

Basic Information

Grant title

Adopt Tuinuane Village Project, Meru, Kenya

Type of Project

Humanitarian Project

Address community needs and produce sustainable, measurable outcomes

Primary Contacts

Name	Club	District	Sponsor	Role
Aruna Goradia	Cupertino	5170	Club	International
MORRIS KIRIMI	Meru	9212	Club	Host

Committee Members

Host committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Justin Njoroge	Meru	9212	Secondary Contact
Lilian Kirima	Meru	9212	Secondary Contact

International committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Paul Weiss	Cupertino	5170	Secondary Contact International
John Nadolski	Cupertino	5170	Secondary Contact International

Do any of these committee members have potential conflicts of interest?

Project Overview

Tell us a little about your project. What are the main objectives of the project, and who will benefit from it?

* To improve the incomes and living standards of 247 displaced families whose livelihoods were adversely affected by 2008 post-election violence in Kenya. They will be empowered to practice sustainable agriculture and agribusinesses around farm enterprises there by preventing hunger and poverty.

* To improve access to safe water through construction of 6 shallow wells in the communities of Giteru, Managu and Asanyo and promote hygiene and behavioral changes in beneficiaries.

* To mitigate the impact of tree cutting on the environment by promoting tree planting for future use and providing fuel efficient cooking stoves, to reduce wood consumption.

Areas of Focus

Which area of focus will this project support?

Water and sanitation

Economic and community development

Measuring Success

Water and sanitation

Which goals will your activity support?

Providing equitable community access to safe water, improved sanitation and hygiene; Supporting programs that enhance communities' awareness of the benefits of safe water, sanitation and hygiene

How will you measure your project's impact?

Measure	Collection Method	Frequency	Beneficiaries
Number of people with access to improved sources of drinking water	Grant records and reports	Every six months	500-999
Number of individuals trained	Grant records and reports	Every six months	500-999

Do you know who will collect information for monitoring and evaluation?

Economic and community development

Which goals will your activity support?

Building the capacity of entrepreneurs, community leaders, local organizations, and community networks to support economic development in impoverished communities; Developing opportunities for productive work; Reducing poverty in underserved communities

How will you measure your project's impact?

Measure	Collection Method	Frequency	Beneficiaries
Number of individuals trained	Grant records and reports	Every year	100-499
Number of entrepreneurs supported	Grant records and reports	Every year	100-499

Do you know who will collect information for monitoring and evaluation?

Location and Dates

Humanitarian Project

Where will your project take place?

City or town

Province or state

Village

Tuinueane community in Molo District, Kenya

Country

Kenya

When will your project take place?

2014-05-13 to 2016-06-30

Participants

Cooperating Organizations (Optional)

Name	Website	Location
NECOFA	necofakenya.wordpress.com	Neema Plaza, 1st floor Molo Town Kenya

Why did you choose to partner with this organization and what will its role be?

The Cooperating Organization has collaborated with the Host Sponsor on GG #25615 - Kenya Dream, in support of three schools in Meru and nearby locations. They were referred by the other Cooperating Organization in that Global Grant, Friends of Kenya Schools and Wildlife. The success of the agricultural aspect of that project led the sponsors to request NECOFA's involvement in the proposed project in Tuinueane. We enlisted the assistance of the Cooperating Organization, NECOFA Kenya, in determining the beneficiary communities for this project, based on their knowledge of the agricultural communities of west Kenya. We chose the CO to assist with this project because of our experience with him in the sustainable agriculture portion of a previous (and still in the implementation) Global Grant (#25615).

Partners (Optional)

List any other partners that will participate in this project.

Friends of Kenya Schools and Wildlife, Gwen Meyer, as an advisor. No active role in the project.

Volunteer Travelers (Optional)

No.	Name	Email
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Describe this person's role in the project.

n/a

Host sponsor confirmation of volunteer travelers

Rotarian Participants

Describe the role that host rotarians will have in this project.

