

Global Grant Application

GRANT NUMBER
GG2454973

STATUS
Approved

Basic Information

Grant title

Improving living conditions in the rural area of Ayamé (Ivory Coast)

Type of Project

Humanitarian Project

Address community needs and produce sustainable, measurable outcomes

Primary Contacts

Name	Club	District	Sponsor	Role
Franco Tanzi	Pavia-Minerva	2050	Rotary Club	International
Emmanuel OGA	Abidjan	9101	Rotary Club	Host

Committee Members

Host committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Landry Djako	Abidjan [Rotary Club]	9101	Secondary Contact
MOUSSA FOFANA	Abidjan [Rotary Club]	9101	Secondary Contact

International committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Francesco Grecchi	Pavia-Minerva [Rotary Club]	2050	Secondary Contact International
Enrico Beolchini	Pavia-Minerva [Rotary Club]	2050	Secondary Contact International

Do any of these committee members have potential conflicts of interest?

A conflict of interest occurs when someone is in a position to make or influence a decision about a grant or award that could benefit them, their family, their business, or an entity in which they serve in a paid or voluntary leadership or advisory position.

No

Project Overview

Tell us a little about your project. What are the main objectives of the project, and who will benefit from it?

The objective of this project is to improve the living conditions of the inhabitants of the rural area of Ayamé (Ivory Coast), where villages or groups of huts (called "campements") are dispersed within forests and plantations. These are our goals:

A) The small campements of Magnikro and Ebikro-Kongodjan will be supplied by
 1) a well with a pump powered by photovoltaic panels, giving them easily available fresh water,
 2) low-cost, portable handwashing stations and drinking water stations, that will be given to the families of the village.

Additionally, photovoltaic systems might be used to light the camp, allowing nocturnal activities, and to power communication devices.

B) The rural medical facility (called Santè) of the village of Bilekro-Kalanso will be supplied by
 1) a photovoltaic system to power the pump of an available well, making much faster and less tiring to fill tanks of water (the pump is now manually operated). Tanks are then brought to the santé. The well will be used also by the people of the village and nearby campements;
 2) A sterilizer.

C) Training courses, related to water sanitation and hygiene will be given to community members, medical staff, clearing staff and children. Curricula will be tailored to the audience.

No legal permission is required to install the equipments.

A number of related pictures are reported in file "01_Pictures".

Areas of Focus

Which area of focus will this project support?

Water, sanitation, and hygiene

Measuring Success

Water, sanitation, and hygiene

Which goals of this area of focus will your project support?

Facilitating universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water; Improving community hygiene knowledge, behaviors, and practices that help prevent the spread of disease;

How will you measure your project's impact? Find tips and information on how to measure results in [the Global Grant Monitoring and Evaluation Plan Supplement](#). You need to include at least one standardized measure from the drop-down menu as part of your application.

Measure	Collection Method	Frequency	Beneficiaries
Number of people with access to improved sources of drinking water	Grant records and reports	Every year	100-499
Number of people with access to improved sanitation facilities	Grant records and reports	Every year	100-499
Number of individuals trained	Grant records and reports	Every year	50-99
Number of communities with a functioning governance committee in place	Grant records and reports	Every year	1-19
Number of communities accessing electric power	Grant records and reports	Every year	1-19

Do you know who will collect information for monitoring and evaluation?

Yes

Name of Individual or Organization

Mr. Kone Aboudou, Mr. Gomet Eugene, Mr. Begnin Romaric Konan Kan

Briefly explain why this person or organization is qualified for this task.

Benefiting structures are the villages of Ebikro-Kongodjan, the village of Magnikro and the village of the Santé of Bilekro-Kalanso. Mr. Kone Aboudou and Mr. Gomet Eugene are the leaders of the villages of Ebikro-Kongodjan and Magnikro, respectively. Mr. Begnin Romaric Konan Kan is the nurse responsible of the Santé of Bilekro-Kalanso.

Location and Dates

Humanitarian Project

Where will your project take place?**City or town**

Rural area of Ayamé

Province or state

Aboisso

Country

Côte d'Ivoire

When will your project take place?

2025-06-03 to 2027-06-03

Participants

Cooperating Organizations (Optional)

Name	Website	Location
NGO “Agenzia n. 1 di Pavia per Ayamè” (APPA)		Via Belli 4 (c/o Fondazione Ferrata-Storti) Pavia Italy

Supporting Documents

- 02_MoU.pdf

Do any committee members have a potential conflict of interest related to a cooperating organization?

