

Global Grant Application

GRANT NUMBER
GG1870586

STATUS
Draft

Basic Information

Grant title

Health Systems Strengthening for Rural Nigerian Hospitals

Type of Project

Humanitarian Project

Address community needs and produce sustainable, measurable outcomes

Primary Contacts

Name	Club	District	Sponsor	Role
Cynthia Cloyd	Fort Collins-Breakfast	5440	Club	International
Grace Okaro	Umuahia	9142	Club	Host

Committee Members

Host committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Johnson Agwu	Umuahia	9142	Secondary Contact
Dickson Nwosu	Umuahia	9142	Secondary Contact

International committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Krishna Murthy	Fort Collins-Breakfast	5440	Secondary Contact International
John Trewartha	Fort Collins-Breakfast	5440	Secondary Contact International

Do any of these committee members have potential conflicts of interest?

No

Project Overview

Tell us a little about your project. What are the main objectives of the project, and who will benefit from it?

The main objective of this project is to provide needed medical supplies and equipment to 8 Catholic Missionary hospitals that serve primarily rural communities whose total population is approximately 6.75 million people. This projects aims to assist hospitals in Abia State and Akwa Ibom State in Nigeria.

Areas of Focus

Which area of focus will this project support?

Disease prevention and treatment
Maternal and child health

Measuring Success

Disease prevention and treatment

Which goals will your activity support?

Improving the capacity of local health care professionals; Promoting disease prevention programs, with the goal of limiting the spread of communicable diseases and reducing the incidences of and complications from non-communicable diseases; Enhancing the health infrastructure of local communities; Preventing physical disability resulting from disease or injury

How will you measure your project's impact?

Measure	Collection Method	Frequency	Beneficiaries
Number of health facilities benefiting	Grant records and reports	Every year	2500+

Do you know who will collect information for monitoring and evaluation?

Yes

Name of Individual or Organization

Reverend Father Dr. Christian Anokwuru

Phone

+2348037753667

Email

madonnahospitalumuahia@gmail.com

Address

No. 3 Umuchukwu Rd., P.O. Box 503, Umuahia North, Abia State, Nigeria

Briefly explain why this person or organization is qualified for this task.

Rev. Father Dr. Christian Nokwuru is the Director of Madonna Hospital in Umuahia and will be able to gather and collect data on the number of facilities receiving assistance through this grant.

Rev. Sister Dr. Angela Akpabio is the sole OB/GYN physician in her region of Akwa Ibom State. She will be able to collect data and report.

Which goals will your activity support?

Reducing the maternal mortality and morbidity rate; Improving access to essential medical services, trained community health leaders and health care providers for mothers and their children

How will you measure your project's impact?

Measure	Collection Method	Frequency	Beneficiaries
Number of benefiting health facilities	Grant records and reports	Every three months	2500+

Do you know who will collect information for monitoring and evaluation?

Yes

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Location and Dates

Humanitarian Project

Where will your project take place?

City or town

Umuahia, Uyo

Province or state

Abia and Akwa Ibom

Country

Nigeria

When will your project take place?

2018-05-07 to 2019-04-30

Participants

Cooperating Organizations (Optional)

Name	Website	Location
Project C.U.R.E.	www.projectcure.org	10377 E. Geddes Centennial, Colorado 90112 United States
West African Development Support Organization	www.wadso.org	501 Charrington Ct. Fort Collins United States

Why did you choose to partner with this organization and what will its role be?

The West African Development Support Organization (WADSO) will provide financial support for the project. WADSO has been a long time supporter of Madonna Hospital. Beginning in 2000, WADSO provided funds to complete the construction of Madonna Hospital. Since 2002, WADSO has partnered with Project C.U.R.E. and H.E.L.P. International to send multiple containers of medical equipment to the hospital and outlying clinics.

Project C.U.R.E. conducted needs assessments of eight hospitals and clinics in Abia and Akwa Ibom State in 2017. Since the assessments were completed, one container has been sent to both of the states to support many hospitals and clinics throughout the southeast region of Nigeria. Project C.U.R.E. has shipped more than \$41M worth of supplies and equipment to facilities throughout Nigeria and has extensive experience in importation and customs clearance.

