

Basic Information

Grant title

Empowering Lebanon's Fire Fighters & Civil Protection Centers: Strengthening Front Line Responders

Type of Project

Humanitarian Project

Address community needs and produce sustainable, measurable outcomes

Primary Contacts

Name	Club	District	Sponsor	Role
Emil Moawad	Sahel Metn	2452	Rotary Club	Host
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Committee Members

Host committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Nathalie Boueri	Sahel Metn [Rotary Club]	2452	Secondary Contact
Pierre Tannouri	Sahel Metn [Rotary Club]	2452	Secondary Contact
Adel Harb	Sahel Metn [Rotary Club]	2452	Secondary Contact

International committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Samijoe Saroufim	Paris Bridges [Rotary Club]	1660	Secondary Contact International
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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.

For each Rotary member who serves on the grant committee, list all relationships that the member has with any scholarship recipients, cooperating organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that will benefit from the grant.

Nil.

Next, list all relationships that district officers and other members of the sponsor clubs or districts (other than the members of the grant committee) have with any award recipients, cooperating organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that would benefit from the grant.

Nil.

Project Overview

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

This project aims to strengthen the emergency response capacity of the Lebanese Civil Defense at the national level, by providing essential firefighting tools and safety equipment through the central official Civil Defense authority, which will coordinate and distribute resources to underserved and high-risk regions across the country.

Through this initiative, we seek to improve the readiness, safety, and effectiveness of first responders, who are often the first and only line of defense during fires, accidents, and natural disasters.

The main objectives are to:

- Provide critical firefighting equipment such as protective suits, fire extinguishers, helmets, gloves, boots, water hoses, and nozzles

- Enhance the operational safety of Civil Defense volunteers

- Support the continuity of emergency services in vulnerable communities

- Strengthen centralized coordination to ensure equitable and needs-based distribution of resources

- Foster resilience and preparedness at the community level

The direct beneficiaries are the Civil Defense personnel operating across multiple centers and regions, who currently lack the basic tools to respond safely and effectively. Equipment will be allocated by the central Civil Defense authority based on priority needs and risk levels.

Indirectly, tens of thousands of residents across Lebanon—including children, elderly individuals, and families—will benefit from improved emergency response capacity and increased protection during crises.

This project reflects Rotary’s commitment to supporting peace, safety, and community development through coordinated, high-impact action at both the national and local levels.

Areas of Focus

Which area of focus will this project support?

Community economic development

Measuring Success

Community economic development

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

Building the capacity of local leaders, organizations, and networks to support economic development in poor communities; Strengthening communities' economic resilience and adaptive capacity in response to environmental and climate-related hazards and natural disasters;

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 individuals trained	Direct observation	Every six months	1000-2499

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

Yes

Name of Individual or Organization

Each participating Rotary Club in this grant

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

Rotary Clubs and Rotarians are the best to report these details.

Location and Dates

Humanitarian Project

Where will your project take place?

City or town

All over Lebanon

Province or state

Country

Lebanon

When will your project take place?

2026-10-01 to 2027-08-31

Participants

Partners (Optional)

List any other partners that will participate in this project.

We chose to partner with the Lebanese Civil Defense (central authority) to implement this project because of their pivotal national role in safeguarding communities, their extensive operational network across Lebanon, and their deep understanding of local risks and needs. As the official governmental body overseeing Civil Defense centers nationwide, they are uniquely positioned to ensure that resources are allocated efficiently and equitably across multiple regions.

Reasons for Choosing the Lebanese Civil Defense:

National Reach and Local Expertise: The Lebanese Civil Defense operates through a wide network of regional and local centers, with extensive experience in responding to emergencies across diverse geographic areas. This ensures that the project addresses urgent needs in multiple high-risk locations, rather than a single center.

Trust and Credibility: As a recognized national institution, they have built strong trust within communities, ensuring smooth implementation and widespread acceptance.

Sustainability and Long-Term Impact: Their continuous presence and operational structure ensure that equipment will be maintained, utilized effectively, and redistributed as needed over time.