No

Why did you choose to partner with this organization and what will its role be?

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The NGO “Agenzia n. 1 di Pavia per Ayamè” (APPA), established in 1991, has in Ayamé a solid base of relations and cooperated with the RC of Abidjan and the RC Pavia-Minerva in two past global grants. The "APPA", in the past, strongly supported the General Hospital of Ayamé and installed in this area a few photovoltaic systems. The Agency is now mainly supporting a residence for children without family (the "pouponnière"). The agency will cooperate with the RC of Abidjan and the RC Pavia-Minerva giving logistic support and assistance to develop the project and to monitoring the execution of the project. Furthermore, APPA will perform the extraordinary maintenance of the installed items and will promote training courses after the end of the project. The support of the staff of APPA is voluntary and no payments or reimbursements will be given to the Agency or to its staff . For further details, please see files "02_MoU with APPA" and "04_Declaration of assistance by APPA".

Partners (Optional)

List any other partners that will participate in this project.

Volunteer Travelers (Optional)

A grant for a humanitarian project can pay for travel for up to two people who will provide training or help implement the project if the necessary skills are not available locally. Upload a CV for each volunteer traveler. Do not include sensitive personal data, such as government ID numbers, religion, race, health information, etc. You are responsible for informing volunteer travelers of the personal data you have provided about him/her to Rotary and that it will be processed in accordance with Rotary's [Privacy Policy](#).

No.	Name	Email
1	Simone Tunesi	simone.tunesi@ospedale.al.it

Briefly explain why these individual(s) were selected and how they are qualified to provide skills that are not available locally.

Dr. Guido Chichino, member of the Pavia-Minerva RC Club, is the head of the infectious diseases department of the Alessandria hospital. He indicated me the medical doctor Simone Tunesi as suitable for supervising the hygiene courses provided for by the project and also, if required, for carrying out lessons to the medical staff of

the Santé di Bilekro. He studied in France and therefore speaks an excellent French. As to the skills available locally, doctor Tunesi will contact and visit the hospital of Ayamé, the District Health Department and the Santé of Bilekro-Kalanso. A cooperation probably will arise, improving the quality and the efficacy of the courses.

Describe this person's role in the project.

Simone Tunesi will

- give us the competence in hygiene and sanitation required by this project;
- suggest the teaching curricula;
- contact and visit the local health structure, the hospital of Ayamé, the district health Department and the Santé of Bilekro-Kalanso;
- if required, help with the courses;
- develop a durable collaboration with these structures, favoring the sustainability of our project and the continuous improvement of the WASH situation.

Host sponsor confirmation of volunteer travelers

I confirm that the host club or district has extended a travel invitation, fully supports and approves volunteer traveler(s), and verifies that the international travel to the club and/or district is needed to implement the project.

Supporting Documents

- 11_CV_medical_doctor_Simone_Tunesi.pdf

Rotarian Participants

Describe the roles and responsibilities that the host and international sponsors will have in this project. Please be specific. Which sponsor will receive and manage the grant funds?

Host sponsor

- Controlling the execution of the project.
- Cooperating in the drafting of the reports
- Paying the invoices
- Promoting the project in the media

International sponsor

- Managing the dedicated bank account where project funds are deposited
- Making purchase orders
- Cooperating in the drafting of the reports
- Promoting the project in the media

Host and international sponsors

- In order to execute the payments, the international sponsor will send the invoices and the money required to pay the invoices to the host sponsor; this one will pay the invoices and send the receipts of the payment to the international sponsor

Describe how the partnership between the host and international sponsors was formed. What agreement have the sponsors made toward ensuring that the project will be implemented successfully? How will they manage any challenges that arise throughout the project?

The partnership between the host and international sponsors began about 10 years ago, following a series of talks and meetings between the two clubs. This partnership led to the successful implementation of two global grants, where both clubs have fulfilled their commitments. We did not have agreement ensuring that this project will be implemented successfully, unless what stated in step 7 of the application, but obviously we both have strong motivations in helping local people using the resources made available by this grant.

Furthermore, past successful interactions between the two clubs suggests that this collaboration will be successful.

Budget

What local currency are you using in your project's budget?

The currency you select should be what you use for a majority of the project's expenses.