1. Periodic visits to project site to track the progress of the project.
2. Coordinate with the Cooperating Organization as needed for successful implementation of the project.
3. Communicate with and provide records as necessary to International Sponsor.

Describe the role that international Rotarians will have in this project.

1. Two Rotarians from the Rotary Club of Cupertino made a pre-project planning trip to the project site, to meet with the cooperating organization and beneficiaries, to discuss needs with the benefiting community and finalize plans for the project.
2. Another trip in the 2014-15 Rotary year is anticipated, probably January, 2015, again to visit the project site and determine whether any changes are needed and to view the progress of the project as it unfolds.
3. Write the grant application (this document), in collaboration with the Host Sponsor and Cooperating Organization.
4. If appropriate and if documentation is made available, complete interim and final reports for the project.

Budget

What local currency are you using in your project's budget?

The currency you select should be what you use for a majority of the project's expenses.

Local Currency	U.S. dollar (USD) exchange rate	Currency Set On
KES	85.5	

What is the budget for this grant?

List each item in your project's budget. Remember that the project's total budget must equal its total funding, which will be calculated in step 9. Every global grant includes a match of at least \$15,000 from The Rotary Foundation's World Fund. Project budgets, including the World Fund match, must be at least \$30,000.

#	Category	Description	Supplier	Cost in KES	Cost in USD
1	Equipment	Hand tools	Local Sources	309852	3624
2	Supplies	Seeds/planting materials	Locally sourced	171000	2000

3	Supplies	Drip irrigation kits	Locally sourced	241452	2824
4	Training	Trainer transport and cost	Locally sourced	207936	2432
5	Training	Trainer transport and cost	Locally sourced	58482	684
6	Training	Training Materials	Locally sourced	120555	1410
7	Equipment	Solar dryer, knives, graters, grinders	Locally sourced	859275	10050
8	Supplies	Planting Materials	Locally sourced	341242	3991
9	Supplies	Organic Fertilizer	Locally sourced	700502	8193
10	Supplies	3 rabbits per household	Locally sourced	554040	6480
11	Supplies	Tree seedlings (100 x 240 households)	Locally sourced	420000	4912
12	Supplies	Materials to build energy-saving stoves	Locally Sourced	184680	2160
13	Training	Training for stove construction	Locally sourced	26933	315
14	Equipment	Materials for construction of two water wells in each of three communities	Locally sourced	900000	10526
15	Monitoring/evaluation	Project coordination, monitoring and evaluation	NECOFA Africa	724356	8472
16	Supplies	Construction of Chicken coops and rabbit hutches (Nkubu)	Locally sourced	269000	3146
17	Supplies	Chicks 175@250 KSH (Nkubu)	Locally sourced	43700	511
18	Supplies	Rabbits 20@1000 KSH (Nkubu)	Locally sourced	20000	234
19	Personnel	Labor (Nkubu)	Local	34000	398
20	Supplies	Veterinary Medicine and feed	Locally sourced	32827	384

21	Operations	Bank Fees (Wire Xfer, Nakubu)	Local Bank	3000	35
22	Travel	Transportation (Nakubu)	Locally sourced	25000	292
23	Equipment	Solar lighting(240 households@2800 KES each)	Locally sourced	672000	7860
24	Supplies	Planting material for Pyrethrum for .25 acre per family	Locally sourced	432000	5053
25	Supplies	Fertilizer for Pyrethrum production (2150 KES X 240 families)	Locally sourced	516000	6035
26	Supplies	Seeds for 240 household gardens	Locally sourced	254704	2979
Total budget:				8122536	95000

Funding

Tell us about the funding you've secured for your project. We'll use the information you enter here to calculate your maximum possible funding match from the World Fund.

#	Source	Details	Amount (USD)	Support*	Total
1	District Designated Fund (DDF)	5170	36,763.00	0.00	36,763.00
2	Cash from Club	Cupertino	14,316.00	0.00	14,316.00

*Whenever cash is contributed to the Foundation to help fund a global grant project, an additional 5 percent is applied to help cover the cost of processing these funds. Clubs and districts can receive Paul Harris Fellow recognition points for the additional expense.

