**“Learning from Peace in sub-Saharan Africa”**

 **Grant Competition**
Concept Note

Name of Implementing Organization: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­

Contact Person for this Application (POC):

Email Address and Telephone Number for POC:

A short statement describing the applicant organization, including a brief history, the mission, and status as a non-profit NGO:

*Please limit this concept note to 3-4 pages.*

**Project Description**

What is the research question that this proposed project seeks to address? How would the case or cases that the project will examine fit in the theme of learning from peace?

What is the proposed research methodology and approach?

How and to whom will the research findings be disseminated?

What is the anticipated impact of the project in filling a gap in research, knowledge, advancing practice and/or improving policy making?

What is the proposed project’s Theory of Change (i.e. how does the project design and dissemination relate to your goals and the anticipated impact of the research)?

How will this project be monitored and evaluated?

What is the relation between your work and USIP’s mandate for conflict resolution and/or peacebuilding?

**Project Staff**Please outline the qualifications and experience of your organization and the project team as they relate to your project plan and goals.

**Budget and Timeline**What is the estimated cost of the project? (Including a full budget is not necessary at this time.)

Over what period of time will this project be implemented?