Partners (Optional)

List any other partners that will participate in this project.

Mary of Magdala faith community has financially supported Madonna Hospital since 2012.

Volunteer Travelers (Optional)

No.	Name	Email
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Describe this person's role in the project.

Host sponsor confirmation of volunteer travelers

Rotarian Participants

Describe the role that host Rotarians will have in this project.

The Rotary Club of Umuahia will be the primary contact on the grant. They will partner with Rev.Fr. Dr. Christian Anokwuru to unload the container and plan a community celebration.

Describe the role that international Rotarians will have in this project.

The Rotary Club of Ft. Collins Breakfast will assist with fundraising and community outreach to US clubs.

Budget

What local currency are you using in your project's budget?

The currency you select should be what you use for a majority of the project's expenses.

Local Currency	U.S. dollar (USD) exchange rate	Currency Set On
USD	1	23/03/2018

What is the budget for this grant?

List each item in your project's budget. Remember that the project's total budget must equal its total funding, which will be calculated in step 9. Every global grant includes a match of at least \$15,000 from The Rotary Foundation's World Fund. Project budgets, including the World Fund match, must be at least \$30,000.

#	Category	Description	Supplier	Cost in USD	Cost in USD
1	Equipment	Shipment of three 40ft containers of medical equipment	Project C.U.R.E.	90000.00	90000
Total budget:				90000	90000

Funding

Tell us about the funding you've secured for your project. We'll use the information you enter here to calculate your maximum possible funding match from the World Fund.

#	Source	Details	Amount (USD)	Support*	Total
1	Non-Rotarian contributions to be matched by TRF	West African Development Support Organization	3,000.00	150.00	3,150.00
2	Non-Rotarian contributions to be matched by TRF	Mary of Magdala	1,000.00	50.00	1,050.00

*Whenever cash is contributed to the Foundation to help fund a global grant project, an additional 5 percent is applied to help cover the cost of processing these funds. Clubs and districts can receive Paul Harris Fellow recognition points for the additional expense.

How much World Fund money would you like to use on this project?

You may request up to 2,000.00 USD from the World Fund. 1650

Funding Summary

Non-Rotarian contributions matched by the Foundation:	4,000.00
Financing subtotal (matched contributions + World Fund):	5,650.00
Total funding:	5,650.00
Total budget:	90,000.00

Humanitarian Projects

Project planning

Describe the community needs that your project will address.

Nigeria is on the west coast of Africa with approximately 182 million citizens and its capital is Lagos. Fifty three percent of the nation falls below the poverty line and life expectancy is 54.5 years. There are high incidences of malaria, hypertension, diabetes, and maternal and infant mortality. Recently, this led to Nigeria being added to the Saving Mothers Giving Life maternal mortality reduction strategy in Cross Rivers State near Akwa Ibom State and Abia State where this current set of assessments were conducted. Total expenditure on health as a portion of national budget is 3.7%.

All of these assessments were Catholic Missionary Hospitals that are supported through patient fees and the Catholic Church. The vast majority of staff at all facilities are either Reverend Fathers or Reverend Sisters of the Catholic Church and many of them live on site at or very near the hospitals and clinics. The Catholic Missionary Hospitals often serve the most vulnerable patients who cannot afford services at private facilities found in larger cities. Additionally, the Catholic Missionary Hospitals may be the only facilities in a many mile radius with trained medical professionals. Many of the facilities in scope lack basic supplies and are in dire need of updated hospital beds, biomedical and diagnostic equipment such as ultrasounds, and lab equipment for rapid detection of infectious disease.

How did your project team identify these needs?

In 2005, Rev. Father Dr. Francis Nwaiwu came to St. John 23 Catholic Church, located in Ft. Collins. He served as assistant pastor. Over the course of that year, Rev. Fr. Dr. Francis discussed many needs in his home diocese of Umuahia, Nigeria. WADSO (West African Development Support Organization founded in 2000) board members decided to help complete the construction of Madonna Hospital and to equip the hospital. Gradually, WADSO raised funds and the hospital's first floor was finished, the second floor was completed and the roof was built. The construction was finally completed in 2011. WADSO also raised money to send four containers of used medical equipment donated by H.E.L.P. International and also by Project C.U.R.E. Rev. Fr. Dr. Christian Anokwuru is also a priest in the Umuahia diocese. He has advanced training and education in hospital administration. He was assigned as Director of Madonna Hospital in 2011.