Shared Mission: Their mandate to protect and support the Lebanese population aligns closely with Rotary's values and the objectives of this project.

Role of the Lebanese Civil Defense:

Central Coordination and Distribution: The central Civil Defense authority will receive the donated equipment and oversee its distribution to multiple Civil Defense centers across underserved and high-risk regions, based on priority needs assessments.

Implementation Support: They will coordinate and supervise project activities to ensure timely and efficient execution.

Community Engagement: Through their local centers, they will engage directly with communities to ensure the resources address the most pressing needs.

Logistical Support: They will provide personnel, infrastructure, and operational support to facilitate the deployment and use of the equipment.

Monitoring and Sustainability: They will track usage, ensure proper maintenance of equipment, and support long-term sustainability and continued impact.

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?

Local Needs Assessment: The host sponsor will lead the assessment of community needs to ensure the project aligns with local priorities and has a sustainable impact.

Coordination with Local Stakeholders: The host sponsor will establish relationships with local organizations, beneficiaries, and government entities to ensure smooth project implementation.

Project Implementation: The host sponsor will oversee the day-to-day activities of the project, including procurement, logistics, and local monitoring.

Reporting and Documentation: The host sponsor will document progress, maintain accurate records, and provide regular updates to the international sponsor and Rotary Foundation.

Cultural and Language Support: The host sponsor will facilitate effective communication by providing cultural and language expertise to support 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?

Grant Management and Oversight: The international sponsor will act as the primary custodian of grant funds, ensuring they are used in accordance with Rotary Foundation guidelines.

Fundraising and Financial Contributions: The international sponsor will contribute to securing the necessary financial resources for the project

Project Promotion: The international sponsor will share the project’s outcomes with the broader Rotary community to highlight its impact.

The partnership between the host sponsor and international sponsor is rooted in Rotary’s core principles of friendship, fellowship, and shared commitment to service above self. This collaboration was formed through mutual respect, understanding, and a shared vision for addressing the community’s needs effectively.

Formation of the Partnership:

Rotary Friendship and Fellowship: The partnership began through Rotary's global network of clubs, where members regularly interact during district conferences, international conventions, and collaborative service initiatives.

Shared Vision: Both sponsors recognized a common goal of making a positive impact in the host community and joined forces to design a sustainable project aligned with Rotary’s areas of focus.

Open Communication: The partnership was strengthened through ongoing dialogue, where both parties shared their expertise, insights, and expectations to establish a clear and unified project plan.

Agreements Made:

To ensure the project is implemented successfully, the host and international sponsors have agreed on the following:

Clear Division of Roles: Both sponsors have defined their roles and responsibilities, with the host sponsor leading local implementation and the international sponsor managing grant funds and providing technical and administrative support.

Regular Communication: The sponsors have agreed to maintain regular communication through meetings, emails, and progress reports to monitor project milestones and address any issues promptly.

Commitment to Rotary Values: Both sponsors have committed to upholding Rotary’s principles of transparency, integrity, and fellowship throughout the project.

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
USD	1	30/01/2025

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 USD	Cost in USD
1	Training	Training Teams	TBD	33000	33000
2	Operations	Roll Ups - Awareness Flyers	TBD	2400	2400
3	Equipment	Equipment to the Civil Defense	S.O.S KIMIAL	65809	65809
4	Project management	Managing Project	Lilian Hassan	3861	3861
5	Operations	Contingency	TBD	2000	2000
Total budget:				107070	107070

Supporting Documents

- ROTARY_CLUB_-_S_O_S_KIMIAL_Quotation_11-07-2025_(1).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	Cash from Club	Sahel Metn [Rotary Club]	20,400.00	1,020.00	21,420.00
2	Cash from Club	Zgharta-Zawié [Rotary Club]	1,000.00	50.00	1,050.00
3	Cash from Club	Aley West [Rotary Club]	1,000.00	50.00	1,050.00
4	Cash from Club	Beirut Liberty [Rotary Club]	1,000.00	50.00	1,050.00
5	Cash from	Aley	1,000.00	50.00	1,050.00

