



GLOBAL GRANTS COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT RESULTS

Use this form to report community assessment findings to The Rotary Foundation when you apply for a global grant.

Assessing the strengths, weaknesses, needs, and assets of the community you plan to help is an essential first step in designing an effective and sustainable global grant project. See [Community Assessment Tools](#) for full instructions and helpful tips.

This form will help you report the results of your community assessment, and it's required when you apply for any humanitarian or vocational training team grant. Complete a separate form for each beneficiary community (e.g., school, health care system, or village), using information that is both current and specific to each community. Remember, you can't use global grant funds to cover the cost of doing an assessment, but you can use district grant funds.

Beneficiary community or institution

Government Girls Higher Secondary School, Aranthangi.

Groups in the community that would receive a clear, direct, and immediate benefit from the project

This project would help fulfill the sanitation needs of girl students who study in the selected government girls higher secondary school located in Aranthangi town situated in the revenue district of Pudukkottai in the State of Tamil Nadu.

Beneficiaries' demographic information, if relevant to the project

As of the official record available at the school, the student strength of the school during the academic year 2020-21 is 1587. 37 Female teachers and 9 male teachers are available as faculty members.

45% of students live in rural areas where the primary schools alone are available. They have to travel from their respective villages every day to attend their upper primary, secondary and higher secondary school education at Aranthangi. The Government Girls Higher Secondary School at Aranthangi serves the town of Aranthangi and 52 surrounding villages with a total population of around 146,748 people.

The data submitted is as per the 2011 census. We can expect the numbers to have increased by around

10% by now.

Who conducted the assessment? (check all that apply)

- Host sponsor members
- International sponsor members
- A cooperating organization
- University
- Hospital
- Local government
- Other [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Assessment dates

August 10 and 11, 2020

What methods did you use? (check all that apply)

- Survey
- Community meeting
- Interview
- Focus group
- Asset inventory
- Community mapping
- Other [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Who from the community participated in the assessment?

The Teachers working in the school were interviewed and they pointed out that the existing infrastructure is inadequate to address their sanitation needs and they require a larger , safe and hygienic facility

List the community needs you identified that your project would address.

The School we selected needs to have the following issues addressed.

1. Lack of sufficient numbers of Toilets

2. Need for Special Toilets for disabled students.
3. Need of Urinals.
4. Shortage of Hand washing stations.

List any needs you identified that your project would not address.

1. This project will not address issues of upkeep of their buildings and facilities.
2. Need for Napkin vending machines
3. Need for incinerators

List the community's assets, or strengths.

1. Well qualified and motivated team of Teaching professionals who want to serve the needy student community
2. An understanding students that recognizes that the teachers are doing their best to provide sanitation facilities despite their limited resources

Considering the needs and assets you listed, explain how you determined the project's primary goal.

The team of teachers expressed their need for an integrated sanitation complex which, if available, would greatly serve the sanitation needs of existing students. Therefore, based this interview, it was determined that if their requirements were fulfilled, the hygiene and sanitation will greatly improve inside the school campus as existing facilities are grossly inadequate.

How would your project's activities accomplish this goal?

By constructing an Integrated sanitation complex, the sanitation needs of 1500+ girls students will be fulfilled as they will have access to hygienic toilets and hand wash stations

What challenges have prevented the community from accomplishing the project's goals?

Lack of immediate funds at the School and the time it takes to cut through the red tape to urgently construct the facilities has played a major role in this School not having sufficient quantity of the needed Sanitation facilities.

How is the community addressing these challenges now?

The School is doing their best with whatever facility is available in hand. They have also requested other

donors to come forward to help them.

Why are the project's activities the best way to meet this community need?

At the moment, there are not too many alternatives because the community has not been able to find sufficient donors with deep enough pockets at this time of need to lend their support in getting these requirements fulfilled.