Members of the benefiting communities in Akwa Ibom State were identified by Rev. Bishop Dr. Camillus Etokudoh, Rev. Fr. Dr. Emmanuel Osigwe, and Rev. Sister Dr. Angela Akpabio. Rev. Fr. Dr. Osigwe was the visiting priest at St. John's Catholic Church in Fort Collins, CO. While Rev. Fr. Dr. Osigwe was serving there, Rev. Bishop Etokudoh visited Fort Collins and was able to meet with Project C.U.R.E. employee, Melisa Esposti. Melisa invited Rev. Bishop Etokudoh and Rev. Fr. Dr. Osigwe to the Project C.U.R.E. warehouse in Denver, CO for a tour of the facility in October, 2016. Upon seeing the breadth and depth of medical supplies and equipment available from Project C.U.R.E., Rev. Bishop Etokudoh and Rev. Fr. Dr. Osigwe notified their counterparts in Nigeria that Project C.U.R.E. would be an excellent partner to update the Catholic Missionary Hospitals. A few months later, Rev. Sr. Dr. Angela was in Fort Collins visiting prior to returning to Akwa Ibom State to practice OB/GYN in her home state. Rev. Bishop Etokudoh is the Bishop of Port Harcourt in Rivers State, Nigeria and Rev. Fr. Dr. Osigwe is from Akwa Ibom State.

How were members of the benefiting community involved in finding solutions?

Each of the essential partners (Rev. Fr. Dr. Christian Anokwuru, Rev. Fr. Dr. Emmanuel Osigwe and Rev. Sr. Dr. Angela Akpabio) worked directly with the hospital administrators in Abia and Akwa Ibom State and the doctors and nurses to help identify top priority needs for the facilities.

During the needs assessment process, the community members were directly involved in finding solutions to overcome the gap in provision of tools needed to heal their communities.

How were community members involved in planning the project?

Members of each community identified medical supplies and equipment that was necessary to update Catholic missionary hospitals in Akwa Ibom and Abia State. Medical doctors, nurses and aides helped to develop the lists of equipment through a comprehensive needs assessment conducted by a trained needs assessor from Project C.U.R.E. Working in tandem with the medical directors of each facility, the top priority needs were identified.

Upon returning to the US, the needs assessor provided the finalized needs assessment report to the operations department of Project C.U.R.E. The operations department then worked directly with the hospital administrators to finalized the packing manifest prior to shipments.

In the first shipment that was sent to Akwa Ibom State, members of the Fort Collins St. John's African Mission and West African Development Support Organization (WADSO) assisted with packing the container from Project C.U.R.E.'s Denver warehouse. Both of these organizations have also helped to raise funds to build Madonna Hospital in Abia State and have worked with Project C.U.R.E. in the past to ship two containers of medical supplies and equipment.

Project implementation

#	Activity	Duration
1	Seek funding from Rotary clubs and districts	3 months
2	Seek funding from friends of Rotary	3 months
3	Create packing manifest for each of 4 containers	30 days
4	Nigerian hospitals will sign the packing manifests and return them to Project C.U.R.E,	30 days
5	Project C.U.R.E. will provide a loading date for each of the 4 containers	30 days
6	Nigerian Rotary clubs will begin planning the container celebrations and volunteer days for unloading the containers	90 days
7	Containers clear Customs and are delivered	30 days
8	Containers are unloaded, medical equipment is distributed and installed	90 days
9	Nigerian partners will submit final reports and photos	90 days
10	Final report is submitted to Rotary International	90 days

Will you work in coordination with any related initiatives in the community?

No

Please explain. Are local initiatives not addressing these needs? Or, if they are, why did you decide not to work with them?

There are no local initiatives for private, Catholic Missionary hospitals.

Please describe the training, community outreach, or educational programs this project will include.

N/A

How were these needs identified?

