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The Executive Secretary/Director
National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure (NASENI)
Abuja, Nigeria.

Dear Sir,

Endorsement of Proposal for NASENI Research Commercialization Grants Programme

On behalf of Bayero University, Kano, I am pleased to endorse the research proposal titled:

"Development and Commercialization of a Portable Soldier Distress and Rescue Communication Device (PS-DRCD)"

submitted by Prof. M. H. Ali, who serves as the Principal Investigator.

This project represents a highly innovative and strategic contribution to Nigeria's defense technology and national security infrastructure. The proposed Portable Soldier Distress and Rescue Communication Device (PS-DRCD) addresses a critical gap in soldier survivability, real-time distress communication, and indigenous defense manufacturing capacity. We strongly believe that this work will not only advance the Renewed Hope Agenda but also create spillover benefits for civilian applications such as disaster response, oil and gas safety, and mining operations.

Bayero University, Kano affirms that Prof. Ali has the expertise, institutional support, and facilities required to carry out the proposed research successfully. The University fully supports this project and commits to providing administrative oversight and necessary research backing to ensure its successful execution and commercialization in partnership with NASENI and other strategic stakeholders.

We respectfully urge NASENI to consider this proposal favorably and extend its support under the Research Commercialization Grants Programme (NRCGP).

Yours faithfully,

Professor Fatima Salmanu Koki
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