

Project Description

GG# - GG2798203

Title - Capacity Building for Mental Health for the School Division of Quezon City, Philippines

Country - Philippines

Total Budget: \$37000

Area of Focus: Disease

Local Host

District:

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International Host

District: 5000

Rotary Club of: Honolulu Sunset

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Project Status

Who and when the need assessment conducted? -

When do you plan to submit the application –

Secured funding -

Deficit –

Link to a site or a drive to find more info about the grant (if any) -

Description (What, where, why, when and list of three primary objectives)

This project builds upon the successful model developed under Global Grant GG2572701, Capacity Building for Mental Health for the School Division of Makati City, Philippines, while expanding its scope to serve the larger Quezon City Schools Division. While both projects share the same core mental health training curriculum, the Quezon City project introduces several enhancements to strengthen the local school mental health system.

In addition to training school personnel, the project will pilot a structured internship program with Quezon City universities offering Psychology and Guidance and Counseling programs, strengthen school-based referral pathways through closer collaboration among schools, mental health professionals, the Quezon City Government, and partner universities, and implement evidence-based mental health and resilience programs for students. Together, these initiatives will build a stronger school mental health workforce, improve access to care, and create a sustainable system for delivering school-based mental health services.

The project has four primary objectives:

1. Strengthen the School Mental Health Workforce

- Pilot a structured internship program with Quezon City universities offering Psychology and Guidance and Counseling programs.

- Expand school-based referral pathways by strengthening collaboration between schools and qualified mental health professionals.

2. Build the Capacity of School Personnel

- Train registered guidance counselors, guidance advocates, Schools Division health personnel, and psychology and guidance counseling interns to deliver school-based mental health services.
- Train one designated representative from each of Quezon City's 159 public basic education schools in Mental Health First Aid to strengthen schools' ability to recognize, respond to, and appropriately refer students experiencing mental health concerns.
- Improve the quality, consistency, and accessibility of mental health support across the school system.

3. Implement and Evaluate Evidence-Based School Mental Health Programs

- Deliver Mental Health Literacy and Katatagan Plus (Resilience) programs in six public high schools, with one school selected from each of Quezon City's six congressional districts.
- Promote mental health awareness, resilience, early identification of students at risk, and timely referral to appropriate services.
- Evaluate program implementation and outcomes to guide future expansion across the Quezon City Schools Division.

4. Ensure Long-Term Sustainability

- Establish a sustainable workforce pipeline through university partnerships and a structured School Mental Health Internship Program.
- Develop an Internship Program Guide for the Quezon City Schools Division to support implementation of Republic Act 12080 (Basic Education Mental Health and Well-being Promotion Act).
- Transfer training curricula, implementation tools, and program resources to the Schools Division Office and partner institutions.
- Develop up to 20 local trainers who will continue training school personnel and expanding school-based mental health services beyond the Rotary Global Grant.

Beneficiaries

The project will directly benefit Quezon City's registered guidance counselors, guidance advocates, Schools Division health personnel, psychology and guidance counseling interns, teachers, and students. In the long term, it will strengthen the Quezon City Schools Division's capacity to deliver sustainable, evidence-based mental health services for approximately 430,000 students enrolled in its 159 public basic education schools.

Project Description

Grant Number: GG2702074

Title: Improving Rural Health and Emergency Care in Bhutan through Advanced Wilderness Medicine Training

Country - Bhutan

Total Budget: \$39,500

Area of Focus: Disease Prevention & Treatment

Local Host

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Project Status

Who and when the need assessment conducted? - Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Sciences of Bhutan

When do you plan to submit the application – when funded

Link to a site or a drive to find more info about the grant (if any) -

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Description (What, where, why, when and list of three primary objectives)

Limited access to emergency medical treatment in high-altitude mountainous communities of Bhutan has resulted in many avoidable deaths. Emergency medicine is a young specialty in Bhutan, and until mid-2022 the country had only three trained emergency physicians.