	Club	[Rotary Club]			
6	Cash from Club	Paris Bridges [Rotary Club]	5,000.00	250.00	5,250.00
7	Cash from Club	Woodstock-Oxford [Rotary Club]	4,400.00	220.00	4,620.00
8	District Designated Fund (DDF)	1950	1,200.00	0.00	1,200.00
9	Cash from Club	Fränkische Schweiz-Wiesental [Rotary Club]	2,300.00	0.00	2,300.00
10	District Designated Fund (DDF)	2290	5,000.00	0.00	5,000.00
11	Cash from Club	Beirut Cedars [Rotary Club]	2,000.00	100.00	2,100.00
12	Non-Rotarian contributions with NO match from TRF	CIP BeLux-Liban	5,800.00	290.00	6,090.00
13	District Designated Fund (DDF)	2452	5,500.00	0.00	5,500.00
14	District Designated	1660	6,700.00	0.00	6,700.00

	Fund (DDF)				
15	Cash from Club	London [Rotary Club]	2,100.00	105.00	2,205 .00
16	District Designa ted Fund (DDF)	2482	3,000.00	0.00	3,000 .00
17	Cash from Club	Chennai Port City [Rotary Club]	2,000.00	100.00	2,100 .00
18	District Designa ted Fund (DDF)	2050	2,000.00	0.00	2,000 .00
19	District Designa ted Fund (DDF)	5360	5,000.00	0.00	5,000 .00
20	Cash from Club	Calgary East [Rotary Club]	2,000.00	100.00	2,100 .00
21	Cash from Club	Beyrouth [Rotary Club]	1,200.00	60.00	1,260 .00
22	Cash from Club	Beirut Metropolitan [Rotary Club]	1,000.00	50.00	1,050 .00
23	Cash from Club	Beirut Cadmos [Rotary Club]	1,000.00	50.00	1,050 .00
24	Cash from Club	Beirut Metropolitan [Rotaract Club]	200.00	10.00	210.00
25	Cash from	Beyrouth-Millenum	150.00	7.50	157.50

	Club	[Rotaract Club]			
26	Cash from Club	Zgharta-Zawie [Rotaract Club]	100.00	5.00	105.00
27	Cash from Club	Chouf [Rotaract Club]	100.00	5.00	105.00
28	Cash from Club	Beirut Cosmopolitan [Rotaract Club]	200.00	10.00	210.00
29	Cash from Club	Byblos [Rotaract Club]	100.00	5.00	105.00
30	Cash from Club	Beyrouth [Rotaract Club]	100.00	5.00	105.00
31	Cash from Club	Saida [Rotaract Club]	150.00	7.50	157.50
32	Cash from Club	Beirut Liberty [Rotaract Club]	300.00	15.00	315.00
33	Cash from Club	Kesrouan [Rotaract Club]	150.00	7.50	157.50
34	Cash from Club	Beirut Cosmopolitan [Rotary Club]	1,000.00	50.00	1,050.00
35	Cash from Club	Sahel Metn [Rotaract Club]	200.00	10.00	210.00

*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 22,720.00 USD from the World Fund.

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Funding Summary

DDF contributions: 28,400.00

	Cash contributions:	50,150.00
	Financing subtotal (matched contributions + World Fund):	101,270.00
	Non-Rotarian contributions with NO match from TRF:	5,800.00
Total funding:		107,070.00
Total budget:		107,070.00

Sustainability

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Project planning

Describe the community needs that your project will address.

Lebanon's Civil Defense, the country's official national emergency response authority, operates under significant strain due to the ongoing economic crisis, recent conflicts, and severe resource depletion. Despite its critical role and nationwide presence, many Civil Defense units lack adequate protective gear, modern rescue tools, and access to specialized training. The majority of personnel are volunteers, which further increases the risks they face while responding to emergencies such as natural disasters, wildfires, road accidents, and conflict-related incidents.

