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FAO: Dundee Climate Fund Application

Subject: Statement of Support from Alexandra Rive, Museum Engagement Officer

To whom it may concern,

The University of Dundee Museums is home to the D'Arcy Thompson Zoology Museum, which holds fascinating specimens from all around the world. By partnering with Feeling Strong, we hope to increase awareness of this collection and the role museum collections can have in biodiversity and conservation. We also want to support young people in learning about these issues and inspire them to communicate their knowledge with others in a fun and exciting ways.

In addition to the host day inspiring the game jam, the UoD Museums will be a point of contact throughout the project providing information about the species selected and the opportunity to revisit parts of the collection. Finally, we will support a community engagement event on Earth Day, showing off the games created and empowering young people to talk about biodiversity in Scotland by bringing along the specimens that inspired the games.

Alexandra Rive