



# PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVE ON BANANA INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Research for Development and Value Addition

**PIBID/ADM/024**



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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

### RE: LETTER OF REFERENCE FOR CHEMIPHAR (U) LTD.

The Presidential Initiative on Banana Industrial Development (PIBID) is a pilot project of the Government of the Republic of Uganda under the Board & Management Committee (BMC), PIBID, whose underlying theory of change is that rural farmers with access to science-led processing and value addition enterprises under the patronage of H.E. the President of the Republic of Uganda will be able to rapidly access profitable market chains that supply local, regional and international markets, resulting into increased household incomes. It is modeled around a rural Technology Business Incubator (TBI) and an Industrial Technology Park (ITP) models that enhance success of early stages of technology transfer and diffusion and entrepreneurship among entrepreneurs, researchers & academics.

PIBID has been requested to write a letter of reference for the above mentioned company CHEMIPHAR (U) LIMITED, a Company organized and or incorporated in/under the Laws of the Republic of Uganda and having its principle address at 224-226, Acacia Road, Kansanga, Kampala, Uganda P.O.Box 25525, Kampala, Uganda, Chemiphar (U) Limited is an Internationally accredited analytical laboratory, established in Uganda since 1999 as the African branch of the Chemiphar Group of Laboratories with its Head office in Belgium. The company in 2007 entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with PIBID, upon which it was awarded a Research and Development contract to do Installation of Laboratory Equipment, supply Supplies and Accessories to the Presidential Initiative on Banana Industrial Development Project (PIBID) Project ; procurement reference number: PIBID/PROC/07/002.

On behalf of PIBID, I acknowledge that Chemiphar (U) Ltd. executed the awarded contract to our satisfaction. They have also availed training opportunities to our technical staff from their mother company in their first class laboratory facilities in Belgium. This was in conformity with the terms and conditions that were laid out in the MOU. On behalf of PIBID management therefore, it is my pleasure to confirm that Chemiphar (U) Ltd have to date fulfilled all their obligations to PIBID.

On behalf of BMC, PIBID,

Rev. Florence I. Muranga, PhD  
**DIRECTOR, PIBID/SECRETARY, BMC PIBID**

Cc. Chairman, BMC PIBID  
Cc. All Members, BMC PIBID