This project addresses these urgent gaps by providing essential equipment and targeted training through the central Lebanese Civil Defense authority, which will oversee the allocation and deployment of resources to priority centers across high-risk and underserved regions. This coordinated approach ensures that support reaches the areas of greatest need in an efficient and equitable manner.

By strengthening the capacity and safety of first responders at a national level, the project enhances overall emergency response effectiveness. It also reinforces community resilience by improving response times, protecting lives, and building trust between Civil Defense teams and the public.

Vulnerable populations—including refugees and economically disadvantaged communities—will benefit significantly from the improved readiness, coverage, and operational capacity of Civil Defense services across multiple regions in Lebanon.

How did your project team identify these needs?

The project team identified these needs through a structured assessment combining direct engagement with the Lebanese Civil Defense central authority, field-level insights, and a review of recent data on emergencies and national conditions.

Discussions with leadership and operational personnel within the Lebanese Civil Defense highlighted critical constraints affecting their nationwide response capacity, including severe shortages in protective equipment, outdated or insufficient rescue tools, and limited access to specialized training. As the official body overseeing Civil Defense centers across Lebanon, the central authority provided consolidated insights into priority needs across multiple regions, particularly in high-risk and underserved areas.

Field visits and consultations with Civil Defense volunteers further confirmed these gaps at the operational level. Many responders reported working with minimal or aging equipment, often placing their own safety at risk while responding to fires, road accidents, natural disasters, and conflict-related incidents.

These findings are reinforced by Lebanon's current context. The country continues to face a prolonged economic crisis that has significantly reduced public sector funding and procurement capacity. At the same time, recurring emergencies—including wildfires, extreme weather events, road traffic incidents, and the impact of recent conflicts—have placed increasing pressure on already strained Civil Defense resources. Fuel shortages, infrastructure challenges, and limited maintenance capacity have further constrained response effectiveness.

Input from community stakeholders, including local leaders and vulnerable populations, emphasized the urgent need for faster, safer, and more reliable emergency response services. Many communities—particularly those in remote or economically disadvantaged areas—rely heavily on Civil Defense as their primary line of protection.

Based on these combined insights, the project is designed to deliver essential equipment and targeted training through the central Lebanese Civil Defense authority, ensuring coordinated distribution to priority centers and strengthening response capacity where it is most needed. This approach directly addresses identified gaps while supporting a sustainable, equitable, and nationally coordinated impact.

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

Members of the benefiting community, including Civil Defense personnel and local stakeholders, played an integral role in identifying and shaping the solutions proposed in this project.

Direct Engagement with Civil Defense Personnel:

The project team conducted consultations with Civil Defense volunteers and staff to understand their day-to-day challenges, equipment shortages, and training needs. Their insights directly informed the priorities of this project, ensuring the solutions address the most pressing gaps.

Feedback from Community Leaders and Stakeholders:

Local community leaders and representatives of vulnerable populations provided input on the critical role of Civil Defense in emergency response and highlighted the importance of building their capacity to protect lives effectively.

Community Assessments:

Surveys and informal interviews were conducted in areas affected by emergencies to gather feedback on response times, resource availability, and public trust in emergency services. This input emphasized the need for enhanced equipment, training, and operational capacity.

How were community members involved in planning the project?

Stakeholder Meetings:

Regular meetings with local leaders and community representatives ensured their input was incorporated into the project design. Their feedback helped shape the scope and delivery of training programs and identified key areas for strengthening community resilience.

Needs Assessment Surveys:

Surveys and interviews conducted within communities gathered insights into the public’s experience with emergency response services. This feedback informed the selection of equipment and training priorities to address the most critical gaps.

Partnership with Civil Defense Leadership:

Continuous collaboration with Civil Defense leadership ensured the project’s objectives were practical and aligned with operational needs, while also securing their buy-in and support for successful implementation.

Project implementation

Summarize each step of your project’s implementation.

Do not include sensitive personal data, such as government ID numbers, religion, race, health information, etc. If you include personal data, you are responsible for informing those whose personal data is included that you are providing it to Rotary and that it will be processed in accordance with Rotary’s [Privacy Policy](#).

