

Rotary Club of Montreal

We are water project **Brokers and Consultants**.

The 7 criteria for a successful Rotary Project

After having been involved in more 100 water projects in the last 5 years, here are the 7 criteria we esteem as crucial to realize a successful project.

1) Is there a reliable and experienced **Rotary Project Leader**, from a Rotary International Club, who knows the country of the project, the involved members of the Host Club, and the Service Provider in the country of the project? Will this Leader go on the site of the project during its construction or at its inauguration, as well as later after its completion to ensure its sustainability?

This Leader is the key to the project.

2) Is the project **pertinent** and **impactful**? (Is there a real *need* for such a project in the community?)

3) Is there a *desire* from the community to undertake this project, and does it have a committee to initiate and supervise the project locally? Is this committee capable of ensuring the **transparency** and **governance** of the project, in order for the project to be sustainable?

4) Are the beneficiaries ready to pay a minimum fee for their safe water, money that will pay for the governance and the maintenance of the project, thus ensuring its **sustainability**?

5) Is the Rotary Host Club in the area experienced, reliable and willing to undertake the project, guarantee the follow-up and ensure its sustainability?

6) Are the Service Provider (NGO) and contractors experienced, reliable and financially accountable?

7) Is the country of the project safe (no terrorist activities) and generally exempt of political turmoil, as to ensure the safety of the members of the project on site and the sustainability of the project?

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