This grant aims to improve rural health and emergency care in Bhutan by bringing Advanced Wilderness Life Support (AWLS) training to Khesar Gyalpo University of Medical Sciences of Bhutan (KGUMSB) through a VTT from the University of Utah School of Medicine (UUSOM). The AWLS program is internationally recognized and was created over 30 years ago by a team of experts at the UUSOM. Additionally, the grant will focus on the standardized and validated AWLS train-the-trainer program ensuring long-term sustainability. Furthermore, the grant will help expand emergency medicine training to beyond the only medical school (KGUMSB) and central training hospital (Jigme Dorji Wangchuck National Referral Hospital, JDWNRH) located in the capital city of Thimphu. The grant will also bring much needed equipment needed for mountain rescue and training. Lastly, the grant will ultimately serve as a catalyst for dialogue between KGUMSB, UUSOM, and other international medical training institutions including the University of Hawaii John A Burns School of Medicine.

Pictured below: (airway training, advanced litter carry indoors, advanced litter carry outdoors)



Project Description

GG# - GG2702060 **Title - 2D/3D CT scanner for pediatric oral and maxillofacial clinic in Moldova- in memoriam for Rich Zegar**

Country - Moldova

Total Budget:

Area of Focus: Humanitarian

Local Host

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Project Status

Who and when the need assessment conducted? -

When do you plan to submit the application – end of Oct

Secured funding - Deficit – \$70,000

Link to a site or a drive to find more info about the grant (if any) -

Description (What, where, why, when and list of three primary objectives)

This Rotary Global Grant will provide a modern 2D/3D CT imaging system to the Pediatric Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department at the Institute of Mother and Child in Chişinău, Moldova. Established in 1986 in association with Nicolae Testemiţanu State University of Medicine and Pharmacy, the department is a national referral center providing specialized surgical care to children from throughout Moldova, from infancy through age 18. Its multidisciplinary team treats congenital craniofacial anomalies, oral and maxillofacial tumors, acquired deformities, infections, and dentoalveolar, maxillofacial, and facial trauma. The department has 30 inpatient beds, 13 physicians, and 24/7 anesthesia coverage for emergency and planned surgical care.

The 2D/3D CT scanner will provide surgeons with detailed visualization of craniofacial and dentoalveolar anatomy, enabling more accurate diagnosis, precise preoperative planning, and safer surgical treatment. This capability is particularly important in pediatric patients, where complex anatomy and ongoing facial growth demand a high degree of surgical precision. Following Global Grant approval and funding, the system will be purchased, installed, calibrated, and incorporated into clinical care, with physicians and technical personnel trained in its use. The project will create sustainable local imaging and surgical-planning capacity, improve the quality and safety of pediatric craniofacial surgery, and support the training of future healthcare professionals in Moldova.

This GG is in memory of Rich Zegar, who was an ardent support of the creation of a multidisciplinary craniofacial center in Romania (same district).

1. Improve diagnostic accuracy and surgical precision

Provide pediatric oral and maxillofacial surgeons with high-quality 2D and 3D imaging that enables more accurate diagnosis, anatomical assessment, preoperative planning, and execution of complex craniofacial and maxillofacial procedures.

2. Improve patient safety and clinical outcomes

Enable surgeons to better define fractures, congenital deformities, tumors, infections, and their relationship to critical anatomical structures before surgery, thereby supporting safer procedures, more precise reconstruction, improved functional and aesthetic outcomes, and potentially fewer complications or repeat procedures.

3. Build sustainable local capacity for advanced pediatric craniofacial care

Establish permanent 2D/3D imaging capability within Moldova's pediatric oral and maxillofacial referral center and integrate the technology into clinical care, surgical education, and professional training. This will strengthen the department's ability to independently provide modern craniofacial care to children from throughout the Republic of Moldova for many years beyond the completion of the Global Grant.

Attach photos with captions here (Max 4 photos relevant to the project)

Project Description

GG# - **GG2702040** **Title –** Equipping Trishuli Provincial Hospital by Solar Backup System

Country - Nepal

Total Budget: 102,926

Area of Focus: Environment

Local Host

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International Host

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Project Status

Who and when the need assessment conducted? - 3rd and 16th September, 5th October 2026 (Guneshwar Mahato, Rajan Piya, Gehendra Man Shrestha, Dilip Piya, Uttam Lal Chuke, Bhanu Sharma, Ramchandra Adhikari, Gyanendra Man Shakya, Kalyan Joshi)

When do you plan to submit the application – By end of October 2026

Secured funding – 2,000.

Deficit – 100,926.