#	Activity	Duration
1	Community Assessment - Meeting with Civil Defense Officials and Authorities	4 weeks
2	Bidding Procedure Process & Purchasing Equipment based on Needs	4 weeks
3	Coordinate delivering Equipment to center	16 weeks
4	Training & Monitoring	18 weeks

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?

There are Nil.

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

The project will include practical training sessions and awareness activities to ensure the provided equipment is used safely and effectively and to strengthen community preparedness.

1- Training for Civil Defense Responders:

- Hands-on training on the proper use and maintenance of the new equipment.
- Safety procedures during emergency response operations.
- Improved coordination and communication during incidents.
- Refresher training on rescue techniques, first aid, and disaster response.

2- Community Outreach & Public Awareness

- Awareness sessions for community members on emergency preparedness.
- Basic first aid and immediate response actions before responders arrive.
- Fire prevention and home safety practices.
- Evacuation behavior during fires, floods, and building emergencies.

3- Educational Impact

- Build confidence of responders and citizens during emergencies.
- Reduce injuries and property damage through prevention knowledge.
- Encourage safer daily behavior in homes and public spaces.
- Strengthen cooperation between the community and Civil Defense.

How were these needs identified?

- 1- A structured assessment was conducted with the Civil Defense center.
- 2- Responders and leadership shared the challenges they face during real emergencies.
- 3- The team reviewed the most common incidents (fires, accidents, rescues, floods).
- 4- Equipment shortages and training gaps were identified by the responders themselves.
- 5- The project priorities were then agreed upon together with Civil Defense representatives.

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

- The main incentive is the direct benefit to the Civil Defense centers and the community through the provision of needed equipment.
- Responders are motivated because the equipment improves their safety and ability to save lives.
- Training participation is encouraged by the practical value of learning to properly use the new tools.
- Community members are interested because the project increases protection for their families and neighborhoods.

List any community members or community groups that will oversee the continuation of the project after grant-funded activities conclude.

The Civil Defense central management will oversee the continuation of the project.
Local Civil Defense center leadership will ensure proper use and maintenance of the equipment.
Civil Defense trainers will continue delivering periodic training and awareness activities.

Budget

Will you purchase budget items from local vendors?

Yes

Explain the process you used to select vendors.

- The project team reviewed available suppliers specializing in emergency response equipment.
- Preference was given to vendors that are certified and recognized in the field.
- Vendors were compared based on quality, reliability, and compliance with required standards.
- Pricing was evaluated to ensure best value for cost while maintaining safety and durability.
- The selected vendor was chosen as the most trusted provider offering appropriate quality at a reasonable price.

Did you use competitive bidding to select vendors?

Yes

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.

1- Operation of Equipment:

- The equipment will be operated by trained Civil Defense responders during emergency interventions.
- Each center will assign responsible personnel for proper use during missions.
- Equipment will be used according to operational safety procedures and Civil Defense protocols.

2- Training:

- Initial hands-on training will be provided during the project to ensure correct and safe use.

Training will cover:

Proper operation of the equipment
Safety precautions
Basic troubleshooting and handling

3- Maintenance:

Each Civil Defense center will designate a responsible officer for equipment care.

Routine maintenance will include:

Cleaning and inspection after each use
Periodic functional checks
Preventive maintenance according to manufacturer guidelines

Sustainability

The Civil Defense administration will integrate the equipment into its existing operational system. Maintenance costs and replacement parts will be covered through the Civil Defense maintenance structure and budget.

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

The equipment will be maintained under the supervision of the Lebanese Civil Defense central authority, which will establish standardized procedures and oversee maintenance across all supported centers.

At the operational level, each Civil Defense center will designate a responsible officer to ensure proper care, routine follow-up, and compliance with maintenance protocols. After each use, responders will:

Clean the equipment
Inspect it for any damage

Report malfunctions through established reporting channels

Periodic inspections will be conducted in accordance with national standard operating procedures issued by the central authority.

Minor repairs will be handled locally by trained technicians within the Civil Defense network. For more complex maintenance needs, the central authority will coordinate servicing, procurement of replacement parts, and technical support to ensure consistency and quality across all centers.

