



# 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.

## **COMMUNITY OVERVIEW**

Describe the characteristics (such as geographic information, main sources of income, population size, and access to education/health services) of the specific community where this project will take place.

Bhangre Jhayaure Village is located at Bardibas Municipality -10 & 11. This village lies at very remote part of municipality near dense forest. There are 211 households with 1185 population where male population is 515 and female population is 670. The majority of the population is Tamang, the indigenous group that constitute 80%. The literacy rate of this village is 46.76 % and there are two schools, one is primary school and another is lower secondary. Almost, more than 90% populations are engaged in agriculture which is still running in traditional way. There is one sub health post where people get basic primary health.

## **COLLECTING COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT DATA**

When you conducted the assessment, who in the community did you speak to? At least two different community representatives and beneficiaries who are not involved in Rotary (such as teachers, doctors, or community leaders) should be included in the discussions.

Sukbir Tamang (School Teacher)- Villagers find very difficult for arranging the drinking water and takes around 4-5 hours a day for doing so. Children of class 7-8 often come too late at school as they also have to contribute in arranging the water. This is one of the big problems of this village.

Mahesh Mahato (Sub Health Post In charge)- People spend many hours in bringing the water from local well, nearby river , sprinkle which a bit far etc and drink it directly . Especially, during rainy season the water borne disease patients' increases especially the children and we refer to city hospital for any critical cases. We advise them to drink water after boiling but since they rely on firewood it seems to be not practical to them. Due to water sanitation level is not as per standard.

Dawa Lama (Community Leader)- We requested local government many times but since this kind of problem prevails in many villages we have been waiting since long time. I think we never get chance to drink clean drinking water. Local people are ready for contribution physically if any organization come to help us.

Chyanba Tamang (Local Elected Representative)- We have been trying to solve the problem but we have many villages with same problems and local government focuses on nearby village . We are living near forest and our water source is more than 3 kms , the cost is high and we never got budget because of this.

Mina Lama (Leader of local women Group)- Most of the women time spend in arranging the water and most of the time we consume water directly .Sometimes , we filter water using cloth so that sand doesn't go inside. Many women have health problem due to water mostly the stone due to consuming unclear water I think. We requested many organizations but our village is far so they don't seem to work here. Now, we are requesting the Rotary hope we find some good news.

When in the last year did the discussions occur?

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What methods did you use to collect information from community members (such as community meetings, interviews, or focus groups)?

We used the community meetings and interviews. From Community meetings we found many problem in this village but especially the drinking water problem while through interview we were able to know the gravity of the problem and associated problems brought by not having the clean drinking water.

## **TARGET POPULATION**

Who is directly benefiting from the project? List the groups that will benefit (such as schools, hospitals, vocational training centers, cooperatives, or villages).

Around 1185 population of 211 households will be directly benefited along with schools and sub health post.

Describe the process of how the beneficiaries were identified.

Bardibas Municipality informed the Rotary Club of Dhulikhel about the problem. Since, there is Rotary club of Bardibas, Rotary Club of Dhulikhel informed them and conducted the need assessment. During need assessment team found the problem of drinking water and through this process identified the beneficiaries.

### **COMMUNITY STRENGTHS, NEEDS, PRIORITIES, AND PROJECT DESIGN**

Describe what matters to members of the community as they were expressed during the assessment.

1. Expressed the clean drinking water as first and major priority
2. Women shouldn't walk for 2-4 hours for drinking water
3. Children and other people doesn't get sick due to water if we have clean water
4. Contribute physically if water project is available

Describe the community's strengths and resources.

1. Available of continuous water source at around 3.2 Kms distance
2. Local support during the project
3. Local government will cooperate during implementation technically

Describe any challenges and gaps in the community's behaviors, skills, and knowledge.

Villagers need to be trained on basic sanitation and wise use of water. During need assessment we found sanitation level is not as per standard and so does in the behaviors. We need to include train them and provide sufficient knowledge on water and sanitation.

What issues will the project address, and how does the community currently address those issues?

This project will address the need of clean & safe drinking water and sanitation.

Community at moment is consuming the water from nearby well, river and sprinkle .Due to shortage of water , people are maintain low level of sanitation.

Provide the specific details of the project design and how it will solve these issues.

1. Engineering details study and design including details project design is completed
2. Construction of tank at source and destination along with sediment filter system
3. Construction of public taps to collect the drinking water
4. Training on water and sanitation
5. Training on water system repairing

Describe the long-term plan for the project (such as oversight, financial responsibilities, and expected behavior change) after Rotary's involvement ends.

1. Drinking water committee will be formed.
2. Once project get completed it will hand over to the committee
3. Committee will collect nominal amount of USD.1 per month from each households
4. Rotary will train the community for behaviors change which will later continue by the committee
5. Local government agreed to provide technical and financial support for the big repairing of the project.