



The *Directorate of Advancement and Linkages* has since inception continued to strive for success in meeting its mandate of evolving a proactive approach and development agenda geared at creating linkages with reputable institutions and funding agencies for greater visibility of National Open University of Nigeria. Towards this, we have remained active with contacts, linkages and collaborative proposals and activities with various institutions and agencies in different parts of the world. So far, we have perfected a standard Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) which the university can use with several institutions. With these institutions we have a variety of cooperative approaches such as exchange of undergraduate and graduate students, exchange of visiting lecturers, fellowships, scholarships, joint postgraduate programmes and development of joint scientific research, including holding international workshops.

Among the activities of DAL since assumption of office are presented in the following areas:

Efforts at reviving/renewing past Institutional collaboration and linkage programmes/Student.

New project ideas to strengthen the Directorate/DIC&L Challenges

Visitations to other consolidate linkages.

Further Briefings:

Upon the inception of this administration, the Directorate reviewed past institutions and agencies that had both current and expired MOUs with NOUN and made appropriate recommendations to the Vice Chancellor for renewals where

necessary. As it stands now, more than 47 institutions and agencies are on active file of the Directorate for collaborative and linkage programmes, including other new institutions who are still discussing with the University for International Cooperation. Some of these institutions include;

1. LIST OF EXISTING LINKAGES/ PARTNERSHIP/COLLABORATIONS WITH THE UNIVERSITY

1	Federal university of Agriculture	Active
2	University of port-Harcourt	Active
3	African Virtual University	Active
4	Nile University of Nigeria, Abuja	Active
5	The Open University, (OUK)	Active
6	IT OAK Park, Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife	Active
7	African Centre of Excellence on New Pedagogies in Engineering Education Ahmadu Bellow University	Active
8	Kwame Nkurmah University of Science and Technology Kumasi Ghana	Active
9	Federal University of Technology Minna	Active
10	CISCO Academy, Unijos. Plateau State	Active
11	University of West England	Active
12	Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna	Active
13	The University d' Abomey-calavi Bennis Republic	Active
14	CISCO Academy University of Jos, Plateau State	Active
15	NCC Maitama Abuja	Active
16	Softcom Limited Lagos	Active
17	MTN Nigeria	Active
18	Digital Science Technology Network (DSTN)	Active
19	Dialogue Computer Institute Kaduna	Active
20	South African Institute for Distance Education(SAIDE) Johannesburg	Active
21	African Language Technology Initiative Ibadan (ALT-i)	Active
22	Natview Technology Wuse2 Abuja	Active
23	Globacom Nigeria	Active
24	Abuja Technology Village(ATV)	Active
25	Oracle- Academy, Abuja	Active

26	IPI Solutions Limited Lagos	Active
27	International Business Machine (IBM)	Active
28	National Teachers Institute	Active
29	National Park Services	Active
30	National Children's Park and Zoo	Active
31	Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria	Active
32	Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Teaching Hospital	Active
33	Specialist Hospital Bauchi	Active
34	General Hospital, Azare	Active
35	Federal Medical Centre, Yola	Active
36	State Specialist Yola	Active
37	Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University Teaching Hospital, Awka	Active
38	Research program "Global Conflicts and Local Interactions Strategy" AV21	Active
39	Uyo Teaching Hospital, Uyo	Active
40	St. Luke Hospital Anua, Uyo	Active
41	Ministry of Health, Kaduna State	Active