Local Currency	U.S. dollar (USD) exchange rate	Currency Set On
XOF	602.64	16/02/2024

What is the budget for this grant?

List each item in your project's budget. Remember that the project's total budget must equal its total funding, which will be calculated in step 9. Project budgets, including the World Fund match, must be at least 30,000 USD.

#	Category	Description	Supplier	Cost in XOF	Cost in USD
1	Equipment	Well, pump, photovoltaic system	Davmos Technology	7834000	12999
2	Equipment	Well, pump, photovoltaic system	Davmos Technology	7806000	12953
3	Equipment	Photovoltaic system	Cool energy	3493200	5796
4	Equipment	Sterilizer	Afr Med	767000	1273
5	Project management	Contingencies	None	903960	1500
6	Equipment	Drinking and washing station	None	361584	600
7	Travel	Travel to Ayamé	None	361584	600
8	Training	Hygiene courses	None	1205280	2000
9	Supplies	Soap	None	60264	100
Total budget:				22792872	37821

Supporting Documents

- 12_Quotations.pdf

Funding

Tell us about the funding you've secured for your project. We'll use the information you enter here to calculate your maximum possible funding match from the World Fund.

#	Source	Details	Amount (USD)	Support*	Total
1	District Designated Fund (DDF)	2050	8,000.00	0.00	8,000.00
2	District Designated Fund (DDF)	9101	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00
3	District Designated Fund (DDF)	2231	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
4	Cash from Club	Pavia-Minerva [Rotary Club]	9,782.00	489.10	10,271.10
5	Cash from Club	Pavia Ticinum [Rotary Club]	1,087.00	54.35	1,141.35
6	Cash from Club	Voghera [Rotary Club]	1,087.00	54.35	1,141.35
7	Cash from Club	Warszawa Fryderyk Chopin [Rotary Club]	1,087.00	54.35	1,141.35
8	Cash from Club	Pavia [Rotaract Club]	326.00	16.30	342.30
9	Cash from Club	Oltrepò [Rotary Club]	1,087.00	54.35	1,141.35

*Whenever cash is contributed to the Foundation to help fund a global grant project, an additional 5 percent is applied to help cover the cost of processing these funds. Clubs and districts can receive Paul Harris Fellow recognition points for the additional expense.

How much World Fund money would you like to use on this project?

You may request up to 10,400.00 USD from the World Fund.

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Funding Summary

DDF contributions:	13,000.00
Cash contributions:	14,456.00
Financing subtotal (matched contributions + World Fund):	37,821.00
Total funding:	37,821.00
Total budget:	37,821.00

Sustainability

Humanitarian Projects

Project planning

Describe the community needs that your project will address.

This project attempts to improve the living conditions of the inhabitants of the rural area of Ayamé (Ivory Coast), where villages or groups of huts (called "campements") are dispersed within forests and plantations. Villages may be connected by unpaved roads, by tracks, that might be accessible to motorbikes, or by boats, through the lake of Ayamé. Rainy season often blocks the roads. A photographic documentation is presented in file "01_Pictures".

These are the specific objectives of the project:

A) The 2 villages of Magnikro and Ebikro-Kongodjan have about 35 and 50 inhabitants, respectively, and water is now obtained by collecting the rain (see file "01_Pictures", page 5) or, during the dry season (about 4-5 months), from superficial wells dug by hand. To these villages

1) easily available drinking water will be supplied by a well with a pump powered by photovoltaic panels. Water will be used also by nearby campements and seasonal workers. Hydrogeologic expertise is reported in file "05_Hydrogeologic expertise".

2) Low-cost hand washing and drinking water stations will be supplied to the two villages (see file "01_Pictures", page 13, and "WASH-in-health-care-facilities-8 practical-steps-2019", page 14)

Additionally, photovoltaic systems will be used to light the campements, allowing nocturnal activities (see file "03_Declarations of interest by residents", page 3, October 2023). Extending the WASH principles to these villages, the availability of electric power is an important target for WASH (WASH-FIT-2022_English, page 67).

B) The village of Bilekro-Kalanso has about 5000 inhabitants. The Santé of Bilekro-Kalanso will be supplied by a sterilizer and a photovoltaic system. This device will power the pump of a well, located a little away from the Santé, which has a manually operated pump. An electric pump is available but not functioning due to the lack electric power (see file "01_Pictures", page 10). The well will be used by the Santé but also by the people of the village and nearby campements, both using tanks due to the lack of pipelines.

