

## Basic Information

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### Grant title

ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT PROJECT FOR GWARINPA VILLAGE WOMEN COOPERATIVE

### Type of Project

#### Humanitarian Project

Address community needs and produce sustainable, measurable outcomes

### Primary Contacts

Name	Club	District	Sponsor	Role
Nnamdi Elenwoke	Barcelona-Pedralbes	2202	Club	International
Constance Okeke	Abuja-Gwarinpa	9125	Club	Host

## Committee Members

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### Host committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Obioha Elenwoke	Abuja-Gwarinpa	9125	Secondary Contact
Keziah Okonofua	Abuja-Gwarinpa	9125	Secondary Contact
Jeremiah Adie Jnr	Abuja-Gwarinpa	9125	Secondary Contact

### International committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Carlos Wienberg	Barcelona-Pedralbes	2202	Secondary Contact International
Johannes Kaiser Wortmann	Barcelona-Pedralbes	2202	Secondary Contact International
Nadine Pieper	Barcelona-Pedralbes	2202	Secondary Contact International
Michael DiCarpio-San Lucas	Barcelona-Pedralbes	2202	Secondary Contact International

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

No

## Project Overview

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

Gwarinpa is a district in the phase 3 development plan of Abuja and is about 42mins drive (41km) to Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport Abuja and 16mins drive (14km) to Central Business District. Its popularity is stemmed from the fact that it houses the biggest housing estate in West Africa as well as most of the popular construction companies in the country in an area called Life-Camp.

Living within this massive estate, is the original indigenes of the land of the Gbagyi tribe who are in loosely linked cluster settlements called the Gwarinpa village. The village is headed by a Chief known as the Esu who is given staff of office by the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Minister. This village is our adopted community where all our projects are carried out.

Eighty percent of economic activities in this community are carried out by these women who are dependent on peasant trading and other meager activities to sustain their livelihood with little or nothing from their husbands. In view of this, the club decided to embark on economic empowerment for these women to help them increase their income and keep them actively viable and vocal part of the community.

The Economic Empowerment project was initiated with the training of the women in different skills such as liquid detergent, hand sanitizers and disinfectants making as well as other skills. We marketed as well as patronized their products and in the last Rotary year set up and equipped an economic empowerment centre of which you supported financially.

As a continuum, we have decided to enlarge the capacity of this project to impact on about 500 women. A bigger building has been secured for this project in a different location within the village which has to be upgraded to meet up with the required standard and properly equipped to serve the purpose of the project.

The effect of this project on the economic life of these women and the community in general can not be overemphasized as it will create a multiple jobs that will engage all classes of people in the community, thereby reducing unemployment and improving the well-being of a lot of families through revenue generation increase.

The successful actualization of this project can only be done with your collaboration and support, financially and otherwise. This would earn both clubs a joint achievement of one of the focus areas of Rotary – Economic Empowerment & Community Development. It would also set a major step for a long term relationship between both clubs for other clubs to emulate.

## Areas of Focus

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### Which area of focus will this project support?

Community economic development

## Measuring Success

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Community economic development

### Which goals will your activity support?

Developing opportunities for productive work and improving access to sustainable livelihoods;

**How will you measure your project's impact? You need to include at least one standardized measure from the drop-down menu as part of your application.**

Measure	Collection Method	Frequency	Beneficiaries
Number of women empowered	Focus groups/interviews	Every two weeks	500-999
Number of jobs created	Direct observation	Every two weeks	500-999
Number of individuals trained	Focus groups/interviews	Every two weeks	500-999

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

Yes

### Name of Individual or Organization

Eric Ndubuisi Ojeh

### Briefly explain why this person or organization is qualified for this task.

He is the Service Project Chair of Rotary Club of Gwarinpa and he is experienced in handling of all our projects.

