



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.

COMMUNITY OVERVIEW

Describe the characteristics (such as geographic information, main sources of income, population size, and access to education/health services) of the specific community where this project will take place.

Hatay province is one of the provinces most affected by the February 6 earthquake. Antakya is the largest district of Hatay and its population is approximately 400,000. The city's drinking water lines were contaminated due to the earthquake and access to water is limited. The approximate population of the Karlisu neighborhood where the drinking water tanks will be located is 2500 people.

COLLECTING COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT DATA

When you conducted the assessment, who in the community did you speak to? At least two different community representatives and beneficiaries who are not involved in Rotary (such as teachers, doctors, or community leaders) should be included in the discussions.

Discussions were held with local officials and the Mayor of Antakya.

When in the last year did the discussions occur?

Our meeting with the authorities started at the beginning of the 2023-2024 rotary period, that is, in August 2023.

What methods did you use to collect information from community members (such as community meetings, interviews, or focus groups)?

There were many phone calls and online meetings.

TARGET POPULATION

Who is directly benefiting from the project? List the groups that will benefit (such as schools, hospitals, vocational training centers, cooperatives, or villages).

After the project is realized, approximately 2500 citizens living in Karlisu neighborhood will benefit from this project.

Describe the process of how the beneficiaries were identified.

At the beginning of the 2023-2024 Rotary term, a meeting was held with the mayor of Antakya and the neighborhood with the most difficult access to water was determined.

COMMUNITY STRENGTHS, NEEDS, PRIORITIES, AND PROJECT DESIGN

Describe what matters to members of the community as they were expressed during the assessment.

During the assessment, city administrators reported that drinking water lines were damaged due to the earthquake, and that earthquake debris mixed with drinking water and caused pollution.

Describe the community's strengths and resources.

People living here did not leave their city even after the earthquake and are trying to establish a new life here. Therefore, clean water, which is one of the basic needs for this new life they will establish, is a priority.

Describe any challenges and gaps in the community's behaviors, skills, and knowledge.

The community living in this city is a highly developed community in terms of trade, animal husbandry and agriculture. However, the earthquake had a negative impact on all of these situations.

What issues will the project address, and how does the community currently address those issues?

Our project will meet the clean water needs of the people living in the neighborhood. Currently, access to clean water is limited due to damage to water lines and debris mixing with the water.

Provide the specific details of the project design and how it will solve these issues.

Bu proje mahallenin temiz suya sürekli olarak ulaşmasında yardımcı olacaktır.

Describe the long-term plan for the project (such as oversight, financial responsibilities, and expected behavior change) after Rotary's involvement ends.

Clean water storage tanks will be integrated into the municipality's drinking water line and the municipality will be responsible for the maintenance and cleaning of these tanks.