

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, healthcare 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 grantfunds.

Beneficiary community or institution

Demography of Bharuch: For following reasons the problem is more intricate and bigger for the catchment area of Bharuch which includes -Midway to Vadodara and Surat cities, On western side up to Dahej & Hansot Areas, On eastern side whole tribal belt including adjoining areas of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh. People in this catchment have large section of tribal, illiterate and deprived population. Hence load of pending surderies and illnesses are more than average in this part of Gujarat state.

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

All patients from the existing population of 2,00,000 of Bharuch District, impacted by diseases or accidents can avail of the advanced CT Scan facility at subsidized rates

Beneficiaries' demographic information, if relevant to the project

The population includes people of all age groups and genders spread across, rural, semi urban and urban areas comprising of locals, migrant workers, students and professionals in the catchment area of Bharuch.

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
25 th November & 10 th December, 2020
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What methods did you use? (check all that apply)
*□ Survey
*□ Community meeting
Interview
☐ Focus group
☐ Asset inventory
Community mapping
☐ Other Click or tap here to enter text.
Who from the community participated in the assessment?
Rotary Club of Bharuch Rotarians had meeting with the Doctors, Patients, Thought Local community leaders.
List the community needs you identified that your project would address.
1. A CT Scan Unit at the Shroff Punamchand Devchand Rotary Diagnostic Centre, that can provide basic/
low cost rates to economically challenged people.
3. Adopting Gold Standard in diagnosis of CT Scan facility available to all strata of society.

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

- 1. MRI facility at low cost.
- 2. Children health nutritional deficiency in the population.
- 3. Prevalent Traffic/ Road accidents in the Bharuch district.
- Unemployment on the rise due to deteriorating economic conditions in lower income strata of society.
- 5. Lack of technical knowhow of advanced farming techniques in the vallages in Bharuch District.

List the community's assets, or strengths.

- 1. A Population of 20,00,000 people
- 2. Proximity to Industrial Belt and the Delhi Mumbai Freight Carrier.

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

Still falling short of WHO targets, the two big challenges that are adversely affecting Health Care in India are inadequate facilities and lack of access. As 60 per cent of diseases are preventable, one can imagine the larger impact of timely diagnosis, better health care of society and economy. If in India, nearly 10 million people can enter the mainstream of life resulting in adding many more millions to the labor market, as even care givers now can concentrate their full energies in economic activity. By curing and preventing major healt drawbacks, India starting with Bharuch city can dramatically improve its productivity and reduce the overall burden of healthcare on families as well as economy at large. There is lack of facilities for mordernised CT Scan imaging facility mainly for the under privileged major popoulation. Early and accurate diagnosis by CT Scan imaging will be encouraged due to subsidized rates, finally early treatment and better health care conditions for all.

How would your project's activities accomplish this goal?

By establishing a mordernised CT Scan facility at this Centre, the major low income strata of society would not have to travel to other cities for such diagnostic facility at subsidized rates, hence the facility would be reachable and would ensure accomplishment of the Project Goals. Early and accurate diagnosis by CT Scan imaging will be encouraged due to subsidized rates, finally early treatment and better health care conditions for all.

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

The Shroff Punamchand Devchand Rotary Diagnostic Centre is demographically placed in the city centre, such that it is approachable to many villages near by Bharuch city. There are many private diagnostic centre's that provide such advanced facility to patients. Since there is limited options faced by challenged patients to avail of good diagnosis, they have to travel to neighbouring cities of Surat or Baroda for affordable CT Scan low rate facility or wait for Free Medical camps by NGO's. The limited/ lack of funds is also to be noted by trust hospitals to accomplish such goals.

How is the community addressing these challenges now?

Needy economically challenged patients have to travel long distances to other cities for CT Scan diagnosis for low cost. Through private clinics are providing this diagnosis but major community can not afford it. They mostly avoid such high cost diagnosis and inaccurate treatment then results in further deterioration of health of such patients. Also at camps where ngo's provide with such followup diagnosis before surgeries.

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

By Providing Affordable and Quality CT Scan facility, The Shroff Punamchand Devchand Rotary Diagnostic Centre has committed to Rotary Club of Bharuch to benefit the community with such advanced CT Scan imaging facility at subsidized rates. The SPDR Diagnostic Centre would also be sustaining the project equipments by continuous maintainance and timely upgradation if required. This project shall be verified for its success and ability to meet the specified objectives at the end of every year.