How much World Fund money would you like to use on this project?

You may request up to 43,921.00 USD from the World Fund.

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Funding Summary

DDF contributions:	36,763.00
Cash contributions:	14,316.00
Financing subtotal (matched contributions + World Fund):	95,000.00
Total funding:	95,000.00
Total budget:	95,000.00

Sustainability

Humanitarian Projects

Project planning

Describe the community needs that your project will address.

The community of Tuinuana has following needs :

1. Training on the basic principles of sustainable agriculture and integrated farming.
2. Training on transforming their farms into farm enterprises and in business skills and farm record keeping.
3. Provision of water through construction of 6 shallow wells in the communities of Giteru, Managu and Asanyo.
4. Sensitize the beneficiaries on good hygiene, importance of maintaining a sanitary home environment, safe water chain, proper use of latrines and learn the operation and management of the improved water sources.
5. Diversify food production to fight malnutrition and generate income. For example, a vegetable kitchen garden for fresh produce, selling excess to the market for income.
6. Training on basics of animal husbandry.
7. Train the beneficiaries in the techniques of tree planting and management.
8. Provide training to construct high efficiency fuel saving stoves.
9. Beneficiaries will learn to install simple solar lighting.
10. Demonstrations on rope & washer pump for shallow wells.
11. Augmentation of the feeding program at Nakubu School, through the addition of a chicken/rabbit program. This will reduce food insecurity among this young population and enhance their ability to learn.

These needs were identified by Samuel Muhunyu of NECOFA Kenya, an expert in sustainable agriculture. Samuel and his organization have been working with this and other communities in the Molo area of Kenya for many years. The Primary Contact from the Rotary Club of Cupertino (International Sponsor), Aruna Goradia, and another member visited the project villages and the Nakubu School in July, 2013, where they discussed their needs in a series of meetings with the beneficiaries and their village elders, where the needs described by NECOFA Kenya were confirmed by the villagers and their elders, as well as the leadership of the Nakubu School.

How did your project team identify these needs?

How were members of the benefiting community involved in finding solutions?

How were community members involved in planning the project?

The Cooperating Organization, NECOFA-Kenya has worked with this community to establish their farms and utilize modern agriculture techniques in a sustainable way for the local environment. They have already attended multiple trainings and have assimilated some of the principles. They are already doing what they can with the limited resources and look forward to expanding their income-producing activities, so that they can enhance their economic opportunities.

Project implementation

#	Activity	Duration
1	Conduct 8 on-farm demonstrations on sustainable agriculture	May - August, 2014
2	Build capacity of community on value addition for farm products	1 September - 28 February 2015
3	Mobilize the beneficiaries towards establishment of commercial village	March 2015 - March 2016
4	Each beneficiary establishes 0.25 acers of Pyrethrum	May- June, 2014
5	Support each household with 5 chickens	July, 2014
6	Support each household with 3 rabbits	July, 2014
7	Each household establishes woodlot with at least 200 tree seedlings	July 2014 - June 2015
8	Each household installs energy saving stove	July 2014 to June 2015
9	6 shallow wells will be constructed in Giteru, Managu and Asanyo communities	July - September, 2014
10	Each household installs simple solar lighting	June 2014 to June 2015
11	Conduct 12 demonstrations on rope & washer pump for shallow wells	Once a month from July 2014 to June 2015
12	Support Nkubu Victory Academy with chicken and rabbit program to supply students with enhanced nutrition	12 months

Will you work in coordination with any related initiatives in the community?

Please describe the training, community outreach, or educational programs this project will include.

How were these needs identified?

What incentives (for example, monetary compensation, awards, certification, or publicity), will you use, if any, to encourage community members to participate in the project?

List any community members or community groups that will oversee the continuation of the project after grant-funded activities conclude.

Budget

Will you purchase budget items from local vendors?

Did you use competitive bidding to select vendors?

