

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

City Health Office (CHO) of the City Government of Meycauayan, PhilippinesClick or tap here to enter text.

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

The Medical Personnel, Community Officers and staff and other support services who are in need of Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) in the conduct of their duties related to the monitoring and prevention of Covid 19 infection in the city of Meycauayan, Philippines.

Beneficiaries' demographic information, if relevant to the project

Immediate beneficiaries are those not only from Meycauayan City, but also from nearby municipalities who render their services in the said City.

Who conducted the assessment? (check all that apply)

- \boxtimes Host sponsor members
- \Box International sponsor members
- \boxtimes A cooperating organization
- □ University
- □ Hospital
- \boxtimes Local government
- \Box Other Click or tap here to enter text.

Assessment dates

August 10-14, 2020

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

 \Box Survey

- \boxtimes Community meeting
- \boxtimes Interview
- \Box Focus group
- \Box Asset inventory
- \Box Community mapping
- \boxtimes Other City Health Records/Statistics

Who from the community participated in the assessment?

Officers and staff of the CHO, Officers and staff of the City Government of Meycauayan, Barangay officials, other residents

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

Provision for PPEs for the following purpose:

1. Protection of frontliners against covid infection with the use of PPEs

2. Protection of the general public against those who have been positively identified infection by mandatory use of Face Shields.

3. Contribute towards the flattening of the curve by providing Face Mask to the General Public

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

Improve the monitoring capability of infection with the use of the following:

1. Swab Testing

2. Rapid Testing

3. Disposal of PPEs

List the community's assets, or strengths.

- 1. Cooperation of CHO.
- 2. Appreciation and willingnes of the City Government to support.
- 3. The City Mayor is also a Rotarian but from another district.

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

The primary goal which is to help prevent the spread of covid 19 infection by protecting first the frontliners of the community was presented during the meeting of RC Meycauayan East on August 15, 2020 and was unanimously approved by the club. It was agreed that support for the provision of PPEs be established under City Health Office through a Global Grant project.

How would your project's activities accomplish this goal?

The goal is expected to be accomplished through the proposed GG project. A complete set of PPEs will be donated under the proposed GG project, so that all the medical frontliners and community officers will get the necessary protection against Covid 19. The PPEs will be distributed by CHO and will be monitored by host (RCME).

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

The continued spreading of infection that has already affected even the frontliners and government officials coupled by the diminishing availability of government funds to support the need has sadly prevented the continuously address the concern.

How is the community addressing these challenges now?

The community itself is restricted with a Modified Enhance Coomunity Quarantine (MECQ) status limiting its mobility and capacity while being exposed to a big number of infected (both symptomatic and

asymptomatic) population. With the limited supply of PPEs, a great number of frontliners were infected, some unfortunately passed away. The status itself is deceiving as it was dictated not by the medical condition of the community (which is worse) but by the capability (or lack thereof) of the government to provide financial support for the affected public.

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

Providing PPEs to CHO with assistance from host (RC Meycauayan East) and international partner club and other agencies will provide the most benefit since it will disseminate the much need protective supplies more timely and accurately.