

GLOBAL GRANTS COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT RESULTS

Use this form to report community assessment findings to The Rotary Foundation when you apply for a global grant.

Assessing the strengths, weaknesses, needs, and assets of the community you plan to help is an essential first step in designing an effective and sustainable global grant project. See <u>Community Assessment Tools</u> for full instructions and helpful tips.

This form will help you report the results of your community assessment, and it's required when you apply for any humanitarian or vocational training team grant. Complete a separate form for each beneficiary community (e.g., school, health care system, or village), using information that is both current and specific to each community. Remember, you can't use global grant funds to cover the cost of doing an assessment, but you can use district grant funds.

Beneficiary community or institution

Hospital Nacional Daniel Alcides Carrion	

Groups in the community that would receive a clear, direct, and immediate benefit from the project

Persons with amputations of upper or lower extremities

Beneficiaries' demographic information, if relevant to the project

Persons served at the hospital who are underserved and uninsured population in and around Callao county, Lima city and beyond

Who conducted the assessment? (check all that apply)

- □X Host sponsor members
- □ International sponsor members

□X A cooperating organization
□ University
□X Hospital
□X Local government
□ Other Click or tap here to enter text.
Assessment dates
2006 to 2018.
What methods did you use? (check all that apply)
□ Survey
□X Community meeting
□X Interview
□X Focus group
□X Asset inventory
□ Community mapping
□ Other Click or tap here to enter text.

Who from the community participated in the assessment?

Dr Mary Quervalu, Director of Rehabilitation, Dra Maria Elena Aguilar Del Aguila, Director General of the Hospital, Members of the Hopsital Medical staff, members of Gobierno regional Del Callao, Nancy Villela Alvarado Consejero regional, Agusto Thornberry, past Consul General of Peru, Members of the Rotary Club del Callao Distrito 4465 and interviewing persons in the community with amputations and their families.

List the community needs you identified that your project would address.

- 1. The underserved and uninsured amputees in the community have no access for prosthesis in their lifetime leading to economic stagnation.
- 2. There is a significant prevelance of amputees in the community
- 3. There is a lack of expertise, formal training for amputee care and rehabilitation.

List any needs you identified that your project would not address.

- 1. There is a general lack of access for prosthesis and amputee care for the general population.
- 2. There is little evidence of development of high tech smart prosthesis in country.
- 3. There is a lack of resources to develop High tech prosthesis

List the community's assets, or strengths.

- 1. There are signs of strong bonding and development of peer support among the varied groups.
- 2. The hospital, leadership, and the local government is vested in developing a sustainable model at Hospital Nacional Danile Alcides Carrion .
- 3. Dr Mary Quervalu, Director of rehabilitation at the hospital has dedicated all her life to serve the underserved and uninsured in her community and is a great leader in her community. She has residents, health care staff, rehab therapists who are readily available to educate and train.

Considering the needs and assets you listed, explain how you determined the project's primary goal.

The community needed access to affordable prosthesis and specialists for amputee care , hence the primary goal was to establish a sustainable amputee care program. We needed to set a sustainable amputee care program and our host country partner Hospital Nacional Alcides Carrion has the resources to accomplish this.

How would your project's activities accomplish this goal?

We have been sending teams since 2006 and started introducing the concepts of amputee care.

Setting up a prosthetic lab at the hospital, training and certiying prosthetic specialists and training rehabilitation staff will the first step in establishing a viable program.

What challenges have prevented the community from accomplishing the project's goals?

Establishing trust with host community.

Lack of supoport from Hospital administration

Lack of support from local and state government

How is the community addressing these challenges now?

Since 2006 the rehabilitation community has worked diligently with hospital administration and our initial successes even though small has resonated in the local community, city of lima and government agencies.

Establishment of adaptive sports for amputees and the successes in national and international competitions has raised awareness.

Government officials have asked for ambitious plans to establish amputee care program at not only in Lima but in the rest of the country.

Why are the project's activities the best way to meet this community need?

We have a interdisciplinary team of experts in the field who can successfully establish a prosthetic lab, educate and train prosthetists and rehabilitation specialists in amputee care in the community. We have successfully established telehealth link through Hartford Healthcare which opens links for education, training and case consultations.