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### GOODWILL MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR GENERAL NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION (NARO)

I wish to thank all of you in your various capacities for all the prayers, support, congratulatory messages and commitments you unreservedly expressed on my appointment as the substantive Director General. Although a lot of anxieties, to a point of "fear", were felt as a result of the protracted duration of the due diligence/vetting process by the rightful authorities prior to the appointment, this is the time to put all the counter-productive thoughts in the past and march on with pride and determination. I strongly believe a lot of rigours and professionalism were used to determine a thorough and conclusive decision by the appointing authority. The final outcome makes me strongly believe that a lot of trust and hope has been vested in you and me. Therefore, what can we give back to the Nation?

I am delighted by the inexpressible, steadfast and desirous support the NARO Governing Council provided to enable the Organisation remain focused and move in the right direction. Similarly, I pay tribute to all the Directors at NAROSEC and in the PARIs, and all the staff within the NARO fraternity in your various capacities for all the support and achievements made in fulfilment of our noble Mission. I am cognisant of the role played by our collaborators in Agricultural Research for Development at national, regional and international levels; and all the development partners for the investments made. I am very grateful.