Link to a site or a drive to find more info about the grant (if any) -

Description (What, where, why, when and list of three primary objectives)

What: Establishing 90-100 KWp solar energy back up with 160 KWh battery backup system, 80 KW hybrid inverter and full protection system

Where: Trishuli Provincial Hospital, Ward No. 9, Bidur municipality, Nuwakot district

Why: 26th August 2026 Bhotekoshi-Trishuli flash flood damaged 13 nos. of hydropower projects in Rasuwa and Nuwakot districts, the electricity supply from the national grid fully interrupted, due to the power shortage and road network disconnection- per day outpatient volume has reduced to 300 per day from 700 per day, critical and emergency health equipment are not fully functional, the existing patients from 3 districts' catchment (Rasuwa, Nuwakot and Dhading) have to rely either on helicopter rescue or on the several days travel/ walk to the better hospital in Kathmandu or in Dhadingbesi.

When: GG application- end of October 2026, Approval- by end of November 2026 and implementation will take place on January-June 2027.

Primary Objectives:

1. **Ensure uninterrupted healthcare services-** Provide continuous electricity to critical hospital departments such as emergency, ICU, operation theatre, maternity, laboratory, radiology and pharmacy
2. **Strengthen emergency and disaster preparedness-** Maintain essential hospital operations during power failures, natural disasters, floods and other emergencies when grid electricity may be unavailable
3. **Provide reliable backup power-** Establish a dependable alternative to the national electricity grid and reduce dependence on diesel generators
4. **Protect critical medical equipment-** Provide stable and quality power to sensitive equipment such as X-ray, USG, ventilators, laboratory equipment, oxygen systems, monitors and IT systems
5. **Reduce operating costs-** Reduce expenditure on diesel, generator operation, maintenance and electricity purchased from the grid

6. **Promote clean and renewable energy-** Increase the use of solar energy in the public health sector and reduce greenhouse-gas emissions and local air pollution
7. **Improve patient safety and quality of care-** Ensure that essential medical procedures, surgeries, diagnostics, medicines and patient-support systems can continue without interruption
8. **Support essential hospital infrastructure-** Provide backup electricity for water pumping, oxygen systems, refrigeration, communication, lighting, security and other essential services
9. **Improve energy resilience of the hospital-** Develop a modern energy system capable of supporting the hospital during prolonged grid interruptions and peak-demand periods
10. **Demonstrate a green and resilient public hospital model -** Establish Trishuli Provincial Hospital as a model for solar-powered, climate-resilient and energy-efficient healthcare infrastructure in Nepal

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Project Description

GG# - GG2695148 Title - Safe Drinking Water, Happy Girls and Joyful Schools - Nepal

Country - Nepal Total Budget: USD 61,835 Area of Focus: Water, sanitation, and hygiene

Local Host

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International Host

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Project Status

Who and when the need assessment conducted? - A comprehensive consultation was subsequently conducted with key stakeholders, including Mr. Niroj Shrestha, Campus Chief of Shikharapur Community Campus; Mr. Shashi Sharma Aryal, Founder of the Campus and Chairperson of the Rukmini Foundation, a not-for-profit organization; Mr. Shyam Bahadur KC, Chairperson of Shikharapur Community Learning Center; and Mr. Binod Mahat, Principal of Shikharapur Community School. Representatives from the Rotary Club of Kathmandu included PP Rtn. Rajendra Gautam, Primary Contact for the project; Rtn. Pravin Karki, Vice President; and Rtn. Mridul Acharya, Youth Service Chair. Subsequently, Rtn. Rajendra Gautam from RC Kathmandu, RID 3292 and Rtn. Arjun Aryal, a member of Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunset, RID 5000, also visited the campus to further assess the situation and discuss possible areas of collaboration in late June 2026.

When do you plan to submit the application – November 2026

Secured funding – RC Kathmandu : USD 1000,

Wine to Water: USD 5000

Deficit – USD 51,835

Link to a site or a drive to find more info about the grant (if any) - NA

Description (What, where, why, when and list of three primary objectives)

The project, "Safe Drinking Water, Happy Girls and Joyful Schools – Nepal," aims to improve sanitation, safe drinking water, and menstrual hygiene management (MHM) for campus girls at Shikharapur Community Campus in Dakshinkali Municipality, Kathmandu District, Nepal. The project addresses the critical need for improved water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) facilities in campus by adopting a comprehensive approach that combines infrastructure development (hardware) with behavior change programs (software) to achieve sustainable, long-term outcomes.

