



Vandeikya Township Traditional Council

Welcomes

Aver Maria Education Nigeria Ltd *and*

Maria Theresa Research Innovation And Development Ltd (UK)

3rd Annual International Poster Symposium And Poster Competition

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Theme: Importance of Coding Skills in STEM- Education and Global Health Research

Venue: Vandeikya Township Hall / Online

Date: 18 September 2026

Time: 09:00 – 15:00 BST



Revd Fr Dr Hyacinth
Iormem Alia
**Executive Governor of
Benue State**
Special Guest of Honour



HRH, Chief Nyiyongo
Achiaku
**Ter Kunav
Chief Host**



HH, Chief John Mary
Jechira Iorhemen
**Mayor Vandeikya
Township
Host**



Professor Sam Sam-Wobo
**President
Parasitology and Public
Health
Society of Nigeria
(PPSN)
Keynote Speaker**



Dr Aver Maria Hembem (PhD)
**Founder & Director
MTRIAD / AMEN**

Meeting ID: 813 7200 4154
Passcode: 041679

Greetings

We are excited to invite you to sponsor or participate in the up-coming inaugural event of Aver Maria Education Nigeria (AMEN) Ltd on 18 September 2026. The hybrid event will take place alongside Maria Theresa Research Innovation And Development (MTRIAD) Ltd (UK) 3rd Annual Poster Symposium and Poster Competition (PSPC).

We are grateful to the Mayor, Vandeikya Township, **HH Chief John Mary Jechira Iorhemen** for hosting this joint, hybrid event. The theme for this year, “**Importance of Coding Skills in STEM-Education and Global Health Research**” will emphasise the impact of coding in Education and Research and discuss associated trends. The Symposium aims to inspire further discussion, foster community participation in knowledge-sharing and explore channels for future collaboration. Professionals from STEM-related disciplines as well as community members are encouraged to take part in the discussion, online or in person. Presenters will adapt their presentations to a non-specialist audience for accessibility and to promote active participation.

This year’s Keynote Speaker is **Prof Sam Sam-Wobo**. Prof Sam-Wobo served as Head, Department of Pure and Applied Zoology (2017–2020) and as Principal Investigator/Team Leader for the WHO African Programme for Onchocerciasis Control (2007–2012). He successfully supervised 23 PhD and 34 MSc candidates in Vectors, Drug Delivery, Diagnostics and Parasite Elimination. A WHO Consultant and Temporary Adviser, Prof Sam-Wobo has supported multiple African countries on Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs). He is a member of Nigeria’s Lymphatic Filariasis (LF) Technical Working Group, Chair of Ogun State NTD Advisory Committee, member Ogun State Health Research Committee, and current President of Parasitology and Public Health Society of Nigeria (PPSN). He is Former Editor-in-Chief of the Nigerian Journal of Parasitology, a Fellow of ZSN and PPSN; with over 128 publications, 57 honours and awards.

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Best regards,



Dr Aver Maria HEMBEN, PhD *mRSB*, *mPPSN*

Programme

06:00 Mass at Divine Providence Rectory, Bebe

07:30 Blessing of AMEN Ltd temporary business premises

08:30 Arrival of Participants / MC Introductions

09:00 Welcome Address by Host

09:05 Address by Chief Host

09:15 Keynote Address by Prof Sam Sam-Wobo

10:00 Address by Special Guest of Honour

10:20 General Contributions and Further Discussion

11:40 Poster Symposium and Poster Competition

12:40 Lunch Break/Networking

13:40 Presentation of Prizes

14:00 Closing Remarks by Chief Host/ Host

14:30 Departure

Who Should Participate

- Academia / Early Career Researchers
- Healthcare Providers
- Funders
- Policy Makers and Government Representatives
- Non-Governmental Organisations
- Private Sector and Industry Partners
- International Agencies / Development Organisations
- Community members

What You Will Gain

- CPD Credits
- Certificate of Participation (on request)
- Interesting Prizes
- Networking Opportunity

Get in touch, request for payment details to sponsor event or register for Poster Symposium and Poster Competition



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Sponsorship Opportunities and Abstract Submission for Poster Symposium and Poster Competition

Sponsor

Individual (£120) Event materials

Corporate (£250) Red carpet banner

Abstract Submission

Registration for Poster Competition (£6) - Send Abstract (250-300 words) Times New Roman Font size 12, and a *single static power point slide* (pdf) on or before 10th September 2026

Thank you!

Heartfelt gratitude to **Vandeikya Township Traditional Council** for hosting this joint event of AMEN and MTRIAD sister companies. Thank you to all who have contributed in various ways to the success of this event.

Both MTRIAD and AMEN are enterprises keen to support their local communities through *Educational Outreach Events* and *Course Development*. We look forward to collaboration opportunities to foster community participation and promote science.



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