



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.

The hospital is in the Northern Province of Sri Lanka. It covers a population of 150,000. Additional 50,000 people from outer areas also rely on this hospital. The communities that rely on public health care are from lower socio-economic backgrounds consisting of daily wagers and subsistence farmers.

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.

The Director and medical professionals

Patients and carers

When in the last year did the discussions occur?

January 2022 – April 2022

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

Direct consultation

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).

District General Hospital Kilinochchi and the population rely on the hospital for their primary healthcare and treatment.

Describe the process of how the beneficiaries were identified.

Public records of the hospital

COMMUNITY STRENGTHS, NEEDS, PRIORITIES, AND PROJECT DESIGN

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

Access to healthcare from the local hospital. The cost of the travel to Teaching Hospital Jaffna is due to the local hospital's inability to provide endoscopy procedures.

Describe the community's strengths and resources.

Trained surgeons are available at the hospital but unable to care for patients due to the unavailability of the endoscopy equipment.

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

The unavailability of endoscopy equipment prevents the surgeon to train other junior doctors on the use can care for patients requiring endoscopy procedures.

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

The project will provide the much-needed endoscopy equipment to perform the procedures and treatment for patients.

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

Specialized equipment for use at the hospital with the consultant surgeon of the hospital requesting the equipment to save and treat the patients under their care.

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

The equipment will be added to the inventory of the hospital and will be maintained under the hospital budget.