



Quarter 1 Report - July - Sept. 2017

Global Grant #: 1746846 / G-1243

Project Title: *“Maternal Health - Saving mothers & fighting disease in Mfangano Island, Mbita, Kenya”*

Host Partner: Rotary Club of Mbita Mfangano **International Partner:** Rotary Club of Ft. Collins Breakfast

Cooperating Partner: Organic Health Response-Ekialo Kiona Center **Approved Budget:** \$35,300USD

Date of Report: October 27, 2017

1. Financial Report (See attached excel doc)

2. Progress & Accomplishments

1. RCMM collected bids on the following items: motorbike and insurance, outreach equipment such as the tents and coolers, and firstaid/health center supplies such as delivery kits, mattresses, bed linen, newborn scales, exam lamp, autoclave, and thermometers. RCMM identified vendors for the curriculum flipbooks (Mango Tree-Kampala) and catering services for education classes (Evelyne Ogwen). Remaining equipment and supplies will be purchased by December 2017.
2. RCMM purchased firstaid/health center supplies from KAM Pharmacy (2800 USD) and curriculum flipbooks from Mango Tree-Kampala (1090USD). Health center supplies were delivered to the Sena Health Center Facility at Sena Beach, Mfangano Island (see pictures below).
3. RCMM and Organic Health Response started to recruit 40 community health workers for curriculum roll out with the Micro Healthcare Support Teams. Registration of community members has not yet begun.
4. RCMM worked with Organic Health Response to revise the program start date and training timeline, due to a number of challenges listed below.
5. Organic Health Response conducted community engagement regarding the Rotary maternal health project, through dissemination of the modified program start date at other OHR events and community meetings. OHR staff also educated community members about the purpose of the project and prepared them for engagement starting in January.

3. Challenges & Resolutions

The original project start for this project was anticipated for January 2017 with an end date of December 2017. The Global Grant was officially approved in May 2017 and funds were released to the implementing club in June 2017. This is 6 months after the proposed start date. With this delay, in addition to several challenges on the ground, we are proposing a new timeline from October 2017 – September 2018 for the following reasons. See section 5. for updated timeline.

1. Funds were received by the implementing club in June.
2. Second, the general election of Kenya that took place on August 8, 2017 was nullified by the Supreme Court and is re-scheduled for October 28, 2017. During weeks leading to and after each election, the country of Kenya has paused activities to ensure general safety of the population. This has prevented our team from making purchases in July and August and will again disrupt movement in the country from end-October to November.
3. Third, these same challenges due to the election has delayed progress of the randomized control trial study on Mfangano that must be completed prior to initiation of this global grant. Final data collected is scheduled for completion by November 2017. Once data collection is complete, the Organic Health Response team and begin mobilizing new groups for training.

4. Photos



Figure 1 RCMM delivers maternal health supplies to Sena Health Center on Mfanganano Island.



Figure 2 RCMM Rotarians with a new mattress and bed linens to equip the maternal wing at the health center.

5. Updated Project Timeline

Project Activity	Proposed Timeline	Revised Timeline
Preparation		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Recruit and register 70 new Micro Healthcare Support teams in Mfanganano North, West and South sub-locations. Train 40 community health workers (CHWs) as facilitators Purchase outreach equipment 	Jan – March 2017	Jan – Feb 2018 Oct – Dec 2017 Oct - Dec 2017
Training		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct bi-weekly training sessions with CHWs on the 8-session curriculum to disseminate to their groups Conduct 8-session curriculum over 2-months to 70 groups Graduate 70 groups 	April- June 2017	Mar – June 2018 Mar – June 2018 June 2018
Outreach and Care		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinate 12 outreach campaigns focused on maternal and reproductive health. Coordinate care and conduct follow-up for 500 pregnant women and adolescent girls. Conduct 4 specialty trainings for community health workers on antenatal care, birth planning, obstetric emergencies/transport and follow-up. 	April – Dec 2017 July – Dec 2017 Jan-Dec 2017	Oct 2017 – Sept 2018 Jan – Sept 2018 Jan – Sept 2018