**BRIEF SPEECH BY THE DIRECTOR – RESEARCH AT THE COMMISSIONING OF NEW EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED AT THE NATURAL CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE (NCRI) BY THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATIONS UNDER THE PRESIDE PROJECT ON 25TH SEPTEMBER, 2020 AT 10.00 A.M AT NCRI**

This is to appreciate the Government of Uganda for considering Natural Chemotherapeutic Research Institute (NCRI) to engage into the research of Natural Products

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| **Items**  **No.** | **Purpose of use of the equipment** | **Description of Equipment** |
| 1. | Herbal Extracts preparation | * Electric boiling pan * Fork mixer * Stainless Steel saucepans * Hand blender * Blender * Grinder (Water Flow) * Sugar cane juice extractor * Electric grinder * Dispenser (stainless steel) * Stainless stell up right chiller * Heat gun (blower) * Stainless steel knife |
| 2. | Herbal products packing and storage | * Stainless steel work table * Storage rack * 2 Stainless steel Cabinets * Stainless steel trolley * 300 kgm Weighing scale * Crown Cocker (for bottling) * Impulse sealer |
| 3. | Quality Control | * Food thermometer * Refractometer * Sterilizer – free stand |
| 4. | Hygiene | * Wringer + Mopping stick (yellow) * Garbage bin 660 litres |

Today we are happy to have the 1st Phase of Equipment under the PRESIDE Project Commissioned.