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Letter of Support

The Estonian National Commission for UNESCO is pleased to confirm its participation in and strong support for the Namibia–Estonia cooperation project “From Heritage to Livelihoods: Community Centred Cultural Innovation around the Dâures/Brandberg National Monument Area“ which aims to strengthen sustainable and heritage-compatible livelihoods for women and youth around the mentioned area.

The project proposal builds on our cooperation with Namibian partners in the areas of cultural and creative industries, heritage, and the digital and entrepreneurial skills of youth. The initiative aligns with UNESCO’s Global Priorities Africa and Gender Equality, prioritises youth, contributes to 43 C/5 Outputs 4.2.CLT and 4.4.CLT by strengthening institutional and community capacities for heritage safeguarding and by fostering the development of the cultural and creative industries.

The Estonian National Commission for UNESCO will contribute to project within its mandate through participating in the steering committee of the project, supporting the mobilising of relevant Estonian expertise, and project outreach. We look forward to working closely with the Namibia National Commission for UNESCO and other partners on this great initiative. We are confident that this proposal upholds heritage integrity and cultural entrepreneurship, supports sustainable development, advances women’s and youth’s empowerment and self-realisation.

Yours sincerely,

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