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Dear Sir/Madam,

<u>Letter of Support as Hosting Institution for the Development Of</u> Ready-To-Use-Therapeutic Product Prototypes in Sierra Leone

This letter is in support of SciInnovtec's (Scientific Innovation and Technology) funding application bid to undertake the proposed RUTF research in Sierra Leone. Given the nature of the research, our organization has the infrastructural capacity, human resource, facilities and applicable expertise to undertake the proposed project. On behalf of the research team, I hereby express great interest in this project that has significant potential and implicit impact in Sierra Leone. Our brief presentation on the project methodology approach and the team composition showcases how rounded we are to deliver on the requirements of the project.

ScilnnovTec Research is a Sierra Leone based scientific research entity with a vision to promote development through science, innovation, research and education and strive to contribute to our national (Sierra Leone) growth through ethical scientific research and development activities. Our team of staff and partners individually and collectively have professional proven track record of their expertise with some level of excellent research experience. We have the technical know-how and expertise to exceptionally deliver on this project as per proposed deliverables and time line.

Thank you and we look forward to your considerations.

Sincerely,

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