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RE: ESTABLISHING A COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE JOINT CLINICAL RESERCH CENTRE (JCRC) AND MOLECULAR MEDICINE INSTITUTE (MMI)

I'm writing to confirm that Joint Clinical Research Centre (JCRC) is interested and happy to establish a collaborative partnership with Molecular Medicine Institute (MMI) to enhance science for the benefit of humanity. As a member of the MMI Advisory Board, I will be a vital link to ensure that this partnership is fruitful and mutually beneficial.

MMI and its subsidiary companies are applying academia-generated scientific discoveries into development of novel drugs and tools and facilitating their commercialization in service of society especially in mitigating COVID-19 pandemic. JCRC has been a leader in mitigating the HIV/AIDS Epidemic through scientific innovations and is well suited to partner with MMI in addressing the COVID-19 epidemic in Uganda and the sub-Saharan region. The Centre is available to advance the science through collaborative research and also being an outlet and service centre as circumstances may allow. Advancement of translational science through support to local scientists would further support the goals of MMI.

We look forward to a productive partnership.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director, Joint Clinical Research Centre