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### To whom it may concern

Dear Madam or Sirs,

I am writing to you in my capacity as President of Lucy Cavendish College in the University of Cambridge, to express our endorsement of the education platform Xulendo, developed by Next Generation Africa.

During the College's 2023 Lucy Enterprise Challenge, which invites students of the University of Cambridge to present enterprising solutions which address one or more of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, we had the privilege of witnessing the innovative and sustainable approach of Xulendo.

Xulendo is an open-source, digital learning platform designed by the team of Next Generation Africa to support teaching and learning in Malawi. The platform offers curriculum-based content for both in-class and out-of-class learning, providing teachers and learners with access to a lively and appropriate variety of educational materials.

What sets Xulendo apart is its inclusive approach to education. It not only addresses challenges related to access to general education but also addresses Sexual and Reproductive Health, which remains a vital issue in many parts of the world especially for young women. We were particularly impressed with the team's commitment to ensuring that their platform is accessible to all, including those who may have otherwise been denied such resources due to various factors, including limited access to the internet.

Xulendo is an outstanding example of how technology can be leveraged to improve education and open up greater opportunities for all, regardless of their background or circumstances. The jury at the Lucy Enterprise Challenge recognised the exceptional innovation and far-reaching nature of the work done by the Next Generation Africa team in creating Xulendo. We felt confident that Xulendo will continue to be an impressive example of the impact that can be achieved through innovation, dedication, and a deep commitment to promoting social change not just in Malawi but indeed beyond.

From the presentation we received, and the engagement we had with the team, we are happy to endorse Xulendo by Next Generation Africa, and encourage everyone to support this excellent initiative.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Madeleine S. Atkins". The signature is written in a cursive style.

President

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