



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 [Community Assessment Tools](#) 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

BOMANI DISPENSARY

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

PREGNANT MOTHERS, NEW BORNs AND ALL WOMEN OF REPRODUCTIVE AGE-[12-49YRS]

Beneficiaries' demographic information, if relevant to the project

Bomani dispensary is located in Kilifi County, Kilifi South sub-county Junju location. The facility has a catchment population of 12500 persons. The villages served by this facility are Bomani, Chidongo, Chilulu, Bodoi and Mirima Minne.

The facility has an annual target of 538 persons who are under 1 year [4.3%] and a similar target of mothers who are expected to deliver annually.

Because of that population of beneficiaries, the current delivery room can not meet the needs due to space and lack of privacy.

The facility facility staffing is done by the county govt of Kilifi. Currently it has two [2] nursing officers

and five [5] supportive officers. The facility has a very active Dispensary Committee [DHC] and offers affordable, achievable and sustainable services to the community. Once the facility gets this support, its delivery uptake will improve from the current average of six [6] to atleast 18 deliveries a month.

Who conducted the assessment? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Host sponsor members
- ☐ International sponsor members
- ☐ A cooperating organization
- ☐ University
- ☒ Hospital
- ☐ Local government
- ☐ Other Click or tap here to enter text.

Assessment dates

16/6/2018 and 23/6/2018

What methods did you use? (check all that apply)

- ☐ Survey
- ☒ Community meeting
- ☐ Interview
- ☒ Focus group
- ☐ Asset inventory
- ☐ Community mapping
- ☒ Other team of students from north coast medical training college-department of community health

Who from the community participated in the assessment?

Those who participated in the meeting were the committee members of the dispensary, the area sub chief, area MCA [Member of County Assembly], dispensary health staffs, students from north coast mtc student from the department of community health and the principal-North Coast MTC.

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

- 1.Safe and secured area where mothers will deliver with good privacy as well as a postnatal room where postnatal observation will be done prior to discharge
- 2.A well designed area where newborns will be examined and resuscitation done if needed after delivery
- 3.A place where the health workers will rest after conducting deliveries particularly those on night duty as well as a board room where students will be taken through theories after undergoing skills in the labour room. The project will also address an area where food for the patient will be prepared

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

- 1.Fencing of the facility entire land
- 2.Employing more staffs to the facility
- 3.

List the community's assets, or strengths.

- 1.Land availability
- 2.Availability of some of the structures such as placenta pit and incinerator
- 3.Political will- support from the MCA
 - Support from the chief and committee as well as committee members.
 - Support from stakeholders such as NCMTTC

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

An all inclusive meeting was done at the facility and so many projects were identified by the community members. They then listed them down in order of priority and the maternity project became number one. That's how it was determined as the primary goal.

How would your project's activities accomplish this goal?

The project will offer a 24hr coverage. This will ensure that at any given time, if a mother comes to the facility for delivery, she will be assisted. The Health care provider will also get a place to rest at night. Since the project will also have a board room for learning purposes, students and staffs will be able to manage any emerging issues related to obstetric issues.

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

Lack of funds from self, donors and well wishers to improve the infrastructure. Poor public private relationship between the dispensary and stakeholders. The political support with the former MCA on

health issues.

How is the community addressing these challenges now?

There is good participation between the community and the stake holders. The DHC is frequently having meeting at the facility with facility staffs to determine service uptake. They then give feedback to the community on health matters. There is also good political will since the current MCA is fully involved with the facility activities. The facility staffs and north coast MTC are in good relationship and this has contributed a lot in improving some of the indicators.

Most of the outreaches conducted in the villages are supported by north coast MTC.

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

For the project to be well sustained, there must be good community involvement. If the community is involved, they have an ownership of the project. There is need to reduce maternal and neonatal death. The main cause of maternal death is bleeding can either be before or after delivery. If deliveries are done by a skilled personnel at the facility, this will reduce.