N/A

What incentives (for example, monetary compensation, awards, certification, or publicity), will you use, if any, to encourage community members to participate in the project?

N/A

List any community members or community groups that will oversee the continuation of the project after grant-funded activities conclude.

Rev. Fr. Dr. Christian Anokwuru
Rev. Sr. Dr. Angela Akpabio
Scepy Global Resources Limited

Budget

Will you purchase budget items from local vendors?

No

Explain the process you used to select vendors.

The Rotarians chose to use Project C.U.R.E. because they have determined that it is the most cost effective way to provide the maximum amount of medical supplies and equipment on a limited budget. Recipients do not pay for any of the donated medical supplies and equipment, they are responsible for the cost of shipping only. On average, a 40' container of medical supplies and equipment costs \$25k to ship, yet contains \$160k-\$180k worth of medical supplies and equipment.

Further, Rotarians have a long standing relationship with Project C.U.R.E. and have worked on projects all around the globe on both district and global grants. This shows that Project C.U.R.E. is a worthy and trusted partner globally.

Did you use competitive bidding to select vendors?

No

Please explain.

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Please provide an operations and maintenance plan for the equipment or materials you anticipate purchasing for this project. This plan should include who will operate and maintain the equipment and how they will be trained.

Madonna Hospital has a maintenance contract with a local company, Scepy Global Resources, Ltd.

The biomedical team at each facility will be responsible for maintaining the equipment.

Describe how community members will maintain the equipment after grant-funded activities conclude. Will replacement parts be available?

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The biomedical team at each facility will be responsible for maintaining the equipment.

Replacement parts will be purchased from local vendors or online if necessary.

If the grant will be used to purchase any equipment, will the equipment be culturally appropriate and conform to the community's technology standards?

Yes

Please explain.

Equipment will not be purchased and all equipment provided will be culturally appropriate and conform to the community's technology standards.

After the project is completed, who will own the items purchased by grant funds? No items may be owned by a Rotary district, club, or member.

Each facility will own the items provided through this grant.

Funding

Have you found a local funding source to sustain project outcomes for the long term?

No

Will any part of the project generate income for ongoing project funding? If yes, please explain.

No.

Authorizations

Authorizations & Legal Agreements

Legal agreement

Global Grant Agreement

I confirm and agree to the following:

1. All information contained in this application is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate.
2. We have read the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District Grants and Global Grants ("Terms and Conditions") and will adhere to all policies therein.
3. The grant sponsors ("Sponsors") shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Rotary International (RI) and The Rotary Foundation (TRF), including their directors, trustees, officers, committees, employees, agents, associate foundations and representatives (collectively "RI/TRF"), from and against all claims, including but not limited to claims of subrogation, demands, actions, damages, losses, costs, liabilities, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and other legal expenses), awards, judgments, and fines asserted against or recovered from RI/TRF arising out of any act, conduct, omission, negligence, misconduct, or unlawful act (or act contrary to any applicable governmental order or regulation) resulting directly or indirectly from a Sponsor's and/or participant's involvement in grant-funded activities, including all travel related to the grant.
4. The failure of the parties to comply with the terms of this Agreement due to an act of God, strike, war, fire, riot, civil unrest, hurricane, earthquake, or other natural disasters, acts of public enemies, curtailment of transportation facilities, political upheavals, acts of terrorism, or any similar cause beyond the control of the parties shall not be deemed a breach of this Agreement. In such an event, the Agreement shall be deemed terminated and the Sponsors shall refund all unexpended global grant funds within 30 days of

termination.

5. TRF's entire responsibility is expressly limited to payment of the total financing amount. TRF does not assume any further responsibility in connection with this grant.

6. TRF reserves the right to cancel the grant and/or this Agreement without notice upon the failure of either or both of the Sponsors to abide by the terms set forth in this Agreement and the Terms and Conditions. Upon cancellation, TRF shall be entitled to a refund of any global grant funds, including any interest earned, that have not been expended.

7. The laws of the State of Illinois, USA, without reference to its conflicts of laws principles, shall govern all matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including, without limitation, its interpretation, construction, performance, and enforcement.

