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The Executive Secretary,  
NASENI, Abuja,  
Nigeria.

Dear Sir,

### ENDORSEMENT LETTER IN RESPECT OF PROFESSOR ABDULRAZAQ RAJI

I am pleased to write this endorsement letter in support of Professor Abdulrazaq Raji, a staff of the Department of Animal Science at the University of Maiduguri, who is applying for research funding from your esteemed agency.

Prof. Raji consistently demonstrates outstanding commitment to scholarly excellence, innovative research, and impactful community engagement. Their proposed project is timely and highly relevant, addressing key gaps in sustainable livestock production and public health. The research aligns with national development priorities and strongly resonates with global efforts to promote sustainable solutions in the poultry sector.

As Head of Department, I have closely followed Prof. Raji and his team's academic and research achievements. They have a strong record of publications in reputable Journals, successful collaborations, and a proven ability to produce results that extend beyond academia into practical applications. Their mentorship of students and junior colleagues further highlights their dedication to capacity building and knowledge transfer.

I am confident that Prof. Raji has the expertise, vision, and professional integrity necessary to execute the proposed project successfully. With the support of your agency, this research can generate valuable knowledge, inform policy, and contribute significantly to addressing real-world challenges in the poultry sector.

On behalf of the Department of Animal Science, I fully endorse Prof. Raji's application and highly recommend them for your funding consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information.

Yours sincerely,

*Mart 11/09/2025*

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Professor & Head of Department