Proposal - Project Title: IMPROVING WATER AND SANITATION

CONDITIONS OF A LOW INCOME COMMMUNITY

**Section A – Host and International Sponsor Information**

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| Host Sponsor: Dushanbe Rotary Club | International Sponsor: TBD |
| Primary Contact: Rahmonberdiev, Jamshed | Primary Contact: TBD |
| District 2430 | District: TBD |
| Club: Dushanbe Rotary | Club: TBD |

**Section B - Community Needs**

1. Describe the benefiting community including its location using any relevant geographic and demographic information. Please be as specific as possible

Rotary Club of Dushanbe wishes to implement a Water and Sanitation Project in several communities outside of Dushanbe (approximately 25+ km West). In general, 1000+ families live in these communities. Projects are located in rural areas, where families are engaged in agriculture on their owned or rented land.

Rotary Club of Dushanbe will work four local schools and will implement Sanitation project by installation of toilets.

1. What community needs have been identified?

Access to water and availability of sanitation is very important to healthy living in the communities. Rotary Club of Dushanbe contacted local community to provide assistance in fixing water and sanitation facilities for schools. Because of the state funding the school administration does not have a budget for building water and sanitation facilities.

1. How are these needs currently being addressed with local resources and/or government agencies, NGOs etc...?

International organization such as UNICEF provides support the needs of local communities. In some communities local businesses address such issues. Rotary Club of Dushanbe will address those communities which are not served by international organization or business communities.

**Section C – Activity Description**

1. Summarize the proposed activity(ies)

Under the project, Rotary Club of Dushanbe will work with UNICEF. UNICEF has experience in installation of toilets in schools and communities which do not have water. Such toilets meet safety and hygiene standards and are recommended by relevant authorities. UNICEF has extensive experience in this and willing to partner with Rotary Club of Dushanbe. Head of UNICEF was a guest speaker at Club meeting and agreed to jointly implement projects.

1. Please list any cooperative organization(s) or University(ies) involved in the proposed activity(ies)

Rotary Club of Dushanbe will partner with UNICEF and WHO to implement the project.

1. Describe how the benefiting community(ies) will be involved in the activity(ies). (Provide specific examples) If the activity is a scholarship, please enter "N/A"

Benefitting communities are involved in the project from the beginning phase – needs assessment. Rotary Club of Dushanbe met with local community leaders to discuss best solution to meet the needs of community, as well practical input by the community. It is envisaged that any labor required for project implementation will be provided by the communities. In addition, community will assist in receiving necessary permits and/or approvals. Rotary Club of Dushanbe has also discussed sustainability of the Project. Thus, community leaders will be provided with briefing and instruction on maintenance of the facilities.

1. Has the benefiting community(ies) confirmed that they would like this activity(ies) to take place?

Benefitting communities confirmed that they would like this activity to take place.

1. Proposed Start Date

Within one month after project funding approved.

1. Proposed Completion Date

Within six months from Project Start Date

**Section D – Areas of Focus**

(1) With which area(s) of focus is the proposed activity aligned?

Peace and Conflict prevention/resolution - No

Disease Prevention and Treatment - No

**Water and Sanitation - Yes**

Maternal and child health - No

Basic education and literacy - No

**Economic and community development - Yes**

**Section E – Project Outcomes**

1. What are the immediate and long term outcomes of the activity?

As a result of the project communities will have access to water, sanitation facilities will also be hygienic thus improving health situation of communities.

1. Explain how all involved parties will act to ensure the sustainability of the activities and/or outcomes

Involved parties will work together closely to ensure sustainability of the activities. In particular, local community leaders will be engaged to ensure ownership of the project by the community after completion.

**Section F – Budget**

Currency / Exchange Rate

USD

$60,000 will be needed to install toilets in four schools (approximately 15,000 USD per school).

**Section G – Financing**

(1) DDF Amount in USD :

(2) Rotarian Cash Amount in USD :

(3) Additional outside funding in USD :

Maximum Rotary Foundation :

(4) Requested Rotary Foundation (TRF) Match in USD :

Computed Total Financing in USD (Cash+DDF+Match) :