The Centre for Control and Prevention of Zoonoses, University of Ibadan and the Federal Ministry of Health, Nigeria, jointly hosts an international conference on Rabies in West Africa and related curriculum review workshops to improve postgraduate programmes for human-animal diseases surveillance. The event brings internationally renowned experts to present scientific and technical papers and to provide one-to-one advice and support for connectivity in global health education, practice and development. The conference covers regional and global perspectives on human and animal rabies control; current issues on harmonizing rabies surveillance; infrastructure for surveillance of rabies related viruses; the increasing role and importance of geographic information systems in focusing rabies control in West Africa; contextualising global health; environment and health; improving health outcomes; and surveillance capacity building. Participants are drawn from Nigeria, Ghana, Liberia, Sierra Leone, the Gambia, Senegal, Switzerland, United States, the West Indies and beyond, with support from MacArthur Foundation.

The Vice-Chancellor, University of Ibadan, Professor Isaac F. Adewole FWACS, warmly welcomes you to this event and wishes you a pleasant stay in the friendly environment of Ibadan city, Nigeria.