

BICENTENNIAL PROJECT IN ARGENTINA 1810-2010

“Mobile unit to assist children and youth in the areas of Health, Education and Social Development”

Proposed by the following Rotary Club as founders of this project

Rotary Club of: Abasto - Bartolomé Bivio - Berisso - Brandsen - City Bell -El Dique -Jean Thompson -La Plata - L.P. Meridiano V.- L.P.Norte- L.P. Sur - L.P.Tribunales - Magdalena - Manuel.B. Gonnet - Olmos Echeverry - Punta Lara – Ranchos - San Miguel del Monte – Tolosa -Verónica -Villa Elisa

District 4915 - 21 Rotary Club are the founders of this project

Document: preliminary draft

1st PROPOSED STAGE

Project: Putting into operation and management of : “VAN WITH TRAILER EQUIPPED WITH A DENTAL OFFICE, A MEDICAL OFFICE, AND A COMPUTER ROOM & MULTIPURPOSE ROOM” (see floor plan on appendice)

With this equipment will give assistance in the areas of health, education and civic development in areas that the rotary club of southern district 4915 of Rotary International performs service

This project will provide service to vulnerable populations in areas where basic needs on health, education and civic development are unsatisfied

The population will benefit children and youth This population is estimated at 20.000 children and youth in a geographical area of approximately 70.000Kmts²

It is emphasized that the population of the developed areas where the project is approximately 1.100.000 people so the population benefiting from this project represents 2% of total population (see appendice)

This project was created by 21 Rotary Club the southern district 4915 of RI with the aim to serve where we need

Preliminary proposal made by sponsors. Brief description of objectives and activities to be performed.

The unit is thought to work for 10 to 15 days in each poor neighborhood in which the founders Rotary Club currently assist and other areas determined by the strategic partners of this project

During that period, dental treatments, ophthalmological controls, and medical basic controls (complex cases will be derived) will be performed.

As regards the alphabetization area, the unit has 6 computers as well as teachers from the Faculty of Exact Sciences, who will deliver basic courses for children so they can get in contact with technological alphabetization.

The social development area will perform filiation controls. Lectures about HIV, responsibility during pregnancy, alcohol abuse and drugs will be delivered.

During our stay, young people will have the opportunity to attend vocational courses in the multipurpose room, to reflect upon the importance of being trained when applying for a job. They will also be offered scholarships in computer studies which will be given at the Faculty of Exact Sciences. Such is the case of job training courses dictated by Albert Thomas Technical School in La Plata.

1) SPONSORS

a) Local sponsors

District 4915 of Rotary International

In representation of the Rotary Club of Abasto, Bartolomé Bavio, Berisso, Brandsen, City Bell, El Dique, Jean Thomson, La Plata, LP Norte, LP Meridiano V, LP Sur, LP Tribunales, Magdalena, Manuel B. Gonnet, Olmos, Echeverry, Punta Lara, Ranchos, San Miguel del Monte, Tolosa, Verónica, Villa Elisa.

21 Rotary Club will work together on this project. These clubs through project management of the civil partnership non-profit

b) Collaborating Local Organizations

The Project strategic Partners are:

- Catholic University of La Plata, along with Faculties of Dentistry, Health Sciences and Exact Sciences
- National University of La Plata, through the health service and high medical school
- Technical school, Albert Thomas
- Ministry of labour of the nation

- Health and education services for municipalities of the city of La Plata ; Berisso ; Ensenada ; Magdalena ; Punta Indio ; Brandsen ; Ranchos ; San Miguel del Monte
- Total: eight cities impacted by the project

The strategic partners were selected as the reference organizations of society

c) International Sponsor

Undefined

2) COMMUNITY NEEDS

a) Description of the beneficiary community and its ongoing problems

Around 20,000 children and youth live in the poor neighborhoods where the project will be performed, which makes it a tough work.