The hardware component includes the construction of gender-friendly toilet facilities with adequate water supply, designed in accordance with the National Water, Sanitation and Hygiene in Schools (WinS) Guidelines, 2074 and its Second Amendment, 2076 BS. The project will also install sustainable drinking water systems, including a solar-powered water pumping system, water purification unit, and child-friendly drinking water stations. These interventions will ensure a reliable supply of safe drinking water, reduce the incidence of waterborne diseases, and create a healthier and more conducive learning environment for students.

The software component focuses on promoting healthy hygiene behaviors through education and awareness. Students and teachers will receive awareness on water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH), including proper handwashing practices and menstrual hygiene management. Female teachers and adolescent girls will also be aware on the use and

maintenance of reusable sanitary pads, helping to improve menstrual health, reduce absenteeism, and foster confidence among campus girls. The project further incorporates operation and maintenance planning to ensure the long-term functionality, cleanliness, and sustainability of the facilities.

By improving access to safe water, sanitation, and menstrual hygiene facilities, the project will contribute to a healthier and more inclusive school environment, reduce gender disparities in education, and support the Government of Nepal's education policies and the National WinS framework.

Project Objectives

The overall objective of the project is to improve campus sanitation, safe drinking water, and menstrual hygiene management by providing facilities and educational interventions that comply with the National WinS Guidelines of the Ministry of Education, Government of Nepal.

The specific objectives are to:

- Construct gender-friendly toilet facilities with reliable water supply at Shikharapur Community Campus benefiting 302 students.
- Install sustainable safe drinking water facilities, including a solar-powered water pumping system, water purification unit, and student-friendly drinking water stations.
- Provide Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) awareness to students and teachers, emphasizing proper hygiene practices and handwashing.
- Raise awareness among female teachers and adolescent girls on menstrual hygiene management and the use of reusable sanitary pads.
- Promote sustainable operation and maintenance of WASH facilities to ensure their long-term functionality.



Top-left – The Shikharapur School. Top-right – the school with kids during their morning assembly. Lower left – current situation of drinking water at the school, and the lower-right photo was taken during one of the community needs assessment visits.



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Project Description

GG# - 2701983 **Title** – Medical Equipment for Chiang Khong Hospital

Country - Thailand **Total Budget:** \$65K approx.. **Area of Focus:** Disease Prevention & Treatment

Local Host

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Project Status

Who and when the need assessment conducted? - **Done by Drs & staff of Chiang Khong Hospital**

When do you plan to submit the application – **Grant has been entered but still needs some adjustment**

Secured funding - Partial

Deficit – \$45,000 approximately

Link to a site or a drive to find more info about the grant (if any) -

Description (What, where, why, when and list of three primary objectives)

This hospital was a favorite of the late Dr. Eberhard Man, a past member of the Rotary Club of Honolulu Sunrise. Chiang Khong Hospital, established in 1979, is a key public healthcare provider serving communities in the most north-eastern areas of Chiang Rai Province. People from Laos daily cross the Mekong River to seek access to this hospital's healthcare services, reflecting their growing importance as a healthcare resource for communities on both sides of the border.

The hospital currently oversees 14 primary care centers and serves approximately 186,000 people across 256 communities and villages in four administrative districts.

The hospital helps identify and treat patients who do not require tertiary-level care, reducing the need for them to undertake long, costly journeys through winding mountainous roads to the only tertiary referral hospital in the provincial capital.

This not only saves patients and families valuable time and travel expenses but also enables the tertiary hospital to concentrate its resources on more complex cases.

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Bipolar vessel sealing

A bipolar vessel sealing system is an advanced electrosurgical unit (ESU) that uses radiofrequency energy and mechanical pressure to permanently fuse blood vessels and tissue bundles.



Obstetric bed

Motorized medical unit designed for labor, delivery, and recovery.