The sterilizer will be powered by an already available photovoltaic system.

C) Hygiene courses will be organized for the three communities

How did your project team identify these needs?

The rural area of Ayamé is quite poor and we are addressing very basic needs: safe water, better medical assistance, basic knowledge of Hygiene. Member of the communities and member of the NGO APPA identified these needs (see the three "00_Assessment..." files) . Declarations of interest by members of the community are reported in file "03_Declarations of interest" .

How were members of the benefiting community involved in finding solutions?

See above and the three "00_Assessment..." files

How were community members involved in planning the project?

Buying and installing the devices requires no planning.
Hygiene course schedule has not yet been done.

As to how this project can integrate into the facility's planning, budgeting, and programming, we just propose to supply easy available water and a sterilizer. These services can be immediately integrated into the Santé and do not require planning or budgeting by the administrators of the facility. Ordinary maintenance is simple and very cheap, also for this rural area (file 07, 08). APPA is in charge of the extraordinary maintenance (file 02, 04). As to cooperation in COVID response, programmed training courses will address this problem.

The District Health Department is aware of and favorable to this project and will be informed of its ongoing (13_Appel d'offre Pavia janv. 2025).

Project implementation

Summarize each step of your project's implementation.

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#	Activity	Duration
1	Buying the devices	6 months
2	Installing the devices	12 months
3	Training courses	15 months

Will you work in coordination with any related initiatives in the community?

No

Please explain. Are local initiatives not addressing these needs? Or, if they are, why did you decide not to work with them?

This is a rural, poor, african area and no local initiatives are addressing these needs.

Please describe the training, community outreach, or educational programs this project will include.

Users will be given a training during the installation and testing phases of the devices, allowing them to make ordinary maintenance. Those who install the equipment will give these informations. As to educational courses, see file "06_Global grant training plan" for a detailed description.

How were these needs identified?

The project involves supplying pumps, photovoltaic systems and sterilizers, and therefore it is required that users have the necessary informations to use the devices and make ordinary maintenance. Those that installs the equipment will also give these informations. For information about the need for educational programs, see the three "00_Assessment..." files.

What incentives (for example, monetary compensation, awards, certification, or publicity), will you use, if any, to encourage community members to participate in the project?

Buying and installing the devices requires a limited active and concrete involvement of the local community.
The organization of training courses has a financial support (2,000 US\$).

List any community members or community groups that will oversee the continuation of the

project after grant-funded activities conclude.

Grant-funded activities conclude with testing of installed systems. The community members will cope with ordinary maintenance, which is cheap also for this rural area, but is unable to address possible extraordinary maintenance of the photovoltaic systems, wells, pumps and sterilizer. Extraordinary maintenance, for the three villages, if needed, for 10 years free of charge, will be made by the NGO APPA. (see file "02_MoU with APPA" and "04_Declaration of assistance by APPA").

In Bilekro-Kalanso the continuation of the project will be overseen by the nurse of the Santé, the other leader of Bilekro-Kalanso and APPA. As to the villages of Ebikro-Kongodjan and Magnikro, Mr. Kone Aboudou and Mr. Gomet Eugene, the leaders of the villages, together with APPA. Also the potential WASH Committee can oversee the continuation of the project in the village of Bilekro-Kalanso (see file "02_MoU with APPA" and "04_Declaration of assistance by APPA").

People involved in overseeing the project will also be involved in making decisions and in management activities after the grant funding ends, possibly in collaboration with the District Health Department.

A long-term plan to meet the facility’s water, sanitation, and hygiene needs will be discussed with the administrators. A long-term plan to manage waste will be implemented first.

As to training courses after the end of the project, see file 02, 04, 06.

Budget

Will you purchase budget items from local vendors?

Yes

Explain the process you used to select vendors.

Vendors who evidenced in the past to be reliable will be used. File "01_Pictures", pages 11 and 12, shows the installation of a photovoltaic system by one of the vendors.

Did you use competitive bidding to select vendors?

No

Please explain.

No competitive bidding was done due to the very rural and simple economy environment.

Please provide an operations and maintenance plan for the equipment or materials you anticipate purchasing for this project. This plan should include who will operate and maintain the equipment and how they will be trained.