## Location and Dates

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Humanitarian Project

### Where will your project take place?

#### City or town

GWARINPA VILLAGE

#### Country

Nigeria

### When will your project take place?

2023-01-03 to 2023-08-01

#### Province or state

ABUJA

## Participants

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Partners (Optional)

List any other partners that will participate in this project.

Rotarian Participants

**Describe the role that host Rotarians will have in this project.**

The host Rotarians will oversee the execution of the project and constantly forward progress reports to the international Rotarians. All building renovations or upgrade costs will be borne by the host Rotarians. The post-project activities will also be handled by the host Rotarians.

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

The international Rotarians will finance the project and oversee all activities of the host Rotarians through monitoring and review of all progress reports availed to them.

Budget

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**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**  
NGN

**U.S. dollar (USD) exchange rate**  
432

**Currency Set On**  
07/10/2022

**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 NGN	Cost in USD
1	Accommodations	Furniture & Fixture	Abuja	725760	1680
2	Equipment	Detergent making Equipment	Abuja	2954880	6840
3	Equipment	Detergent/Toiletries making materials	Abuja	1010880	2340
4	Equipment	Tailoring Equipment	Abuja	3628800	8400
5	Training	Trainer	Abuja	544320	1260
6	Equipment	Solar Powered Borehole	Abuja	2721600	6300
7	Project management	Logistics	Abuja	362880	840
8	Equipment	Tailoring Materials	Abuja	1010880	2340
			Total budget:	12960000	30000

## 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	Cash from Club	Barcelona-Pedralbes	8,000.00	400.00	8,400.00
2	Cash from district	2202	5,000.00	250.00	5,250.00
3	Cash from Club	München-Blutenburg	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00
4	Cash from Club	Abuja Gwarinpa Newage	2,075.00	103.75	2,178.75

\*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 0.00 USD from the World Fund.

### Funding Summary

<b>Cash contributions:</b>	16,075.00
<b>Financing subtotal (matched contributions + World Fund):</b>	16,075.00
<b>Total funding:</b>	16,075.00
<b>Total budget:</b>	30,000.00

## Sustainability

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### Humanitarian Projects

#### Project planning

##### **Describe the community needs that your project will address.**

In view of the perils of these women and interactions the club had with them, we deemed it fit to commence skills acquisition programme for them. This was effected with training of the women on tailoring and production hand sanitizers, disinfectants, liquid detergents and air fresheners.

With these, the women commenced production and sales of these items. The club went further to patronize their products and market it to other clubs as well. This went a long way to improve the economic viability of the women in particular and the locals in general.

To enhance their skills, train more women and create a market hub for these women, it became necessary to get and equip a centre for these activities. This was achieved in the last Rotary year and with the support of your club, alternative source of electricity was provided for the centre.

The existing centre is not sizeable enough and will not be able to encapsulate our target; hence the initiative to enlarge the programme to involve at least 500 women. The solution is to secure a bigger building and equip it accordingly to meet the required need and engage skills acquisition specialists to train the women in different skill sets.

After this project, the women will auto finance themselves to keep the project running without any external financial involvement including Rotary.

##### **How did your project team identify these needs?**

Gwarinpa village is a rural community surrounded by developed environment but yet struggling with access to social amenities, infrastructure and means of livelihood. Most of her indigenes live below \$1 per day, a situation that has put them in critical condition with daily struggle to sustain their families.

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

The community is a long time adopted community of Rotary Club of Abuja Gwarinpa and have been indulged in various projects in the community. Over time and with various interactive sections with the community, particularly the women, the Needs Analysis was conducted and in which the project was conceptualized with full participation of the women, youths and men of the community, overseen by the Esu (Chief) of the community. The Economic Empowerment project was initiated with the training of the women in different skills such as liquid detergent, hand sanitizers and disinfectants making as well as other skills. We marketed as well as patronized their products and in the last Rotary year set up and equipped an economic empowerment centre of which RC Barcelona Pedrables supported financially. The women had proposed to the club for a need to have a hub that will encourage more training and production activities that will improve their livelihood. They provided the club with a venue where the empowerment center was set up. To reach out to more women, the women provided the club with another venue to increase and improve on what the club has so far done.