8. Any legal action brought by either party against the other party arising out of or relating to this Agreement must be brought in either, the Circuit Court of Cook County, State of Illinois, USA or the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, USA. Each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of these courts, and their respective appellate courts for the purpose of such actions. Nothing herein prohibits a party that obtains a judgment in either of the designated courts from enforcing the judgment in any other court. Notwithstanding the foregoing, TRF may also bring legal action against Sponsors and/or individuals traveling on grant funds in any court with jurisdiction over them.

9. This Agreement binds and benefits the parties and their respective administrators, legal representatives, and permitted successors and assigns.

10. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

11. Sponsors may not assign any of its rights under this Agreement except with the prior written consent of TRF. Sponsors may not delegate any performance under this Agreement without the prior written consent of TRF. Any purported assignment of a Sponsor's rights or delegation of performance without TRF's prior written consent is void.

12. TRF may assign some or all of its rights under this Agreement to an associate foundation of TRF. TRF may delegate any performance under this Agreement to an associate foundation. Any other purported assignment of TRF's rights or delegation of performance without the Sponsors' prior written consent is void.

13. Sponsors will comply with all economic and trade sanctions, including those implemented by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the United States Department of Treasury, and will ensure that they do not support or promote violence, terrorist activity or related training, or money laundering.

14. This Agreement constitutes the final agreement between the parties. No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is in the form of a writing signed by the parties.

15. Rotary International (RI) and TRF may use information contained in this application and subsequent reports to promote the activities by various means such as The Rotarian, Rotary Leader, rotary.org, etc. Unless indicated otherwise in writing, by submission of the photos, the parties hereby grant to RI and TRF the worldwide right to publish and use the photos, including but not limited to, in RI and TRF publications, advertisements, and Web sites and on social media channels and to license use to others, including, but not limited to, media outlets and its partners and through RI's online image database, for the purposes of promoting Rotary. By submitting the photos, the parties represent and warrant that all persons appearing in the photos have given their unrestricted written consent to use their likenesses and to license use to third parties.

16. The Sponsors agree to share information on best practices when asked, and TRF may provide their contact information to other Rotarians who may wish advice on implementing similar activities.

17. The Sponsors will ensure that all individuals traveling on grant funds have been informed of the travel policies stated in the Terms and Conditions and have been made aware that they are responsible for obtaining travel insurance.

Primary contact authorizations

Application Authorization

By submitting this global grant application, we agree to the following:

1. All information contained in this application is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate, and we intend to implement the activities as presented in this application.
2. The club/district agrees to undertake these activities as a club/district.
3. We will ensure all cash contributions (as detailed in the grant financing) will be forwarded to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) or sent directly to the global grant bank account after Trustee approval of the grant.
4. Rotary International (RI) and TRF may use information contained in this application to promote the activities by various means such as The Rotarian, the RI international convention, RVM: The Rotarian Video Magazine, etc.
5. We agree to share information on best practices when asked, and TRF may provide our contact information to other Rotarians who may wish advice on implementing similar activities.
6. To the best of our knowledge and belief, except as disclosed herewith, neither we nor any person with whom we have or had a personal or business relationship are engaged, or intend to engage, in benefiting from TRF grant funds or have any interest that may represent a potential competing or conflicting interest. A conflict of interest is defined as a situation in which a Rotarian, in relationship to an outside organization, is in a position to influence the spending of TRF grant funds, or influence decisions in ways that could lead directly or indirectly to financial gain for the Rotarian, a business colleague, or his or her family, or give improper advantage to others to the detriment of TRF.

All Authorizations & Legal Agreements Summary

Primary contact authorizations

Name	Club	District	Status
Cynthia Cloyd	Fort Collins- Breakfast	5440	
Grace Okaro	Umuahia	9142	

District Rotary Foundation chair authorization

Name	Club	District	Status
James Epstein	Loveland	5440	
Onyebuchi Onuoha	Umungasi-Aba	9142	

DDF authorization

Name	Club	District	Status
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Legal agreement

Name	Club	District	Status
Sylvester Ibeleme	Umuahia	9142	
Christopher McMahon	Fort Collins- Breakfast	5440	

Bank Information
