

Rotary Club of Port Harcourt, District 9141

Project Proposal for Global Grant Consideration for the 2020/2021 Rotary Year

Title of project: Water & Sanitation in Schools (**G-2514**)

Description of Project: Sinking of borehole with associated facilities and construction of a toilet building with 8 toilets for boys (4 toilets) and girls (4 toilets) for two public schools in Rivers State

Objective of Project: Objective of the project is to promote water availability, sanitation and basic hygiene amongst students and staff of public schools in Port Harcourt, Rivers State. This will also help in preventing the transmission of disease and discouraging open defecation

Intended Beneficiaries: Secondary Schools in Port Harcourt (CSS Rumurolu and Army Day Secondary School)

Location: Port Harcourt, Rivers State

Sustainability: We shall also aim to Charter an Interact Club in the schools to partner with us in the supervision and maintenance of this project for sustainability. We shall also give a token amount of money to the schools for maintenance while the Club will carry out regular inspection visits to highlight possible repair need.

Rotarian & Rotaractor Involvement: hands-on opportunity for Rotarians/Rotaractors exist in the following activities covered by the project: (a) design of the toilet building, (b) supervision of civil works, (c) painting of the building, (d) purchase of sanitary wares, (e) cleaning of the environment upon completion and (f) commissioning

Budget (US\$): \$ 46,800.00

Clubs Counterpart Funding: \$100

Project Timeline: To be completed in 6 months and monitored over a period of two years

Project Partners: To be sourced

Project Execution: To be executed in collaboration with our Partnered Rotaract Clubs

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Area of Focus: Providing clean water, sanitation, and hygiene

Result of Community Assessment:

Water, sanitation and hygiene is a general problem in public schools in our communities, that is further compounded by COVID-19 pandemic (i.e. regular washing of hands). Provision of water borehole and sanitation facilities in the identified schools will not only help address the hygiene problem but also help in the curtailment of COVID-19 pandemic. It will also help eliminate the practice of open defecation by students.