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The Vice Chancellor of the Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology (NM-AIST), Prof. Maulilio Kipanyula, congratulates **Aziza Athuman Konyo, Prof. Anthony Manoni Mshandete, Prof. Revocatus Lazaro Machunda and Prof. Liliane Joseph Pasape** for a successful invention of patent for **A METHOD FOR REARING BLACK SOLDIER FLY LARVAE ON SISAL LEAF DECORTICATIONS WASTE** from Registrar of Patents Tanzania.

This invention is the result of the research done in sisal industries, where only 4–6% of the sisal fiber is produced as a useful commodity, while the rest is waste. Through this invention, sisal waste generated from industries will be managed, as it will be used as a substrate to feed Black Soldier Fly (BSF) larvae, which are valuable products such as animal feeds from harvested BSF larvae and biofertilizer as an unconsumed substrate. This will therefore enable farmers to get animal feed at a reasonable price and also create employment for those involved in the BSF technology, thus improving livelihoods.

The NM-AIST Management and the entire community congratulate investors for accomplishing this task successfully, which is very crucial towards attainment of the NM-AIST vision and mission.

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