Key features:

Motorized positioning, detachable leg sections, and Trendelenburg tilt capabilities

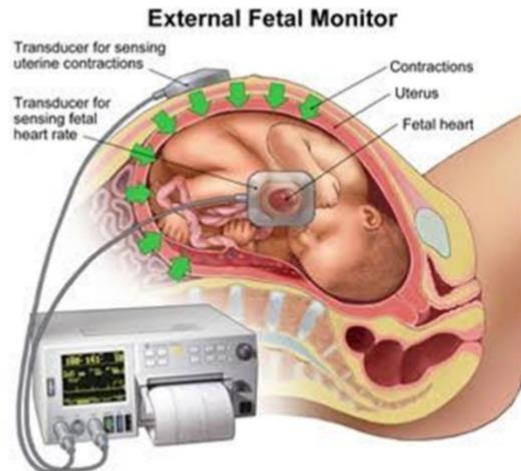


Nonstress test (NST)



Nonstress test (NST)

Prenatal screening to measure a baby's heart rate, movement, and uterine contractions during pregnancy, commonly used to check that the fetus is healthy and getting enough oxygen.



Shockwave therapy

Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy uses high-energy acoustic sound waves to stimulate the body's natural healing process, relieve chronic musculoskeletal pain, and repair damaged soft tissues without surgery or needles.



	Medical equipment	USD Estimated
1	Bipolar blood vessel sealing system	30,000
2	Electric delivery bed	6,000
3	Nonstress test	6,000
4	Shockwave therapy	13,000
5	High-power laser therapy	13,000
6	Neuromuscular electrical stimulator	5,000
7	Wheelchair and stretcher scale	2,000

Project Description

GG# - GG2581412 **Title** - Providing Safe Drinking Water to the Community (Barangay) of Tuding in the Philippines

Country - Philippines **Total Budget**: \$136,340.00 **Area of Focus**: (1) Disease Prevention & Treatment, (2) Water Sanitation & Hygiene, (3) Community Economic Development

Local Host

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Project Status

Who and when the need assessment conducted? **WHO?** Nestorio Domingo, Local Government Unit Leaders, & RCCCB Representatives, **WHEN?** Conducted assessment need on 23 December 2023

When do you plan to submit the application: As soon as funding is granted I plan to submit it in January 2027

Secured funding: \$0.00

Deficit: \$136,340.00

Link to a site or a drive to find more info about the grant (if any): The Project Plan or Description is attached to the Global Grant Application, GG# GG2581412 located in MyRotary website at <https://spc.rotary.org/mygrants>

Description (What, where, why, when and list of three primary objectives)

WHAT?

The plan is to build a system that will convey (i.e. pump) the spring water from the source and up to the existing concrete water storage tank located at the hill on the westside of the Tuding Barangay Hall (see Figure 1a). The elevation of the water source is 975 meters (3,200 feet), and the elevation of the storage tank is 1,313 meters (4,308 feet). The water needs be pumped between a vertical distance of 338 meters (1,110 feet) and about 1,524 meters (5,000-feet) distance on a rugged and sloped terrain.

The following schematic diagrams indicate the most efficient design of the entire water pipeline system.

Figure 5 is a birds eye view and diagram of the proposed water pipeline system which includes seven (7) intermediate pumping stations and storage tanks.

Figure 6 is the elevation diagram of the system.

Figure 7 is the proposed plan to pipe water from the source using gravity to move the water downstream to an intermediate tank located across the Baguio Gold creek. The existing foot bridge will be used to support the pipeline across the creek. It would be

very costly and time consuming to build a new bridge or cable system solely to support the pipeline.

Figure 8 is a bird's eye / aerial view of the entire proposed water system.