The use of photovoltaic systems, pumps and sterilizers does not require a complex training. Users will be given a training during the installation and testing phases of the devices, allowing them to make ordinary maintenance. This one is very cheap and does not require a dedicated financial plan. A possible increase in soap consume in Magnikro and Ebikro-Kongodjan seems to induce a very small increase in expenditure, affordable by the users. Extraordinary maintenance, if needed, will be performed for 10 years by the NGO APPA. See file 02, 04, 07, 08.

The security of the equipment cannot be ensured, but no acts of vandalism or theft related to this type of equipments have occurred so far.

Describe how community members will maintain the equipment after grant-funded activities conclude. Will replacement parts be available?

The use of photovoltaic systems, pumps and sterilizer do not require a difficult training. The village leaders and the nurse of the health facility (or people appointed by them) will be given the basic informations to run the equipment and make the ordinary maintenance. Ordinary maintenance is very cheap and does not require a dedicated financial plan. If needed, extraordinary maintenance will be performed for 10 years by the NGO

APPA.
See file 02, 04, 07, 08.

Replacement parts are available.

If the grant will be used to purchase any equipment, will the equipment be culturally appropriate and conform to the community's technology standards?

Yes

Please explain.

Photovoltaic technology is now mature for african rural areas (see also file "09_Declaration by Gruppo Abele") and a few photovoltaic systems have been already installed (see file "01_Pictures", page 11 and 12). The systems are small in size, simple, reliable, do not require an electric grid, have a long working life and address very basic needs.

Electrical power is also obtained by diesel generator. Diesel generators have low initial cost but high running and maintenance cost, pollutes the environment and fuel availability, in this rural area, is uncertain. Panels technology is widely recognized as the best way to provide a reliable electricity supply.

Pumps are widely used devices.

The sterilizer is a simple device, very useful in a health structure.

After the project is completed, who will own the items purchased by grant funds? No items may be owned by a Rotary district, club, or member.

The items will be owned by the villages. No items will be owned by a district, club or member.

Funding

Does your project involve microcredit activities?

No

Have you found a local funding source to sustain project outcomes for the long term?

No

Will any part of the project generate income for ongoing project funding? If yes, please explain.

In the short term, the answer is not. It is possible that the project will favour a progressive advance in the economic capability of the local people (see also "WASH-FIT-2022_English", page 14, inset "IMMEDIATE AND LONG-TERM IMPACTS").

Supporting Documents

- 00_Assessment_The_village_of_Bilekro-Kalanso.odt
- 00_Assessment_The_village_of_Ebikro-Kongodjan.odt
- 00_Assessment_The_village_of_Magnikro.odt
- 01_Pictures.pdf
- 02_MoU_with_APPA.pdf
- 03_Declarations_of_interest_by_residents.pdf
- 04_Declaration_of_assistance_by_APPA.pdf
- 05_Hydrogeologic_expertise.pdf
- 06_Global_grant_training_planxx.odt
- 07_water-sanitation-hygiene-financial-sustainability-planning.ods
- 08_water-sanitation-hygiene-operation-and-maintenance-planner.ods
- 09_Declaration_by_Gruppo_Abele.pdf

- 10_Données_sanitaires_du_projet_Mani_Tese.odt
- 11_CV_medical_doctor_Simone_Tunesi.pdf
- 12_Quotations.pdf
- 13_Appel_d'offre_Pavia_janv__2025.pdf

Authorizations

Authorizations & Legal Agreements

Legal agreement

Global Grant Agreement - to be authorized by the primary contacts and club presidents (or DRFC chairs if district-sponsored)

This Global Grant Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (TRF) and the grant sponsors (Sponsors). In consideration of receiving this Rotary Foundation Global Grant (Grant) from TRF, the Sponsors agree that:

