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FEDERAL MINISTRY OF HEALTH

Idu Industrial Area, P.M.B. 21, Garki, Abuja, Nigeria

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The Executive Vice-Chairman/Chief Executive, National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure (NASENI), The Presidency, Idu Industrial Layout, Abuja.

Dear Sir,

Letter of Intent

We are pleased to express our intent on the proposed project for the commercialization and industrial scale-up on the production of NIPRD OILTM, a 100% natural essential oil derived from the *Eucalyptus citriodora* plant.

The project aims to leverage Nigeria's favorable agroecological conditions for *Eucalyptus* cultivation to produce, scale up, and commercialize *Eucalyptus* essential oil on the global stage. The oil, rich in 1,8-cineole (eucalyptol), has significant pharmacological applications, particularly in the health sector, due to its antimicrobial, anti-inflammatory, and expectorant properties.

We are committed to the execution of this project in the following areas:

- *Technical Expertise*: Providing technical support to enhance the production and processing capabilities.
- Market Access: Assisting in obtaining necessary certifications and accessing international markets.
- Funding: Exploring potential funding opportunities to support the project's expansion.

We believe if awarded the grant, the execution of this project will yield significant benefits, such as:

- *Economic Growth*: Contributing to Nigeria's economic diversification and increasing foreign exchange earnings.
- *Health Sector Improvement*: Enhancing healthcare delivery through the availability of high-quality essential oils.
- Employment Creation: Generating job opportunities in rural and peri-urban areas.

We look forward to the opportunity to discuss this project further and to the successful implementation of this project.

Yours Sincerely,

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