

- provide consultative services in Clinical Microbiology, Infectious Diseases and Infection Control
- provide routine clinical bacteriological diagnostic services to hospitals with limited diagnostic facilities
- provide reference laboratory services for the identification of clinical bacterial isolates, leptospira, enteric pathogens and food and water bacteriology
- provide services on special tests such as detection of antibiotic susceptibility by dilution assay, detection of antibiotic resistance, bacteriological efficacy in disinfectant etc
- processing of food samples
- evaluate quality of reagents and test kits for new registrants or complaints forwarded by the Ministry of Health
- provide a venue for the training of postgraduate medical doctors, Medical Laboratory Technologists, other health care categories and students from MLT schools
- engage in relevant medical research
- supervision of medical research in bacteriology for MD, MSc., and PhD programmes
- take part in external quality assessment scheme (EQA) and inter laboratory comparison (ILC) to monitor the effectiveness of internal quality methods