in the membership of the board or of any such
30 committee;

1 (b) any defect in the appointment of any member; or
2 (c) reason of the fact that any person, who is not entitled to do so,
3 took part in the proceedings.

4 7. Subject to the provisions of this Act and of the interpretation act
5 (which provides for decisions of statutory body to be taken by a majority of
6 its members and for the chairman to have a second or casting vote), the
7 Board may make standing orders with respect to the holding of meetings, the
8 nature to be given, the proceedings thereat, the keeping of minutes of such
9 proceedings, and the custody and production for inspection of such minutes.

10 *Committees of the Board*

11 8. The board may from time to time appoint such standing, steering
12 and ad hoc committees as the board thinks fit to carry out, consider and
13 report on any matter with which the board is concerned.

14 9. The board shall appoint one of its members to be chairman of
15 any committee appointed under this paragraph.

16 10. A committee appointed under this paragraph may include
17 persons who are not members of the board, and if such members are
18 appointed or co-opted to the committee, they may take part in the
19 deliberations thereof but shall not be entitled to vote thereon

20 *Appointment of other officers of the Council*

21 11. The board may make rules and regulations governing
22 appointments and promotions to posts established in the Council other than
23 that of the President and may delegate its powers of appointment of certain
24 grades of officers to the President or to committee under the chairmanship of
25 the President, and in the case of academic post such rules and regulations
26 shall provide that the standards of learning and scholarship in respect of
27 candidates to be appointed are comparative to the standards required for
28 similar appointments in Nigerian universities and similar research Councils.
29 Appointments In acting capacity

30 12. The President of the Federal Republic may on the

1 recommendation of the minister, appoint a person to act in the place of the
2 Chairman during a long absence or during any temporary incapacity from
3 illness of the chairman; and that person while so acting may exercise all the
4 functions of the chairman under this act.

5 13. The minister may appoint any person to be a temporary member
6 during a long absence or during any temporary incapacity from illness of any
7 member, and that perform, while the appointment subsists, may exercise all the
8 functions of a member under this act.

9 *Miscellaneous*

10 14.-(1) Any contract or instrument which if entered into or executed
11 by a person not being a body corporate would not be required to be under seal
12 may be entered into or executed on behalf of the board by any person generally
13 or specifically authorized in that behalf by the board.

14 (2) Any member of the board or any committee thereof who has a
15 personal interest in any contract or arrangement entered into or proposed to be
16 considered by the board or any committee thereof shall forthwith declare
17 interest to the board or committee and shall not vote on any question relating
18 the contract or arrangement.

19 (3) The fixing of the seal of the Council shall be authenticated by the
20 signature of the chairman and of the President or any other person authorized in
21 that behalf by the board.

22 (4) Any document purporting to be a contract, instrument or other
23 document duly signed or sealed on behalf of the board shall be received in
24 evidence and, unless the contrary is, proved, be presumed without further proof
25 to have been so signed and sealed.

SECOND SCHEDULE

*[Clause 21(1)]*TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE EMPLOYEES, ASSETS AND
LIABILITIES OF NIGERIA MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL

1. By virtue of this act there shall be vested in the board immediately at the commencement of this act without further assurance all assets, funds, resources and other movable or immovable property which immediately before the commencement of this act were vested in the National Institute of Medical Research (referred to in this schedule as "the old institute"), under the National Science and Technology Act.

2. As from the date of commencement of this Bill-

(a) All right, interest, obligations and liabilities of the old institute existing immediately before the commencement of this act under any contract or instrument, or at law or in equity apart from any contract or instrument shall by virtue of this act be assigned to and vested in the Council.

(b) Any such contract or instrument as mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) above shall be of the same force and effect against or in favour of the Council and shall be enforceable as fully and effectively as if instead of the old institute the Council had been named therein or had been a party thereon.

(c) The Council shall be subject to all obligations and liabilities to which the old institute was subject Immediately before the date of commencement of the act.

3. Any proceeding or cause of action pending or existing immediately before the commencement of this act by or against the old institute in respect of any right, interest, obligation or liability of the old institute may be commenced, continued or enforced by or against the board as if this act had not been made.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of the national science and technology act or of any regulation or statutory instrument made thereunder or any provision of the act but subject to such directions as may be issued by

1 the board, any person who immediately before the date of commencement of
2 this act held office under the old institute shall be deemed to have been
3 transferred to the Council established under this act on terms and conditions
4 not less favourable than those obtaining immediately before the
5 commencement of this act and service under the old institute shall be deemed to
6 be service under the Council established under this act for pension purposes.