These families do not have direct access to health care for children and youth and is common for children and youth are not carried out regular medical examinations

The social situation of these communities is such that young people lack acces to training in trades to work out fine

These families are in areas that work the rotary club who adhere to this project The strategic partners will also help indicate areas where we work

With this proyect we are where we need

Note: The data that was defined at the project are preliminary and were obtained from official statistics. To have accurate date of the impacted population a census will be held between 21 Rotary Club that make up this proyect and strategic partners

b) Description of the steps thought to solve the current problem.

At present, kids and adolescents that this poor neighborhoods who need to be treated have to go to aid centers near to poor neighborhoods or to a state hospitals located far from where they live. Therefore children and young people have no culture of assist to hospitals o wards for health care

In these areas there is not a skills training center allowing a job opportunity and social inclusion

There are only a few school equipped with computers to teach, and very few courses trades to work out

c) Description of the steps to solve the problem above mentioned by means of the activities proposed.

We base our analysis on the information about the population at risk –provided by member clubs which have been helping poor areas for years and information provided by strategic partners. The analysis on the area has shown how necessary this project will be.

All these facts show that the poorest areas in Greater La Plata as well as in its neighboring cities are found on the outskirts, away from the assistance centers

Therefore, we have concluded that we need to reach these places (schools or soup kitchens), where kids and adolescents go every day, instead of moving these people to the assistance centers

For this, we proposed a van with trailer equipped with all the necessary tools to develop our program. In this way with this program go to the place where children a youth need assistance in health, education and civic development

For the definition of the needs of the impacted population a census be conducted that will allow to define the scope of the following programs

The project will provide assistance to populations at risk in the following areas

Health

- Control and dental treatment
- Ophthalmological control
- Vaccination calendar control
- Control clinical and derivation
- Medical records in health facilities
- Control and training to teenege mothers

Education

- Education programs in trades noble job opportunity

Civic Development

- Social inclusion programs
- Social programs filiation

These programs were developed in the area where children and youth live With this proyect we are where we need

3) PROJECT DESCRIPTION

a) y b) Activities proposed and community participation in the activities

The project clearly aims at the social inclusion of children and adolescents who are currently suffering from educational, health and social development problems.

We have established Cooperation Agreements and reciprocal Technical Assistance with the Catholic University of La Plata, and its faculties of Dentistry, Health and Nutrition and Exact Sciences. We also have an agreement with the Department of Health of the National University of La Plata, with the Municipality of La Plata, Berisso, Ensenada, Magdalena, Punta Indio, Brandsen, San Miguel del Monte and Ranchos as well as the Albert Thomas Technical School and Ministry of labour of the nation.

The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (LFR) and local & foregein sponsors will collaborate with the funds to buy the van with trailer equipped with a dental office, a medical office, and a computer room & multipurpose room

The Van and trailer fully equipped will be delivered by the local sponsor (RI District 4915) to civil association to nonprofit created by the 21 Rotary Club founders of this project under the contract contained of **“donation with charge”**

The attendance mobile unit will be managed by the civil association formed every Rotary Club who are working on this project

The 21 Rotary Club in conjunction with strategic partners conduct a censu of the impcted population (children and youth) to identify needs and they make the annual programming of the tasks (the data was defined at the proyect are preliminary)

The Catholic University of La Plata and its faculties of Dentistry, Health Sciences and Exact Sciences will provide all technical equipment and professionals for the development of the program, assuming all responsibility for it.

The National University of La Plata and its faculties of medicine will provide all technical equipment and professionals for the development of the program clinical medicine, assuming all responsibility for it

The Municipality of La Plata, Ensenada, Berisso, Magdalena, Punta Indio, Brandsen, San Miguel del Monte and Ranchos will provide us with the assistance health rooms they possess on different neighborhoods, as well as with the technical support and the custody of the vehicle.

The Technical School, Albert Thomas and the Ministry of labour of the nation will provide us with the assistance for the job training

As regards the fuel needed for the unit, we have already made an agreement with YPF foundation, which depends on main Argentina's oil company The maintaining and driving the mobile unit to the places where we serve will be do by municipalities benefit

The associated Rotary clubs and the organizations involved must agree on the places and neighborhoods, as well as the programs and actions to take.

