**REPORT OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES AND INSTITUTIONS ON A BILL FOR ACT TO AMEND THE NIGERIAN RESEARCH INSTITUTES ACT CAP. N132, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO INCLUDE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SHEA BUTTER RESEARCH INSTITUTE: AND FOR RELATED MATTERS. (HB. 1271).**

**Introduction**

The House on Thursday 25th January, 2018, concluded debate on the general principles on a Bill for Act to Amend the Nigerian Research Institutes Act Cap. N132, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to include the Establishment of the Shea Butter Research Institute: and for Related Matters. (HB. 1271) and referred same to the House Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions.

**The Objectives of the Bill**

The Bill seek to amend the Nigerian Research Institutes Act Cap. N132 LFN 2004 to include the establishment of the Shea Butter Research Institute.

**Committee activities on the Bill**

In the process of consideration, the Committee held meetings on Bill among others, and conducted Public Hearing of relevant stakeholders where both oral and written submissions were made.

Additionally, the Committee consulted the under listed documents:

1. Gazette copy of the referred Bills
2. The 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as amended;
3. The House of Representatives Order;
4. The Internet;
5. Research made on similar provisions and;
6. Inputs submitted, oral and written submission made by Stakeholders at the Hearing of Monday, 7th May, 2018.

**ANALYSIS OF THE BILL**

Furtherance of its legislative action on the Bill in line with international best practices, the Committee’s recommends the following clauses of the Bill attached.

**Hon. Linus Okorie, FCA Olunike Adesina-Obube**

Chairman Clerk