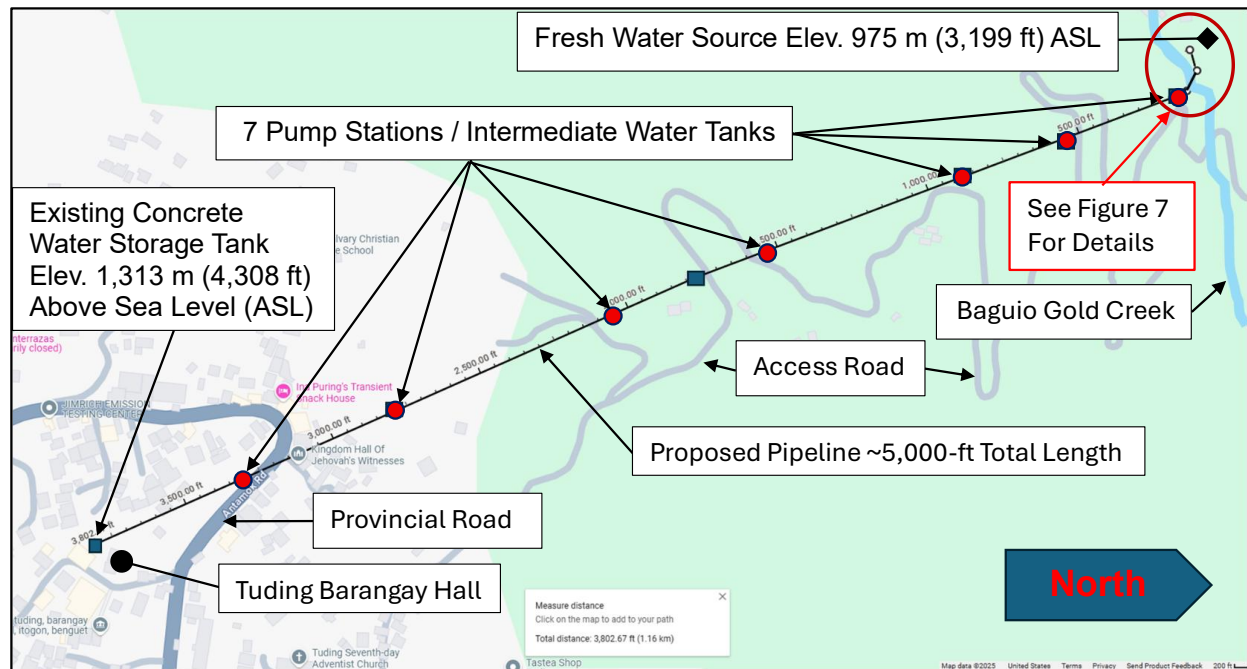


Figure 5 – Birds Eye View / Diagram of the Proposed Water System

Note that the number of pumps required for this configuration is a series of seven (7) centrifugal pumps with a corresponding head, H or lift of no more than 200 feet per pump with a flowrate or output of 18-gallon per minute (18-GPM). Using fewer pumps with higher “H” or Lift may also be considered as long as the flowrate of 18-GPM is met which is the determining parameter. This value is based on the average output of the water source.

In addition, lower “H” pumps should be relatively cheaper and easier to maintain than the more powerful with higher “H” but more expensive pumps. Lower “H” pumps should also be readily available from local suppliers instead of special ordering each one when needed.

