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**LETTER OF APPROVAL TO DEPLOY AND USE TECHNOLOGY IN SELECTED HEALTH FACILITIES IN NIGER STATE**

Refer to your letter IBBUL/CS/GAIC/001 dated 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2021 requesting for understanding and approval for deployment and use of a technology (CEDAR) localization tool that will complement the District Health Information System (DHIS) use for reporting health data in selected facilities in the state for research, quality care, and policy making.

1. I am under directive to convey to you the Honourable Commissioner of Health approval with strict adherence to professional conduct and covid-19 protocol. The approval is for the planned duration of the program.
2. The Ministry of Health has taken note that the program will be sponsored by Virus Outbreak Data Africa Network (VODAN Africa) and partners.
3. Any challenge in the course of the program must be brought to the notice of the State Ministry of Health.

We wish you every success in your efforts.

Thank you.

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For Hon. Commissioner Health.