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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 "VALIDATION, ADOPTION AND DISSEMINATION OF INTEGRATED BIOPESTICIDES TECHNOLOGIES FOR COCOA BLACK POD DISEASE AND MYCOTOXIN MANAGEMENT IN NIGERIA" (Dr. M. O. OKENIYI)

On behalf of the Cocoa Research Institute of Nigeria (CRIN), I am pleased to offer our full endorsement of the proposal titled, "Validation, adoption and dissemination of integrated biopesticides technologies for cocoa black pod disease and mycotoxin management in Nigeria" with Dr. M. O. Okeniyi as the Principal Investigator (PI), submitted under the NASENI Research Commercialization Grants Programme (NROGP).

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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