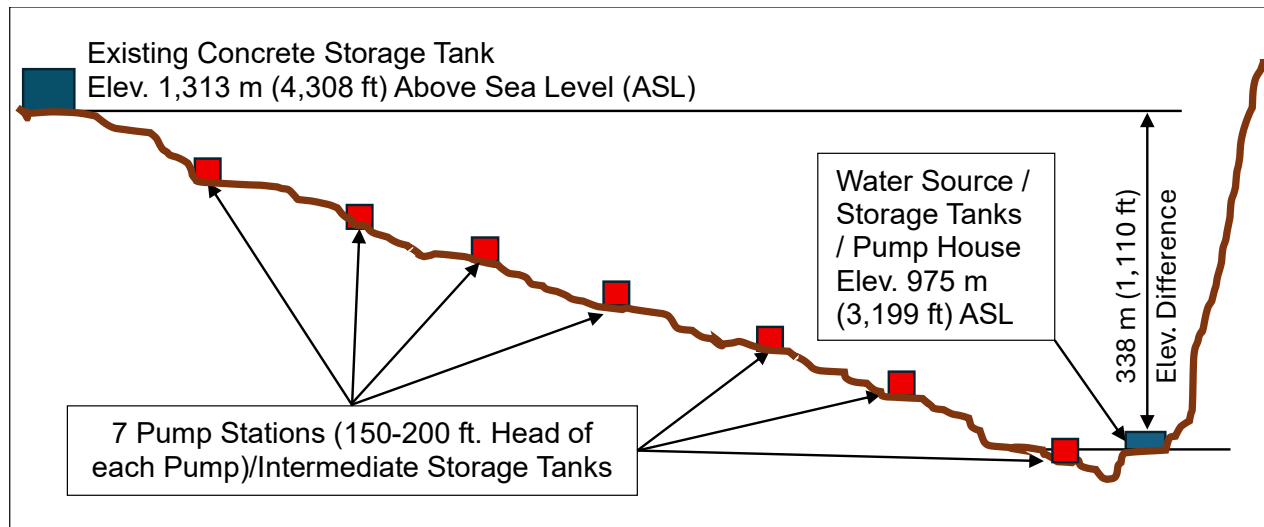


Figure 6 – Elevation Diagram View of the Proposed Waterline System



Figure 7 – Close Up Aerial View of the Water Source and the Proposed Set Up / Plan for the pipeline across the Bagoio Gold creek. This should be more effective, cost wise to use the existing foot bridge to support the pipeline across the creek.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

By the above configuration, water will flow from the source tunnel down to the holding tank at the first stage water pump located across the creek by gravity only.



Figure 8 – Aerial View of the Entire Proposed Waterline System

WHERE?

Barangay Tuding in the municipality of Itogon, province of Benguet, Philippines, is located on mountainous terrains at an average elevation of about 1,300-meters (4,200-ft) above sea level (ASL). The population is made up mostly of people belonging to the Igorot Kankanaey tribe which is just one of the hundreds of indigenous inhabitants in the Mountain Provinces of Northern Luzon. The majority of people work for mining companies operating in the region. Some are engaged in small mining operations as their primary means of livelihood for generations. Most homes maintain a small patch of vegetable gardens for their own consumption.

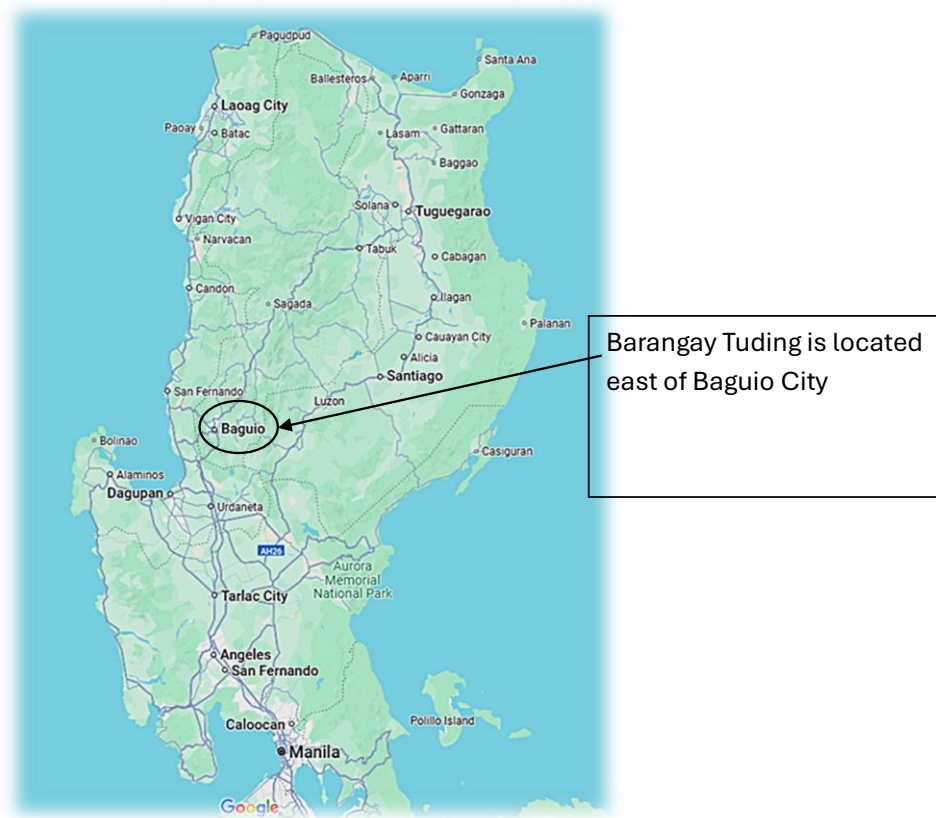


Figure 1 – Map of Northern Luzon, Philippines

Figure 1a is the Aerial view of the community proper of Barangay Tuding. Note the locations of an existing water tank (that will be used as water storage), the Barangay or Community Hall and an elementary school which will be one of the beneficiaries of the water pipeline project once completed. Located to the lower right of the Barangay Hall and across the provincial road is the Tuding community proper.



