**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
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| 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
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| 3. | Quality Control | * Food thermometer
* Refractometer
* Sterilizer – free stand
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| 4. | Hygiene | * Wringer + Mopping stick (yellow)
* Garbage bin 660 litres
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Today we are happy to have the 1st Phase of Equipment under the PRESIDE Project Commissioned.