<u>Lessons Learned From Previous International Science Panels: Implications For The New Independent Panel For Evidence For Action Against Antimicrobial Resistance (LL4AMR) Monday 28th & Tuesday 29th April 2025</u> <u>Lagos-Nigeria</u>

Logistic information for participants

1. **Arrival and Departure**: Participants are expected to arrive in Lagos on Sunday 28th April 2025. Departure is slated for Wednesday, 30th April 2025. (Individual variations are noted and dealt with accordingly).

2. Entry Visa:

Nationals of West-African countries do not require a visa to enter Nigeria.

Nationals of all other countries do require an entry visa

Travelers are strongly encouraged to apply for their entry visas through the nearest Nigerian Consulate/ Embassy. The <u>Visa-on-Arrival</u> (VoA) option should only be a last resort and can only be applied for within 2 weeks of the travel date. The Government of Nigeria is currently revising this process. Additionally, while the VoA is available, the process of getting the visa affixed on arrival could sometimes be time-consuming, causing delays of up to 2 hours.

Please note that all travelers are also required to have evidence of yellow fever vaccination.

3. **Airport Transfers:** NAS will make arrangement for airport transfer from Murtala Mohammed International Airport, Lagos to Four Points by Sheraton Hotel (the meeting venue). As you exit the arrival hall, walk towards the car park and look for someone carrying a sign that reads "THE NIGERIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCE".

For security, the airport transfers, we make use of vetted service providers with whom we have successfully worked on previous events, including international conferences/meetings.

4. **Accommodation**: If you have completed the meeting registration form, a room has been reserved for you at Four Points by Sheraton, Lagos for 3 nights (April 28th – 30th 2025; individual variations are noted and dealt with accordingly). For more information on Four Points by Sheraton, visit the hotel's website: https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/losfp-four-points-lagos/overview/

For security, Four Points by Sheraton has a gated entrance, security personnel, 24/7 reception, and restricted access for non-guests.

- 5. **On-site Registration**: On-site meeting registration commences on Monday 28th April 2025 by 8.30am at the meeting room.
- 6. **Meals:** Four Points by Sheraton Hotel serves complimentary breakfast in its restaurant to all lodged guests. There will be group lunches for all participants on meeting days. There will be a group dinner for all participants on Monday, April 28th 2025.
- 7. **Electricity Information:** The electricity in Nigeria is 240 volts at 50 Hertz. The power sockets are types D and G. Please bring along an adaptor if you would require one.
- **8. Safety and security:** There will be adequate security at the hotel and in transportation between the hotel and the airport as noted above. However, kindly inform the NAS secretariat if you plan to leave the hotel. As you would in any major city, please pay attention to your security and safety while in Lagos.
- **9.** Weather: The weather during the meeting days is forecasted to be partly cloudy with some light showers. The temperature is expected to be 33°/25° (high/low).
- **10. Contacts:** For further information/clarifications, please contact Sammy Shofuyi (sshofuyi@nas.org.ng, telephone/whatsapp:+2348035512492) or Angie Olanipekun (aolanipekun@nas.org.ng, telephone/whatsapp:+2349081550564.

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