

Basic Information

Grant title

New Born Nest in Circasia Hospital

Type of Project**Humanitarian Project**

Address community needs and produce sustainable, measurable outcomes

Primary Contacts

Name	Club	District	Sponsor	Role
Trevor Birt	Armenia International	4281	Rotary Club	Host
James Sillers	Global Passport (6330)	6330	Rotary Club	International

Committee Members

Host committee

Name	Club	District	Role
LAURA CONTRERAS SOLER	Armenia International [Rotary Club]	4281	Secondary Contact
JACOB PAUL	Armenia International [Rotary Club]	4281	Secondary Contact
Rosa Ramirez Bedoya	Armenia International [Rotary Club]	4281	Secondary Contact

International committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Hala Jawad	Global Passport (6330) [Rotary Club]	6330	Secondary Contact International
Caroline Kannwischer	Global Passport (6330) [Rotary Club]	6330	Secondary Contact International
Michele Parkin	Global Passport (6330) [Rotary Club]	6330	Secondary Contact International

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

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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.

None

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.

None

Project Overview

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

Supply all equipment necessary for a neo-natal clinic in the newly constructed St. Vicent de Paul hospital in Circasia, Quindio, Colombia to provide a service to pregnant women of the Circasia municipality which has been missing for many years.

Areas of Focus

Which area of focus will this project support?

Maternal and child health

Measuring Success

Maternal and child health

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

Improving access to essential medical services, trained community health workers, and health care providers;

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 mothers receiving prenatal care	Public records	Every three months	50-99

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

Yes

Name of Individual or Organization

St. Vicente de Paul hospital

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

The hospital is responsible for the collection of public records of all patients attending the hospital.

Location and Dates

Humanitarian Project

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

Circasia

Province or state

Quindio

Country

Colombia

When will your project take place?

2025-09-01 to 2026-03-31

Participants

Cooperating Organizations (Optional)

Name	Website	Location
San. Vicente de Paul Hospital	contacto@esehsvp-circasia-quindio.gov.co	Cl. 10 #12-57 Circasia Colombia

Supporting Documents

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?

Because it is the principle beneficiary on behalf of the local population.

Having been newly constructed it needs a lot of supplies and equipment to provide a safe and secure environment for the population of Circasia and will be responsible for providing adequate and functional space for the supplied equipment to respond to the needs of the pregnant women in the area. The hospital will oversee the training for all medical staff using the equipment being provided by the suppliers.

Partners (Optional)

List any other partners that will participate in this project.

None

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?

The RC Armenia International will be responsible for the implementation of the project and management of the grant funds. Purchasing the equipment necessary in consultation with the hospital. Informing RI and International hosts of the progress periodically. Maintaining financial records and keeping a ledger of all monies being spent. Having regular meetings virtually with the international hosts.

The RC Global Passport (6330) will follow the progress reports of the project and attend regular virtual meetings with the host club and hopefully visit the project in the future.

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 RC Armenia International and the RC Global Passport (6330) have worked together on previous GG's successfully having met at past Project Fairs in Colombia.

Past experiences of the sponsors will ensure the successful implementation of the project and have the members available to deal with any challenges that might arise.

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

COP

U.S. dollar (USD) exchange rate

3900

Currency Set On

24/02/2025

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 COP	Cost in USD
1	Equipment	Please see attached budget list	To be determind	363305418	93155
Total budget:				363305418	93155

Supporting Documents

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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	Armenia International [Rotary Club]	500.00	25.00	525.00
2	District Designated Fund (DDF)	4281	2,500.00	0.00	2,500.00
3	Cash from Club	Global Passport (6330) [Rotary Club]	5,500.00	275.00	5,775.00
4	Cash from Club	Gananoque [Rotary Club]	2,000.00	100.00	2,100.00

*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 2,000.00 USD from the World Fund.

2000

Funding Summary

DDF contributions:	2,500.00
Cash contributions:	8,000.00
Financing subtotal (matched contributions + World Fund):	12,500.00

Total funding: 12,500.00

Total budget: 93,155.00

Sustainability

Humanitarian Projects

Project planning

Describe the community needs that your project will address.

To supply a neo-natal clinic in the newly built hospital San Vicente de Paul to provide service to the pregnant women in the town of Circasia which has been lacking for many years.

How did your project team identify these needs?

From the newly built hospital San vicente de Paul who reached out to our RC Armenia International when they heard we had assisted the RC Quimbaya with a similar project.

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

By the hospital advocating on their behalf with respect to finding funding to make it possible.

How were community members involved in planning the project?

By allowing the hospital with all its experience to work for them, knowing they had their best interests at heart.

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	Choose the supplier with the best quote and order the equipment.	one month
2	The supplier trains the medical staff on best practices of use and maintainance	one or two days
3	With the hospital agree an official opening ceremony	one month

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?

The only local initiatives addressing these needs is that pregnant women have to travel to the nearest other hospital with the service, which can be problematic and/or risky.

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

The professional medical staff will receive training on the use of the new equipment.

The maintainance workers will receive training on the upkeep of the new equipment once the suppliers guarantee expires.

The San Vicente de Paul hospital is committed to the training of medical staff and maintenance workers on the new equipment to be supplied. See attached letter of intention.

How were these needs identified?

From the newly built hospital San Vicente de Paul who reached out to our RC Armenia International when they heard we had assisted the RC Quimbaya with a similar project.

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 community members will be extremely happy to use the new services available to pregnant women at the hospital.

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

The San Vicente de Paul hospital is committed to maintain the equipment after the guarantee expires and replace parts where and when necessary. Letter of intention attached.

Budget

Will you purchase budget items from local vendors?

Yes

Explain the process you used to select vendors.

Best prices, supply dates, guarantees, and training given.

Did you use competitive bidding to select vendors?

No

Please explain.

Not used in Colombia

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 hospital has on its staff, experienced maintenance workers who, together with medical staff will be trained in the use of and care of the new equipment by the provider.

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

The hospital has on its staff, experienced maintenance workers who, will maintain the equipment and replace available parts as and when necessary.

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.

In Colombia, all suppliers of medical equipment must be registered and certified by INVIMA who control all imports and sales of medical equipment.

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 hospital San Vicente de Paul.

Funding

Does your project involve microcredit activities?

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.

Any new service provided by the hospital will generate income from health providers of their clients.

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.

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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.

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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

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District Rotary Foundation chair authorization

Name	Club	District	Status
Jose Rodrigo Diaz Rojas	Cali-San Fernando [Rotary Club]	4281	
David Elliott	London [Rotary Club]	6330	

DDF authorization

Name	Club	District	Status
Jose Rodrigo Diaz Rojas	Cali-San Fernando [Rotary Club]	4281	
Sandra Perdomo Carrillo	Bogotá Centenario [Rotary Club]	4281	

Legal agreement

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Hala Jawad	Global Passport (6330) [Rotary Club]	6330	
Paola Navia Casanova	Armenia International [Rotary Club]	4281	