

District 6290 Grants Committee

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Spring Lake

Global Grant

Grant Title: Otuke Community and School WASH Project

Amount Awarded: \$15,000

The host Rotarians have assessed 10 schools (total population of 6497) within 10 communities (total population of 4055) in the Ogwette, Ogor and Olilm sub-counties of Otuke District in Northern Uganda for their needs for clean, safe water, hygiene education and sanitation. A needs assessment was conducted to determine which sites were in greatest need for WASH interventions, and this project is designed to address the greatest needs specific to each site. Thus, it will provide a 5 stance latrine in three of the schools and bore holes will be drilled in four of the communities. Sanitation and hygiene education as well as shade and fruiting trees will be provided to all ten of the schools and communities.

The education components are designed to be relevant to the target audience, i.e. school age children, teachers and community residents. Details about the communities, schools and curriculum are provided in documents appended to this application.

1. The RC Lira proposes the following activities/objectives of this project.
1. Drill four deep wells, in the following communities: Imato Igwoko Tole, Aparako, Angica and at the secondary school within Ogor
2. Provide comprehensive training in the four villages which receive bore holes, including complete Community WASH training and capacity building interventions, i.e.:
 - A. development of water source and sanitation committees (WSSC); and
 - B. provision of WASH education, and training so that the WSSC can effectively communicate the need for project sustainability through ongoing education and reinforcement of required user fees. Neighboring villages will be invited to attend, making them secondary beneficiaries of the training.
3. Construct three drainable 5 stance latrines with RUMPs (Re-usable menstrual pads) incinerators attached at the following schools: Amoni Primary School, Ociro Primary School and Oluro Primary School.
4. Construct a hand washing station and changing room adjacent to each of the latrine buildings.
5. Train pupils and teachers in the 10 schools regarding health, water, hygiene and sanitation practices. Prepare the teachers to offer WASH education on an

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ongoing basis and provide training materials.

6. Train female pupils in the 10 schools on menstrual hygiene management and to make re-usable sanitary pads.
7. Form, train and equip 10 school health clubs.
8. Provide 1,000 tree seedlings to be planted by the students for shade and fruit at the schools
9. Engage in monthly monitoring for 12 months at the 10 primary schools, 4 villages and one secondary school/community , to strengthen established structures and overcome any identified challenge