1. All information contained in this application is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate.
2. We have read the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation Global Grants (Terms and Conditions) and will adhere to all policies therein.
3. The Sponsors shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Rotary International (RI) and TRF, including their respective directors, trustees, officers, committee members, employees, agents, associate foundations and representatives (collectively Rotary), from and against all claims, including but not limited to claims of subrogation, demands, actions, damages, losses, costs, liabilities, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and other legal expenses), awards, judgments, and fines asserted against or recovered from Rotary arising out of any act, conduct, omission, negligence, misconduct, or unlawful act (or act contrary to any applicable governmental order or regulation) resulting directly or indirectly from a Sponsor's and/or participant's involvement in grant-funded activities, including all travel related to the grant.
4. The failure of the parties to comply with the terms of this Agreement due to an act of God, strike, government regulation, war, fire, riot, civil unrest, hurricane, earthquake, or other natural disasters, acts of public enemies, curtailment of transportation facilities, political upheavals, civil disorders, outbreak of infectious disease or illness, acts of terrorism, or any similar cause beyond the control of the parties shall not be deemed a breach of this Agreement. In such an event, the Agreement shall be deemed terminated and the Sponsors shall refund to TRF all unexpended global grant funds within 30 days of termination.
5. TRF's entire responsibility is expressly limited to payment of the total financing amount. TRF does not assume any further responsibility in connection with this grant.
6. TRF reserves the right to cancel the grant and/or this Agreement without notice upon the failure of either or both of the Sponsors to abide by the terms set forth in this Agreement and the Terms and Conditions. Upon cancellation, TRF shall be entitled to a refund from the Sponsors of any global grant funds, including any interest earned, that have not been expended.
7. The laws of the State of Illinois, USA, without reference to its conflicts of laws principles, shall govern all matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including, without limitation, its interpretation, construction, performance, and enforcement.
8. Any legal action brought by either party against the other party arising out of or relating to this Agreement must be brought in either, the Circuit Court of Cook County, State of Illinois, USA or the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, USA. Each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of these courts, and their respective appellate courts for the purpose of such actions. Nothing herein prohibits a party

that obtains a judgment in either of the designated courts from enforcing the judgment in any other court. Notwithstanding the foregoing, TRF may also bring legal action against Sponsors and/or individuals traveling on grant funds in any court with jurisdiction over them.

9. This Agreement binds and benefits the parties and their respective administrators, legal representatives, and permitted successors and assigns.

10. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

11. Sponsors may not assign any of their rights under this Agreement except with the prior written consent of TRF. Sponsors may not delegate any performance under this Agreement without the prior written consent of TRF. Any purported assignment of a Sponsor's rights or delegation of performance without TRF's prior written consent is void.

12. TRF may assign some or all of its rights under this Agreement to an associate foundation of TRF. TRF may delegate any performance under this Agreement to an associate foundation. Any other purported assignment of TRF's rights or delegation of performance without the Sponsors' prior written consent is void.

13. Sponsors will comply with all economic and trade sanctions, including those implemented by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the United States Department of Treasury, and will ensure that they do not support or promote violence, terrorist activity or related training, or money laundering.

14. This Agreement constitutes the final agreement between the parties. No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is in the form of a writing signed by the parties.

15. Rotary may use information contained in this application and subsequent reports for promotional purposes, such as in Rotary magazine, in Rotary Leader, on rotary.org and on social media. For any and all photographs submitted with any application or follow-up report, the Sponsor hereby grants to Rotary an unlimited, perpetual, worldwide right and license to use, modify, adapt, publish, and distribute the photograph(s) in any media now known or hereafter devised, including but not limited to, in Rotary publications, advertisements, and Websites and on social media channels. The Sponsor represents and warrants that (a) each adult appearing in the photograph(s) has given her/his/their unrestricted written consent to the Sponsor to photograph them and to use and license their likeness, including licensing the photograph(s) to third parties, (b) the parent or guardian of each child under age 18 or each person who lacks legal capacity appearing in the photograph(s) has given unrestricted written consent to the Sponsor to photograph the child or individual and to use and license their likenesses, including licensing the photograph(s) to third parties, and (c) it is the copyright owner of the photograph(s) or that the copyright owner of the photograph(s) has given the Sponsor the right to license or sublicense the photograph(s) to Rotary.

16. Privacy is important to Rotary and any personal data that the Sponsor shares with Rotary will only be used for official Rotary business. The Sponsor should minimize the personal data of Grant beneficiaries that it shares with TRF to only personal data that TRF specifically requests. Personal data that is shared with TRF will be used to enable the Sponsor's participation in this Grant process, to facilitate the Sponsor's Grant experience and for reporting purposes. Personal data provided to TRF may be transferred to Rotary service providers (for example, affiliated entities) to assist Rotary in planning Grant-related activities. By applying for a grant, the Sponsor may receive information about the Grant and supplementary services via email. For further information about how Rotary uses personal data, please contact privacy@rotary.org. Personal data provided to TRF or collected on this form is subject to [Rotary's Privacy Policy](#).

