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Dear Ms Blankfield

### **LETTER OF COLLABORATION: YOUTH ACTION PROGRAMME 2012**

The Department of Basic Education appreciates the invitation to participate in the Afrika Tikkun's third Youth Citizens Action Programme (YCAP). We welcome the opportunity for greater collaboration between your organization and the department and would like to offer, in principle, our support for the proposed programme.

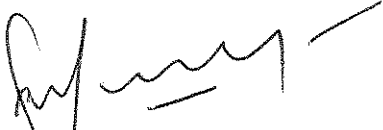
The objectives of the YCAP resonate closely with those of the Department of Basic Education. The Department views schools as drivers of social change and the programme creates opportunities for learners to negotiate and learn values linked to the constitution of the country. Indeed, Afrika Tikkun mobilizes learners to become responsible and active citizens by addressing some of the problems facing schools and the communities through good citizenship, critical thinking and transformation among our learners.

We are pleased that the programme has shown a very successful growth and now includes all the nine provinces. The Department will support the organization in informing provincial departments of education about the programme. However, my Department cannot commit funds to support the programme, but would like to support the programme in other ways. I would like to suggest that the Department meet with the organizing team to work on the relevant details of the anticipated programme.

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I look forward to a fruitful working relationship.

Yours sincerely



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