Replacement Parts:

Replacement parts are available through the same supplier and local service providers.

Civil Defense will procure spare parts through its maintenance channels and budget when needed.

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.

Yes. The equipment will be fully appropriate for the community and compatible with existing Civil Defense operations. It meets professional emergency response standards and is suitable for the environment and working conditions in which responders operate. Civil Defense personnel are trained professionals who already use similar equipment, ensuring smooth integration and proper use.

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.

After completion of the project, all items purchased with grant funds will be owned by the Civil Defense and incorporated into its operational inventory.

No Rotary district, club, or member will own or control the equipment.

Funding

Does your project involve microcredit activities?

No

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

Yes

Please describe this funding source.

The project will be implemented in partnership with the Lebanese Civil Defense central authority, the official national governmental body responsible for emergency response services across Lebanon. As the main coordinating entity, the central Civil Defense authority will receive the donated equipment and oversee its allocation and distribution to priority centers across the country.

This centralized approach ensures proper governance, accountability, and alignment with national emergency response priorities. It also enables efficient use of resources by directing support to underserved and high-risk regions based on verified needs.

The Lebanese Civil Defense will contribute in-kind support through personnel, logistics, infrastructure, and ongoing operational oversight, ensuring the effective implementation and long-term sustainability of the project.

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

Supporting Documents

- MOU_of_Civil_Defence_-_Sahel_Metn.pdf
- MoU_of_Civil_Defence_in_English.docx

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.

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Primary contact authorizations

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.

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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.

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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	
Emil Moawad	Sahel Metn [Rotary Club]	2452	Authorized	Authorized on 03/05/2026
Tanguy CHASSE	Paris Bridges [Rotary Club]	1660	Authorized	Authorized on 04/05/2026

District Rotary Foundation chair authorization

Name	Club	District	Status	
Ashot Karapetyan	Gyumri [Rotary Club]	2452	Authorized	Authorized on 11/05/2026
Alexandre GUIARD	Clamart [Rotary Club]	1660	Authorized	Authorized on 04/05/2026

DDF authorization

Name	Club	District	Status	
Carola Schwank	Bamberg-Schloss Geyerswörth [Rotary Club]	1950	Authorized	Authorized on 07/05/2026

Ekkehard Schippers	Würzburg-Residenz [Rotary Club]	1950	Authorized	Authorized on 07/05/2026
Astrid Danielsen	Stavern [Rotary Club]	2290	Authorized	Authorized on 03/05/2026
Unni Rudolfsen	Flekkefjord [Rotary Club]	2290	Authorization needed	
Peter Ashdjian	Larnaca-Kition [Rotary Club]	2452	Authorized	Authorized on 03/05/2026
Ashot Karapetyan	Gyumri [Rotary Club]	2452	Authorized	Authorized on 11/05/2026
Alexandre GUIARD	Clamart [Rotary Club]	1660	Authorized	Authorized on 04/05/2026
Mamadou CAMARA	Paris Lumières [Rotary Club]	1660	Authorized	Authorized on 13/05/2026
Plamen Tsvetkov	Rousse-Danube [Rotary Club]	2482	Authorized	Authorized on 03/05/2026
Konstantin Stoyanov	Stara Zagora [Rotary Club]	2482	Authorized	Authorized on 04/05/2026
Cristina Rodondi	Brescia Next [Rotary Club]	2050	Authorized	Authorized on 03/05/2026
Annalisa Balestreri	Cremona [Rotary Club]	2050	Authorized	Authorized on 03/05/2026
Craig Henderson	Calgary [Rotary Club]	5360	Authorized	Authorized on 11/05/2026
Manon Mitchell	Calgary [Rotary Club]	5360	Authorization needed	

Legal agreement

Name	Club	District	Status	
Salvador Amorós Dobón	Paris Bridges [Rotary Club]	1660	Accepted	Accepted on 18/05/2026
Pierre Tannouri	Sahel Metn [Rotary Club]	2452	Accepted	Accepted on 22/05/2026