17. The Sponsors agree to share information on best practices when asked, and TRF may provide their contact information to other Rotary members who may wish advice on implementing similar activities.

18. The Sponsors will ensure that all individuals traveling on grant funds have been informed of the travel policies stated in the Terms and Conditions and have been made aware that they are responsible for obtaining travel insurance.

19. To the best of our knowledge and belief, all relationships between grant committee members, district officers, and other members of the sponsor clubs or districts and any scholarship recipients, cooperating organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that will benefit from the grant have been disclosed in this application. Except as disclosed here, neither we nor any person with whom we have or had a personal or business relationship will benefit or intends to benefit from Rotary Foundation grant funds or have any interest that may represent a potential conflicting interest. A conflict of interest occurs when someone is in a position to make or influence a decision about a grant or scholarship that could benefit them, their family, their business, or an entity in which they serve in a paid or voluntary leadership or advisory position.

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1. All information contained in this application is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate.
2. We have read the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation Global Grants (Terms and Conditions) and will adhere to all policies therein.
3. The Sponsors shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Rotary International (RI) and TRF, including their respective directors, trustees, officers, committee members, employees, agents, associate foundations and representatives (collectively Rotary), from and against all claims, including but not limited to claims of subrogation, demands, actions, damages, losses, costs, liabilities, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and other legal expenses), awards, judgments, and fines asserted against or recovered from Rotary arising out of any act, conduct, omission, negligence, misconduct, or unlawful act (or act contrary to any applicable governmental order or regulation) resulting directly or indirectly from a Sponsor's and/or participant's involvement in grant-funded activities, including all travel related to the grant.
4. The failure of the parties to comply with the terms of this Agreement due to an act of God, strike, government regulation, war, fire, riot, civil unrest, hurricane, earthquake, or other natural disasters, acts of public enemies, curtailment of transportation facilities, political upheavals, civil disorders, outbreak of infectious disease or illness, acts of terrorism, or any similar cause beyond the control of the parties shall not be deemed a breach of this Agreement. In such an event, the Agreement shall be deemed terminated and the Sponsors shall refund to TRF all unexpended global grant funds within 30 days of termination.
5. TRF's entire responsibility is expressly limited to payment of the total financing amount. TRF does not assume any further responsibility in connection with this grant.
6. TRF reserves the right to cancel the grant and/or this Agreement without notice upon the failure of either or both of the Sponsors to abide by the terms set forth in this Agreement and the Terms and Conditions. Upon cancellation, TRF shall be entitled to a refund from the Sponsors of any global grant funds, including any interest earned, that have not been expended.
7. The laws of the State of Illinois, USA, without reference to its conflicts of laws principles, shall govern all matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including, without limitation, its interpretation, construction, performance, and enforcement.
8. Any legal action brought by either party against the other party arising out of or relating to this Agreement must be brought in either, the Circuit Court of Cook County, State of Illinois, USA or the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, USA. Each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of these courts, and their respective appellate courts for the purpose of such actions. Nothing herein prohibits a party that obtains a judgment in either of the designated courts from enforcing the judgment in any other court.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, TRF may also bring legal action against Sponsors and/or individuals traveling on grant funds in any court with jurisdiction over them.

9. This Agreement binds and benefits the parties and their respective administrators, legal representatives, and permitted successors and assigns.

10. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

11. Sponsors may not assign any of their rights under this Agreement except with the prior written consent of TRF. Sponsors may not delegate any performance under this Agreement without the prior written consent of TRF. Any purported assignment of a Sponsor's rights or delegation of performance without TRF's prior written consent is void.

12. TRF may assign some or all of its rights under this Agreement to an associate foundation of TRF. TRF may delegate any performance under this Agreement to an associate foundation. Any other purported assignment of TRF's rights or delegation of performance without the Sponsors' prior written consent is void.

13. Sponsors will comply with all economic and trade sanctions, including those implemented by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the United States Department of Treasury, and will ensure that they do not support or promote violence, terrorist activity or related training, or money laundering.

14. This Agreement constitutes the final agreement between the parties. No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is in the form of a writing signed by the parties.

