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The Coordinator OLPCorps AFRICA

LETTER OF SUPPORT

The Educational Advising Center (EAC), U.S. Embassy Abuja helps to impact on Nigerian students and provide them educational opportunities. We have accepted to oversee the OLPCorps California State University San Bernardino Nigeria Team: XO Kiddies Vision 6-12 project if approved since we work with a lot of US and Nigerian institutions.

The advising center have been working with Nigeria schools for over ten years now very recent during the Black History Month in February the Navy Band from the US came to play for children between the ages of 5-10 as part of celebrating the United States national week the EAC coordinated the program by inviting over ten public schools to the event.

We do have the technical know-how; we have worked with IT companies like Prometric Centers in the past, our staff members include expertise in IT, Library Science, Educationist etc. We are very passionate about the public schools called the Local Education Authority in charge of the education at the elementary level. They are the one that educates about 80% of Nigerian population. This is the only way we can reach and give back to people in the grassroots.

Recognizing the need, we will oversee GIEVA and the local primary schools here in Abuja – Model Primary School Maitama, Abuja and LEA Primary School in Garki, Abuja to ensure implementation of this project. We also make sure of proper media coverage and up-to-date reporting will be made available to the OLPCorps Africa during and after the project exhaustion.

Nigeria is a fertile ground for this project; it will have a lot of impact on the Nigerian children. We hope this proposal is accepted. I can be reached on my email at adebayoso@state.gov and on my mobile +234-803-665-1222.

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