Please provide an operations and maintenance plan for the equipment or materials you anticipate purchasing for this project. This plan should include who will operate and maintain the equipment and how they will be trained.

Describe how community members will maintain the equipment after grant-funded activities conclude. Will replacement parts be available?

There is little in the way of equipment that will require ongoing maintenance in this project. We expect that tools and implements to aid in ongoing farming activities will be affordable to the beneficiaries once they have seen their first successful crop. However, the tools being provided will last for several years, at least. By this time, the replacement should be affordable for them. Part of each harvest will be set aside to provide seed for the next year's planting and the skills to do this will be taught by the CO. The beneficiaries will receive training in all aspects of sustainable agriculture, as well as the maintenance of equipment, chicken, chicken coops, rabbits and rabbit hutches purchased with project funds. Materials for maintenance and the eventual replacement are readily available locally at reasonable cost.

If the grant will be used to purchase any equipment, will the equipment be culturally appropriate and conform to the community's technology standards?

After the project is completed, who will own the items purchased by grant funds? No items may be owned by a Rotary district, club, or member.

The beneficiaries in the three areas of Tuinuane being served in this project will own all equipment, assets and materials. The Nakubu School will own all materials/equipment and animals to be used for their feeding program.

Funding

Have you found a local funding source to sustain project outcomes for the long term?

Will any part of the project generate income for ongoing project funding? If yes, please explain.

Authorizations

Authorizations & Legal Agreements

Legal agreement

Global Grant Agreement

I confirm and agree to the following:

1. All information contained in this application is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate.
2. We have read the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District Grants and Global Grants ("Terms and Conditions") and will adhere to all policies therein.

3. The grant sponsors (“Sponsors”) shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Rotary International (RI) and The Rotary Foundation (TRF), including their directors, trustees, officers, committees, employees, agents, associate foundations and representatives (collectively “RI/TRF”), from and against all claims, including but not limited to claims of subrogation, demands, actions, damages, losses, costs, liabilities, expenses (including reasonable attorney’s fees and other legal expenses), awards, judgments, and fines asserted against or recovered from RI/TRF arising out of any act, conduct, omission, negligence, misconduct, or unlawful act (or act contrary to any applicable governmental order or regulation) resulting directly or indirectly from a Sponsor’s and/or participant’s involvement in grant-funded activities, including all travel related to the grant.
4. The failure of the parties to comply with the terms of this Agreement due to an act of God, strike, war, fire, riot, civil unrest, hurricane, earthquake, or other natural disasters, acts of public enemies, curtailment of transportation facilities, political upheavals, acts of terrorism, or any similar cause beyond the control of the parties shall not be deemed a breach of this Agreement. In such an event, the Agreement shall be deemed terminated and the Sponsors shall refund all unexpended global grant funds within 30 days of termination.
5. TRF’s entire responsibility is expressly limited to payment of the total financing amount. TRF does not assume any further responsibility in connection with this grant.
6. TRF reserves the right to cancel the grant and/or this Agreement without notice upon the failure of either or both of the Sponsors to abide by the terms set forth in this Agreement and the Terms and Conditions. Upon cancellation, TRF shall be entitled to a refund of any global grant funds, including any interest earned, that have not been expended.
7. The laws of the State of Illinois, USA, without reference to its conflicts of laws principles, shall govern all matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including, without limitation, its interpretation, construction, performance, and enforcement.
8. Any legal action brought by either party against the other party arising out of or relating to this Agreement must be brought in either, the Circuit Court of Cook County, State of Illinois, USA or the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, USA. Each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of these courts, and their respective appellate courts for the purpose of such actions. Nothing herein prohibits a party that obtains a judgment in either of the designated courts from enforcing the judgment in any other court. Notwithstanding the foregoing, TRF may also bring legal action against Sponsors and/or individuals traveling on grant funds in any court with jurisdiction over them.
9. This Agreement binds and benefits the parties and their respective administrators, legal representatives, and permitted successors and assigns.
10. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
11. Sponsors may not assign any of its rights under this Agreement except with the prior written consent of TRF. Sponsors may not delegate any performance under this Agreement without the prior written consent of TRF. Any purported assignment of a Sponsor’s rights or delegation of performance without TRF’s prior written consent is void.
12. TRF may assign some or all of its rights under this Agreement to an associate foundation of TRF. TRF may delegate any performance under this Agreement to an associate foundation. Any other purported assignment of TRF’s rights or delegation of performance without the Sponsors’ prior written consent is void.
13. Sponsors will comply with all economic and trade sanctions, including those implemented by the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) of the United States Department of Treasury, and will ensure that they do not support or promote violence, terrorist activity or related training, or money laundering.
14. This Agreement constitutes the final agreement between the parties. No amendment or waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall be effective unless it is in the form of a writing signed by the parties.
15. Rotary International (RI) and TRF may use information contained in this application and subsequent

