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NASENI Research Commercialization Grants Programme (NRCGP),

National Agency for Science & Engineering Infrastructure (NASENI),

Abuja, Nigeria.

ENDORSEMENT OF RESEARCH PROPOSAL FOR NRCGP SUBMISSION

I am pleased to formally endorse the research proposal titled:

"Novel Anti-Tick Polyvalent Vaccines (JUTVAC-NG AND DOGVAC-N) Patented as Game Changers in the Livestock value chain: For Commercialization in Nigeria."

submitted by **Prof. Goni Dogo Abraham**, Principal Investigator and Professor of Veterinary Parasitology at the University of Jos/Africa Centre of Excellence in Phytomedicine Research and Development (ACEPRD).

Prof. Goni has a proven track record in parasitology and molecular vaccine development, with several peer-reviewed publications and extensive research leadership experience. The proposed project represents a groundbreaking innovation in Nigeria's livestock health sector, with the potential to significantly reduce acaricide dependence, improve livestock productivity, and contribute to national food security.

The University of Jos fully supports this initiative and is committed to providing the enabling environment, laboratory infrastructure, and institutional backing required for the successful

execution of the project. This research directly aligns with the Renewed Hope Agenda and NASENI's mission to translate indigenous scientific research into industrial and commercial products.

I therefore strongly endorse this proposal and recommend it for consideration under the NRCGP scheme. I am confident that Prof. Goni Dogo Abraham and his team will deliver impactful outcomes that will advance Nigeria's innovation and industrialization agenda.

Sincerely,

Dr. Nick Nwankpa

Director, NVRI-Vom