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COCOA RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF NIGERIA
(FEDERAL MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY (FMAFS))
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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 "NATIONAL COCOA DATA-TO-DIVIDEND PLATFORM (NCDDP) 2025-2028: A COMMERCIALY-FINANCED, CLIMATE-SMART AND EXPORT-FOCUSED UPGRADE INTEGRATING MIRID AND BLACK-POD MANAGEMENT" (Dr. A. R. ADEDEJI)

On behalf of the Cocoa Research Institute of Nigeria (CRIN), I am pleased to offer our full endorsement of the proposal titled, "Cocoa plantlet regeneration technology for sustainable production in Nigeria" with Dr. A. R. Adedeji 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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