7 ASSETS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF MEDICAL RESEARCH

8 1. Main laboratory three floor building with a parking basement on
9 15.8m x 54.9 = 867.42land area

10 2. Main 250-seater auditorium: on 33m x 14.5m = on 478m² land area

11 3. Main five floor admin building on 32m x 12.8m = on 409.60m²
12 land area

13 4. Security post and business venture buildings both of which are on
14 10.70m x 10.3m = on 110.21m² land area

15 5. Triangular piece of land measuring: on 225m² land area

16 6. Emerging Viral Disease Laboratory on 11.6m x 15m = on
17 133m²land area

18 7. Biorepository Facilities Building: on 15.2 x 17.3m = on 262m²land
19 area

20 8. Maintenance workshop building: on 7.5m x 23m= on 172m² land
21 area

22 9. Main three floor laboratory building located in Maiduguri: on
23 15.8m x 54.9m = on 867m² land area

24 10. Animal House on 9.6m x 5m = on 48m² land area

25 11. TB laboratory building on 22m x 16m-353m² land area

26 12. Staff clinic building

27 13. Molecular biology laboratory- a storey building: on 8mm
28 13.14m= on 112m² land area

29 14. 30 Bed clinical research centre building: on 0.3m x 29m = on
30 298m² land area

- 1 15. 20 beds NIMR guest house building: on 40m x 39.4m= on
- 2 157m² land area
- 3 16. Monkey colony facility: on 14m x 20m= on 280m² land area
- 4 17. Toilet facilities: on 10m x 9m= on 90m² land area
- 5 18. Cold Room facility: on 5.7m x 5.9m = on 32m² land area
- 6 22. Old power house: on 10m x 6.5m = on 65m² land area
- 7 19. Clinical Research Centre for outpatients: on 19m x 14m = on
- 8 266m² land area.
- 9 20. New NIMR Stores: on 37m x 36m = on 133m² land area
- 10 21. Centre for Human Virology and Genomics: on 54m x 21m =
- 11 113m² land area
- 12 22. Power House containing one unit each of 350 KVA. Perkins
- 13 Gen Set and 300KVA Perkins Gen Set: on 14.5m x 12m = on 174m² land
- 14 area.
- 15 23. Staff Canteen: on 12m x 13m = on 156m² land area
- 16 24. Incinerator building housing a Biomedical Incinerator: on
- 17 16.20m x 27.6m = 447m² land area
- 18 25. Autoclave building: on 53.4m x 7m = on 374m² land area
- 19 26. Transport section building: on 10.10m x 6.3m = on 64m² land
- 20 area
- 21 27. Researchers Suite: on 30m x 26cm= on 780m² land area
- 22 28. Essential block of six 2-bedroom residential flats - Block 1: on
- 23 12m x 30m= on 360m² land area
- 24 29. Essential blocks of six 2-bedroom residential flats- Block 11:
- 25 On 12m x 30m= 360m² land area
- 26 30. Block A, 6 Room Boys quarters: on 26m x 5.3m = on 128m²
- 27 land area
- 28 31. Block B, Room Boys quarters: on 26m x 5.3m + 138m² land
- 29 area

- 1 32. Block C, 6 Room Boys quarters: on 26m x 5.3m = on 138m² land
2 area.
- 3 33. House 6- the President's staff boys quarter building: on 18.5m x
4 4m = on 78m² land area
- 5 34. House boys quarter building: on 17m x 6.8m = on 108m² land
6 area
- 7 35. Lawn Tennis Court: facility on 27m x 47m = on 1269m² land area
- 8 36. A block of 6 units two-bedroom flats- medical compound: on
9 occupying 161.2m² land area
- 10 37. 6 Room Boys quarter building occupying 118.32m² land area
- 11 38. House 5 containing two twin duplexes: on 22m x 17.5m = on
12 91m² land area
- 13 39. Block A- Six units 3-bedroom flats: on 19.4m x 41m = on 705m²
14 land area
- 15 40. Block B - Six units 3-bedroom flats: on 19.4m x 41m = on 795m²
16 land area
- 17 41. Block C- Six units 3-bedroom flats: on 19.4m x 41m = on
18 794m² land area
- 19 42. House 4 Medical compound lock-up garage occupying 142.2m
20 land area
- 21 43. 2 units 3-bedroom bungalows used as residential quarters in
22 Maiduguri.
- 23 44. 1 unit 2-bedroom bungalow residential quarters in Maiduguri
- 24 45. 2 units 2-bedroom bungalow used as residential quarters in Kainji
25 new busa, Niger state
- 26 46. 2 units one-bedroom apartment for residential quarters located in
27 kainji
- 28 47. Office and Laboratory apartment within National Fresh Water
29 Fisheries Council in Kainji, New Busa, Niger State.

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| 1 | 48. E-library and Administrative Complex |
| 2 | 49. Bio Bank Facility Building |
| 3 | 50. Cancer and Biomedical Training Centre |

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to establish the Nigeria Medical Research Council as an autonomous Council to carryout medical research in all its ramifications and to make provisions for the transfer of assets and liabilities of the of the National Institute of Medical Research established under the National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure Act of 1992.