Figure 1a – Aerial View of Barangay Tuding, Benguet Province, Philippines

WHY?

Water Supply Situation

Tuding homes are built mostly at or near the peak of the mountainous terrains. Due to the rugged terrains, the community of about 8,000 households has no running water system. They rely on rainwater, water delivery services or bottled water vendors for their daily use.

There is a viable water source that is located at about 975 meters (3,200 feet) elevation and about 1,524 meters (5,000 feet) to the north of the community. It is a continuous stream of spring water that flows out of a concrete-lined tunnel at the base of a very high and steep mountainside. The estimated output of the stream is somewhere around 80 to 200 liters (20 to 50 gallons) per minute depending on the season. Access to the source is via steep, curvy and unimproved dirt road. There have been some attempts to tap this stream of water by laying out coils of PVC pipes and even building water storage or accumulation tanks close to the mouth of the tunnel for pumping. However, all attempts were unsuccessful due to the prohibitive cost of pumps and related components to make it into an operational water supply system.

The flowing pictures, Figures 1, 2, 3, and 4, are views of the water source.



Figure 1 - Discharge port / outlet (see red arrow) of the spring water that flows out to the Baguio Gold creek below it.



Figure 2 – This is the tail end of the concrete-lined canal which starts from the mouth of the tunnel. The flat concrete at the bottom of the picture is part of the unused water storage or holding tanks. Notice the flexible PVC pipes in the canal which were attempts by residents to tap the water for their individual household water supply.



Figure 3 – A section of the concrete-lined canal with the clear flowing spring water.



Figure 4 – This picture shows the mouth of the tunnel where the spring water comes out of.

The leaders of the Local Government Unit (Barangay) of Tuding together with many residents desire to develop a system that would tap the water and supply it to the community. This will benefit primarily the poor, elderly and the disabled who could not afford to pay for water delivery service or fetch their own water.



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WHEN?

The Pipeline project will start as soon as funding is secured and a possible start date of February 2027.

OBJECTIVE

The objective is to seek funds from the Rotary International in order to build the much-needed water pipeline system as described in the project planning document **(Providing Safe Drinking Water to the Community (Barangay) of Tuding in the Philippines), Section IV – The Project Plan**. Distribution of the water to individual homes will be a separate project that will be undertaken by the Local Government Unit (LGU) Barangay Tuding.

Attach photos with captions here (Max 4 photos relevant to the project)

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Project Description

GG# - **Title –** Vietnam school bathrooms for 2 rural schools

Country - Vietnam **Total Budget:** \$50,000 **Area of Focus:** Water, sanitation and hygiene

Local Host

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5000

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Project Status

Who and when the need assessment conducted? - RC Quang Tri – September 2026

When do you plan to submit the application – promptly upon securing funding

Secured funding - \$0 Deficit –\$50,000

Link to a site or a drive to find more info about the grant (if any) -

Description (What, where, why, when and list of three primary objectives)

This Global Grant was developed by RC Quang Tri to address urgent community-driven sanitation needs by constructing toilet blocks at two rural schools serving 624 children in Hieu Giang Commune, Quang Tri Province, Vietnam. Current sanitation facilities are deteriorated and inadequate. Subject to timing of approval of the Global Grant application, construction will commence in the summer of 2027 and will be completed 4-6 months thereafter. It is intended that this will be a District service project with a working site visit to do finish work on the bathrooms and/or conduct hygiene training. Objectives are: 1. The project will address the lack of adequate facilities by constructing gender-separated latrines and providing hand washing stations. This will improve health outcomes, school attendance and hygiene education. 2. The project will help promote the students', parents' and teachers' awareness on hygiene education. This will strengthen the role of teachers and parents in reinforcing good hygiene behaviors at school and at home. 3. Menstrual hygiene education for girls, combined with adequate and private toilet facilities, is intended to help improve school attendance by adolescent girls.

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Current toilet facilities



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Example of newly constructed facility for girls

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Example of newly constructed facility for boys