The Agreement with the Albert Thomas Industrial School and with the National Ministry of Labor consists in training courses. The Ministry of Labor will provide the work material for such courses (e.g. wood for carpentry courses) and a scholarship for travel allowance. The school will provide the infrastructure, teachers and academic support.

The Rotary Clubs will take part in the making of the courses and the selection of participants for the scholarship.

All work performed will be recorded for later analysis by strategic partners The review of the tasks will be performed monthly and jointly by the civil association of Rotary Club and its strategic partners to have a measure of project sustainability

c) Starting date proposed

Estimated Start: October, 2011.

The work planning is three years, with renewal for another three years Agreements with the strategic partners will be signed to three years

The project does not have a finish date. When funds are exhausted the project is ongoing managed by the association of 21 Rotary Club

4) AREAS OF INTEREST

a) Description of the area of interest

Our project is based upon an integral program which takes into account 4 of the 6 areas of interest of the Rotary Foundation

They are:

- Prevention and treatment of diseases
- Health maternal – child
- Basic education and literacy
- Economic and civic development

5) SUSTAINABILITY AND MEASURABILITY

a) Description of desired results

The desired outcomes are to attend the entire defined population (children and youth) in all health & education programs and social development with aim of providing integral assistance in four areas of interest indicated the LFR to children and youth defined in the census that define the population and their needs with the level of detail necessary to make the project operational (the data that was defined at the project are preliminary)

It will be based upon the community, the fulfillment of commitments with the involved institutions and the predisposition of Rotarians to comply with the specific actions. A mechanism of control and evaluation shall be designed in accordance with the programs designed in each case.

The degree of commitment will be measured by how the rules are followed This mentioned will be a measure of sustainability

b) Description of the different ways in which the parties will guarantee its sustainability

The sustainability is measured by determining the degree of implementation of annual work programs established among the 21 Rotary Club and strategic partners

The programming of the tasks will be annual with review of monthly monitoring to ensure compliance with program

These responsibilities will be thoroughly met through the agreements signed with the Catholic University of La Plata and National University of La Plata. The following academic institutions will help fulfill them: Faculty of Health Science, Faculty of Dentistry, Faculty of Exact Sciences, Faculty of science medical and Albert Thomas School. The sustainability will be also guaranteed by the educational institutions, by means of as extra practice for teachers and students.

These institutions will give human resources and material needed for program all to run properly on time

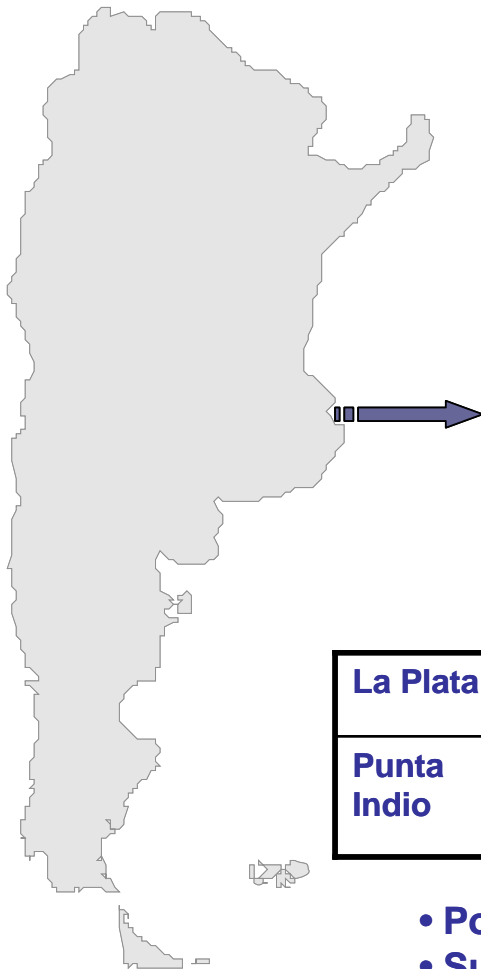
6) ESTIMATED BUDGET

117.000 US dollars.

7) APPENDICE

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Areas impacted by the project



