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Re: Letter of Congratulations on NAFDAC's Certification as a Maturity Level Three Regulatory Agency by the World Health Organization (WHO).

Dear Prof. Adeyeye,

On behalf of the African Union Development Agency-NEPAD (AUDA-NEPAD), I wish to extend my heartfelt congratulations to NAFDAC, on its recent achievement of being officially certified as a maturity level three regulatory agency by the World Health Organization (WHO).

Under your leadership, NAFDAC has demonstrated outstanding commitment towards strengthening regulatory systems as a vehicle to facilitate access to safe, quality-assured, and efficacious medical products, not only for Nigeria, but for Africa as a whole. Equally, your dedication as the Chairperson of the African Medicines Regulatory Harmonization (AMRH) Initiative is commendable, as you have continued to strategically guide the advancement of national, regional, and continental efforts to advance regulatory systems strengthening and harmonization in Africa. You have managed to make these great strides even under the immense challenges that the COVID-19 pandemic presented to regulators all over the world.

AUDA-NEPAD affirms its commitment to working closely with you as we recognize the important role that National Regulatory Authorities (NRAs) play in the AMRH initiative and in the build up towards the operationalization of the African Medicines Agency (AMA) which came into force on 5 November 2021.

On this note, I wish NAFDAC the best as you continue the hard work and dedication which will see you reaching WHO maturity level 4 in the foreseeable future.

Once again, please be assured of my highest considerations and esteem.

Yours Sincerely,



Dr Margareth Ndomondo-Sigonda Head of Health Unit AUDA-NEPAD

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