reports to promote the activities by various means such as The Rotarian, Rotary Leader, rotary.org, etc. Unless indicated otherwise in writing, by submission of the photos, the parties hereby grant to RI and TRF the worldwide right to publish and use the photos, including but not limited to, in RI and TRF publications, advertisements, and Web sites and on social media channels and to license use to others, including, but not limited to, media outlets and its partners and through RI's online image database, for the purposes of promoting Rotary. By submitting the photos, the parties represent and warrant that all persons appearing in the photos have given their unrestricted written consent to use their likenesses and to license use to third parties.

16. The Sponsors agree to share information on best practices when asked, and TRF may provide their contact information to other Rotarians who may wish advice on implementing similar activities.

17. The Sponsors will ensure that all individuals traveling on grant funds have been informed of the travel policies stated in the Terms and Conditions and have been made aware that they are responsible for obtaining travel insurance.

Primary Contact authorizations

Application Authorization

By submitting this global grant application, we agree to the following:

1. All information contained in this application is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate, and we intend to implement the activities as presented in this application.
2. The club/district agrees to undertake these activities as a club/district.
3. We will ensure all cash contributions (as detailed in the grant financing) will be forwarded to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) or sent directly to the global grant bank account after Trustee approval of the grant.
4. Rotary International (RI) and TRF may use information contained in this application to promote the activities by various means such as The Rotarian, the RI international convention, RVM: The Rotarian Video Magazine, etc.
5. We agree to share information on best practices when asked, and TRF may provide our contact information to other Rotarians who may wish advice on implementing similar activities.
6. To the best of our knowledge and belief, except as disclosed herewith, neither we nor any person with whom we have or had a personal or business relationship are engaged, or intend to engage, in benefiting from TRF grant funds or have any interest that may represent a potential competing or conflicting interest. A conflict of interest is defined as a situation in which a Rotarian, in relationship to an outside organization, is in a position to influence the spending of TRF grant funds, or influence decisions in ways that could lead directly or indirectly to financial gain for the Rotarian, a business colleague, or his or her family, or give improper advantage to others to the detriment of TRF.

All Authorizations & Legal Agreements Summary

Primary contact authorizations

Name	Club	District	Status	
Aruna Goradia	Cupertino	5170	Authorized	Authorized on 05/05/2014
MORRIS KIRIMI	Meru	9212	Authorization needed	

District Rotary Foundation chair authorization

Name	Club	District	Status	
Varinder Sur	Bahari-Mombasa	9212	Authorized	Authorized on 02/06/2014
Cecelia Babkirk	Cupertino	5170	Authorization needed	

DDF authorization

Name	Club	District	Status	
Roger Hassler	Cameron Park	5170	Authorized	Authorized on 12/05/2014
M. Hassler	Almaden Valley	5170	Authorized	Authorized on 02/06/2014

Legal agreement

Name	Club	District	Status	
Dickson David	Meru	9212	Accepted	Accepted on 22/08/2014
Hung Wei	Cupertino	5170	Accepted	Accepted on 23/08/2014

Bank Information
