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The CEO  
C-Quest Capital,  
1211 Connecticut Ave NW,  
Suite 800, Washington DC, 20036  
United States of America

**Re: Request for Letter of Approval (LoA) for "Distribution of fuel-efficient improved cooking stoves in Nigeria" CDM Small-scale Programme of Activities Design Document**

1. We wish to acknowledge your request for Letter of Approval in respect of the Programme of Activities 'Distribution of fuel-efficient improved cooking stoves in Nigeria'. We have gone through the revised PoA-DD submitted and happy to inform you that our concerns have been fully addressed.
2. We have also noted and convinced that your project will result in greenhouse gas emission reduction and more importantly will result in sustainable forest development in Nigeria. In addition, reduction in domestic emissions will decrease upper respiratory infections thereby leading to improved health conditions.
3. Against the background of the fact that Nigeria ratified the Kyoto protocol on 10<sup>th</sup> of December 2004 and is in compliance with her obligations under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Kyoto Protocol the Special Climate Change Unit (SCCU), being the Designated National Authority for Clean Development Mechanism (CDM) Activities in Nigeria, hereby confirms as follows:-
  - i. The above named project will enhance the nation in achieving sustainable development.
  - ii. The Special Climate Change Unit (SCCU) considers the grant of a Letter of Approval (LoA) to "C-Quest Capital LLC" as the managing entity in compliance with Article 12 of the Kyoto protocol, based on the review and evaluation of the PoA Design Document.
  - iii. That Nigeria's participation in the CDM & CDM-project is voluntary.

- iv. The SCCU will cooperate with the CDM Executive Board and all project participants to facilitate the CDM project cycle to the extent possible.
- 4. Accordingly and in line with the Authority's directive, your Organization "C-Quest Capital LLC", is hereby issued this Letter of Approval (LoA).
- 5. Congratulations and looking forward to successful registration of the Project by the CDM Executive Board..



**Dr. Samuel A. Adejuwon**

*Head, Special Climate Change Unit*

*Designated National Authority*

**For: Federal Ministry of Environment, Nigeria**