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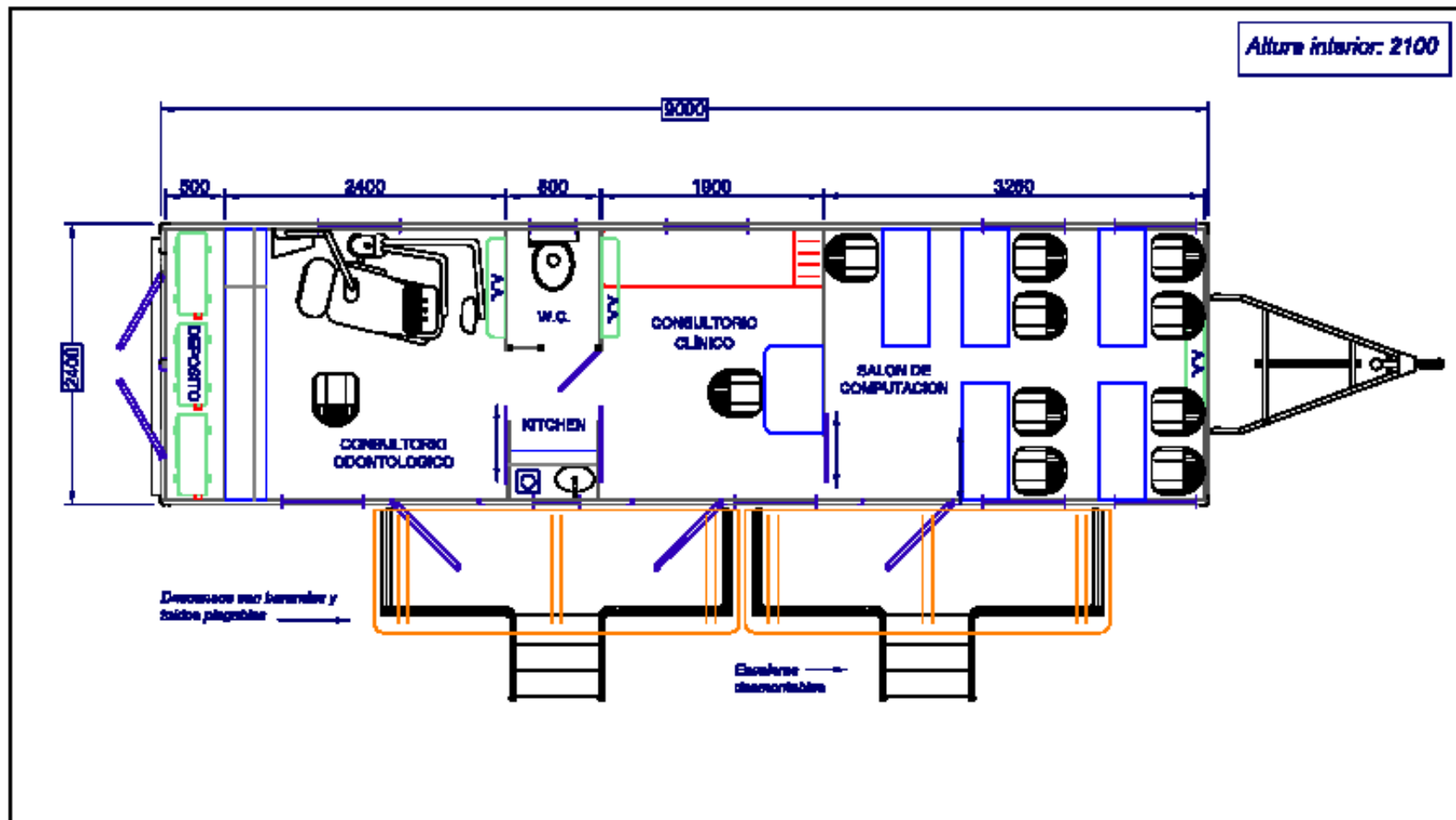
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Municipalities

La Plata	Berisso	Ensenada	Magdalena
Punta Indio	Brandsen	San Miguel del Monte	Ranchos

- **Population:** 1.110.000 Hab.
- **Surface:** 70.000Kmts²



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