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To whom it may concern

**Re: Letter of Support for the Network Plus project ‘Decolonizing Peace Education’**

As [role] of [organisation/group/project name] I am pleased to write this letter in support of the submission of the aforementioned project led by Parvati Raghuram at the Open University.

Please describe your organisation, its reach and the importance of the problem – understanding local values of peace in conflict zones and within those communities that have experienced conflict in order to connect and compare them to create curriculum content to decolonise peace education.

The proposed project aligns fundamentally with some of our core concerns – how to deliver locally contextualised peace education material in areas of conflict and how to build links across these countries, following pan-African ideals, by sharing knowledge and resources. The project’s aim and its plan for implementation align well with the strategic direction of [organisation/group/project name]. We are also particularly pleased with the gender focus of the project, which we think is an important but understated element in the work around peace and justice on the continent.

Please include an outline of your intended role and involvement during the lifetime of the project.

Suggested text – please amend as you see relevant: We find the project interesting because of its focus on peace and the direct relevance of this work to the services we offer. We recognise that most research projects are disconnected from local communities and those who are most vulnerable, and the repository of knowledge they have collected over the years. We aim to work together with this team to enable our members to connect with local, national and international academics and researchers so that they can co-create locally relevant knowledge for decolonising peace education. By addressing issues of peace, outlining how peace, and not only conflict underpins African societies, the project will give voice to the more positive values that exist in African societies but which need to be shared in order to create a sense of well-being and to inculcate peace.

Further, we think this project will benefit our organisation in the following ways:

* gaining insight into ?
* other aspects.

We look forward to working together on this project.

Please add Role of the Signatory

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