

## **About the Macauley Institute**

The Macauley Institute is a private, non-profit, research organization dedicated to building research capacity and facilitating the conduct and dissemination of high quality research in the areas of health and economic development. In contrast with many local institutes, which focus inwards, the Macauley institute looks outwards. We believe that the most successful route to large-scale impact lies in building a network of committed researchers and providing them with the necessary institutional support to help them be successful. In keeping with this philosophy, the Macauley institute employs only a small number of core staff and maintains a network of affiliated researchers, many of whom hold primary appointments elsewhere. As a private research institute we provide support to our affiliated researchers helping them to compete for funding, and providing grant management and research support.

Advancing research is an important objective of the Institute but so is the translation of research into policy. In keeping with this, the results of studies funded through the Institute are made publicly available on our website and we also leverage our policy networks to proactively get results into the hands of policymakers. A primary goal of the Macauley Institute is to build and promote cross-institutional research collaborations and linkages, not only between domestic researchers, but between domestic and international researchers. By promoting these collaborations, our aim is to build research capacity and improve research quality. Our ultimate objective is to foster research that will improve the health and welfare of individuals living in developing countries.

## **Who we are**

*Director, Research*

### **Isa Sadeeq Abubakar**

Professor Abubakar is a Professor of Public Health in the Department of Community Medicine, Bayero University Kano and Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital where he served as Head of Department between 2005 and 2010. He has also served as the acting Chief Medical Director and Chairman, Medical Advisory Committee of Aminu Kano Teaching Hospital at various periods between 2008 and 2014. He currently serves as the Faculty Chairman, Community Health of the Nigerian Chapter of the West African College of Physicians. Professor Abubakar is a renowned expert in reproductive, maternal and child health.

*Director, Finance/Administration*

### **Elizabeth O. Stephen-Gow**

Mrs. Stephen-Gow has more than a decade of experience in the finance sector. Prior to joining the Institute she held positions of increasing responsibility at a leading Nigerian bank, including most recently as Head, Branch Services where she was responsible for managing more than 25 full-time and part-time staff and more than N100 million in assets. She is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Finance and Control of Nigeria.

The Macauley Institute employs a few full-time staff including administrative and research staff. Research affiliates of the Institute hold appointments at a range of academic institutions and conduct research in a broad range of fields including health policy, public health, medicine, and economic development.