CHECKLIST FOR ACCREDITATION OF INSTITUTIONS FOR PAEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES SUBSPECIALTY TRAINING BY WEST AFRICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS

1. FOR TRAINERS

At least Two (2) certified Infectious Diseases consultants (Certification should be by an established Paediatric Infectious Diseases Training program such as the American Board of Pediatrics, the UK Sub specialist Training Committee or College of Medicine of South Africa) **OR** elected by the West African College of Physicians as a Trainer or equivalent as determined by the WACP Faculty of Paediatrics sub-specialty training committee.

Criteria for such election being

1. Fellow of the College for a minimum of 10 years
2. Significant contribution in the field of paediatric infectious disease as evidenced by at least 15 peer reviewed publications (in the field of paediatric infectious diseases) in indexed journals

**At least one of the consultants MUST be full time and at least one of them should be a fellow of the College**

1. FOR THE INSTITUTION
   1. West African College Accreditation for Paediatrics
   2. West African College Accreditation for Laboratory Medicine particularly Medical Microbiology
   3. A functional paediatric Infectious diseases unit
   4. Evidence of a large load and variety of paediatric infectious diseases
   5. Good pharmacy support-should at least have a clinical pharmacist that can contribute to training
2. FOR THE PAEDIATRIC INFECTIOUS DISEASES UNIT/DEPARTMENT
   * + - 1. Show evidence of rotations of residents through Neonatology, Emergency paediatrics, General paediatrics and Community paediatrics/school health. There should also be one month rotations in Haematology/Oncology and any of any two of the following sub specialties Cardiology, Nephrology, Neurology, Nutrition/Gastroenterology, Endocrine/Metabolism, Respiratory.
         2. Show rotations in the microbiology subspecialties of bacteriology, mycology, bacteriology, virology, mycobacteriology, serology and molecular diagnostics
3. Show roster for academic activities- seminars, clinicopathologic conferences, grand rounds, Radiology rounds etc
4. Clinics- general infectious diseases and specialty clinics – tuberculosis, HIV etc
5. Show log books for trainees and their evaluation forms