15. Rotary may use information contained in this application and subsequent reports for promotional purposes, such as in Rotary magazine, in Rotary Leader, on rotary.org and on social media. For any and all photographs submitted with any application or follow-up report, the Sponsor hereby grants to Rotary an unlimited, perpetual, worldwide right and license to use, modify, adapt, publish, and distribute the photograph(s) in any media now known or hereafter devised, including but not limited to, in Rotary publications, advertisements, and Websites and on social media channels. The Sponsor represents and warrants that (a) each adult appearing in the photograph(s) has given her/his/their unrestricted written consent to the Sponsor to photograph them and to use and license their likeness, including licensing the photograph(s) to third parties, (b) the parent or guardian of each child under age 18 or each person who lacks legal capacity appearing in the photograph(s) has given unrestricted written consent to the Sponsor to photograph the child or individual and to use and license their likenesses, including licensing the photograph(s) to third parties, and (c) it is the copyright owner of the photograph(s) or that the copyright owner of the photograph(s) has given the Sponsor the right to license or sublicense the photograph(s) to Rotary.

16. Privacy is important to Rotary and any personal data that the Sponsor shares with Rotary will only be used for official Rotary business. The Sponsor should minimize the personal data of Grant beneficiaries that it shares with TRF to only personal data that TRF specifically requests. Personal data that is shared with TRF will be used to enable the Sponsor's participation in this Grant process, to facilitate the Sponsor's Grant experience and for reporting purposes. Personal data provided to TRF may be transferred to Rotary service providers (for example, affiliated entities) to assist Rotary in planning Grant-related activities. By applying for a grant, the Sponsor may receive information about the Grant and supplementary services via email. For further information about how Rotary uses personal data, please contact privacy@rotary.org. Personal data provided to TRF or collected on this form is subject to [Rotary's Privacy Policy](#).

17. The Sponsors agree to share information on best practices when asked, and TRF may provide their contact information to other Rotary members who may wish advice on implementing similar activities.

18. The Sponsors will ensure that all individuals traveling on grant funds have been informed of the travel policies stated in the Terms and Conditions and have been made aware that they are responsible for obtaining travel insurance.

19. To the best of our knowledge and belief, all relationships between grant committee members, district

officers, and other members of the sponsor clubs or districts and any scholarship recipients, cooperating organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that will benefit from the grant have been disclosed in this application. Except as disclosed here, neither we nor any person with whom we have or had a personal or business relationship will benefit or intends to benefit from Rotary Foundation grant funds or have any interest that may represent a potential conflicting interest. A conflict of interest occurs when someone is in a position to make or influence a decision about a grant or scholarship that could benefit them, their family, their business, or an entity in which they serve in a paid or voluntary leadership or advisory position.

District Rotary Foundation chair authorization

I hereby certify that this global grant application is complete, meets all Foundation guidelines, is eligible for funding, and that the sponsoring club and/or district is qualified.

All Authorizations & Legal Agreements Summary

Primary contact authorizations

Name	Club	District	Status	
Franco Tanzi	Pavia-Minerva [Rotary Club]	2050	Authorized	Authorized on 12/02/2025
Emmanuel OGA	Abidjan [Rotary Club]	9101	Authorized	Authorized on 08/03/2025

District Rotary Foundation chair authorization

Name	Club	District	Status	
Cristina Rodondi	Brescia Next [Rotary Club]	2050	Authorized	Authorized on 13/02/2025
Sunny Akuopha	Bamako Ouest [Rotary Club]	9101	Authorized	Authorized on 18/02/2025

DDF authorization

Name	Club	District	Status	
Cristina Rodondi	Brescia Next [Rotary Club]	2050	Authorized	Authorized on 06/10/2024
Massimiliano Pini	Pavia Ticinum [Rotary Club]	2050	Authorized	Authorized on 07/10/2024
Sunny Akuopha	Bamako Ouest [Rotary Club]	9101	Authorized	Authorized on 04/11/2024
Paulin Salambéré	Ouagadougou-Arc en Ciel [Rotary Club]	9101	Authorized	Authorized on 05/11/2024
Piotr Jankowski	Koszalin [Rotary Club]	2231	Authorized	Authorized on 07/10/2024
Krystyna Baj- Pawluk	Gorzow Wielkopolski [Rotary Club]	2231	Authorized	Authorized on 17/10/2024

Legal agreement

Name	Club	District	Status	
Emmanuel OGA	Abidjan [Rotary Club]	9101	Accepted	Accepted on 27/02/2025
Anna Maria Bordin	Pavia-Minerva [Rotary Club]	2050	Accepted	Accepted on 15/02/2025