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(FEDERAL MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY (FMAFS))  
With research and development mandate for  
**COCOA, KOLA, COFFEE, CASHEW AND TEA**



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**The Executive Vice-Chairman/Chief Executive**  
National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure (NASENI)  
Abuja

Dear Sir,

**INSTITUTIONAL ENDORSEMENT FOR PROJECT TITLE “IMPROVING ON THE QUALITY AND COMMERCIALIZATION OF KOLANUT VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS, ENHANCING THE LIVELIHOODS OF FARMERS AND SMES IN THE KOLANUT INDUSTRY” (DR. O. O. ADENUGA)**

On behalf of the Cocoa Research Institute of Nigeria (CRIN), I am pleased to offer our full endorsement of the proposal titled, “Improving on the quality and commercialization of kolanut value-added products, enhancing the livelihoods of farmers and SMEs in the kolanut industry” with Dr. O. O. Adenuga as the Principal Investigator (PI), submitted under the NASENI Research Commercialization Grants Programme (NRCGP).

This work aligns with the Renewed Hope Agenda of Mr. President and the NASENI objectives.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

**Dr. Patrick O. Adebola**  
Executive Director/CEO  
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