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- *Nominated for the position of
IFBLS Board Director 2026-2028*

ASSOCIATION MEMBER

CAMEROON - Cameroon Association
for Medical Laboratory Science
(CAMELS)

SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS:

- Microbiology
- Public Health

SUGGESTION(S) FOR FUTURE IFBLS ACTIVITIES AND HOW YOU PLAN TO DEVELOP EACH:

1. Membership Growth & Networking

Expand Membership in Africa & Developing Regions. Many countries in Africa are yet to feel presence of IFBLS in their country because less sensitization. Member countries can apply for training support from IFBLS which can automatically reduce the participation fees and encourage more members to be part of the training. This can encourage other countries to grow and also membership in that country will also rise. Lastly, to an effort to expand IFBLS membership, a delegation can be appointed from African members to sensitize other African Countries on the need to join IFBLS.

2. Standards & Quality Assurance

- A. Laboratory accreditation support, Quality management training
- B. Biosafety workshops

A. Laboratory accreditation support, Quality management training: Standard operating procedures of test procedures laboratory manuals and laboratory audit systems can be developed and distributed to the member countries for quality improvement. Provide mentorship for laboratories seeking ISO 15189 accreditation and Quality certification

B. Biosafety workshops: These workshops can be organized for trainings.

3. Research & Scientific Innovation

More of Young scientist grants, Research competition in all the member countries, reactions from the journals and webinars and also laboratory innovation awards. At the local level, a representative of each membership countries can also follow up to motivate youths and researchers with given the opportunity to presentations more during scientific conferences.

IFBLS can expand scientific publishing by strengthening the International Journal of Biomedical Laboratory Science through faster peer review & open-access publishing and student publication sections

4. International Biomedical Laboratory Science Day

Public campaigns

- Laboratory open days
- Media interviews
- Awards ceremonies

A. Global Campaign Toolkit: IFBLS can provide more posters even on social media to be downloaded and used to create awareness on the day, member countries can provide videos of how the day was celebrated and an award be given to the member country who celebrated most. Contest like the best diagnostic Innovation contests and best essay can be evaluated and published meanwhile feedback on how the different countries celebrated their BLS day obligatory to the IFBLS.

B. The different country representatives may be assigned to follow up the celebration of the BLS.

In conclusion, being part of the IFBLS Board will give me the opportunity to work towards contributing in addressing some of the worries that plague Africa's medical Laboratory Council and attract more country membership.