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### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

#### Re: MRC African Traditional Medicine and Drug Discovery NCRP

As part of its Strategic Plan, the MRC with the support of the MRC Board is seeking to establish a National Collaborative Research Programme (NCRP) in African Traditional Medicine and Drug Discovery.

Prof. Quinton Johnson ([qjohnson@uwc.ac.za](mailto:qjohnson@uwc.ac.za); (021) 9593033), Director of the SA Herbal Science and Medicine Institute at the University of the Western Cape, has been requested by the MRC to act as convenor and to organise a national workshop where this initiative will be discussed. Please support him in his efforts to get all the relevant stakeholders to attend; their participation is key to the success of developing this important NCRP.

Yours sincerely



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