##### **How were community members involved in planning the project?**

From the Needs Analysis to the Budgeting for the project, the members of the community were involved, particularly the women. The women provided the venue as well as listed out the trainings, equipment and

associated accessories needed for the project and how to carry out implementation. They were also involved in the market survey and costing of the project and briefed on every step taken on the project.

## **Project implementation**

### **Summarize each step of your project's implementation.**

Do not include sensitive personal data, such as government ID numbers, religion, race, health information, etc. If you include personal data, you are responsible for informing those whose personal data is included that you are providing it to Rotary and that it will be processed in accordance with Rotary's [Privacy Policy](#).

<b>#</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Duration</b>
1	Renovation	24days
2	Purchase & Installation of Furniture & Fixture, Equipment & Accessories	6days
3	Installation of Borehole	6days
4	Completion & Commissioning	4days

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

Yes

### **Briefly describe the other initiatives and how they relate to this project.**

The women will be trained on sales and marketing to be enable sell their products not only to Rotarians who have already been patronizing them but within and beyond their community. The solar paneled borehole that will be installed will also be reticulated outside the project vicinity to enable the community to have access to clean water. This project will immensely propel our yearly activities with the community on Child and Maternal Health, Disease Prevention, Water Sanitation & Hygiene, and Basic Education & Literacy; hence encouraging increased participation from the community.

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

The project will cover training on fashion & designing; hard & liquid soap, handwash and disinfectant making as well as other household essentials, branding, marketing and sales. The women will be educated on record keeping and small business management.

### **How were these needs identified?**

Needs Analysis was carried out in the community.

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

Their products which they commenced after the initial skills empowerment of the women are patronized by Club members, their businesses and friends. Continuous Project Enlightenment are being done. Other community projects especially on healthcare are constantly carried out in the community every Rotary Year.

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

The Esu (Chief) of the community.  
The Women Leader  
The Youth Leader

## Budget

### **Will you purchase budget items from local vendors?**

Yes

### **Explain the process you used to select vendors.**

We carry out market survey on material and labour required for our projects.

We invite vendors through the community and members to bid for the project.

The Project Service Committee then selects vendors suitable for the project.

### **Did you use competitive bidding to select vendors?**

Yes

### **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.**

Facility Task Frequency Responsibility Supervising

Building Cleaning/Operation Daily Women Women

Building Touch-up/ repairs Annually Women Club

Furniture & Fixture Cleaning/ Usage Daily Women Women

Furniture & Fixture Repairs Quarterly Women Club

Equipment Cleaning/Operations Daily Women Women

Equipment Evaluation/Repairs Monthly Women Club

Equipment Major Repairs Biannually Women Club

Materials Usage Daily Women Women

Materials Re-stock Weekly Women Women

Borehole Operations Daily Women Women

Borehole Major Repairs Annually Women Club

Training Equipment Usage Annually Club Club

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

The community will Liaise with the Club to get and designate persons that will be responsible for the maintenance of equipment. Replacement parts are available from the vendors.

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

Yes

### **Please explain.**

The women are the ones that make the list of equipment that they require for this project. So, they know the equipment that are culturally appropriate and conform to the community's technology standards and then forward their requirements to the club.

### **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 Community

## Funding

## Does your project involve microcredit activities?

No

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

Yes

### Please describe this funding source.

During our investiture, we usually carry out Project Launch to raise funds for our projects for the year. Invited guests and members commit funds at this event. During our fellowships, other members also donate towards our projects, and even those who committed during the Project Launch also donate more.

Basically we source funding from members, friends and guests.

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

No

## Supporting Documents

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- NEEDS\_ASSESSMENT\_REPORT\_(2021\_05\_05\_13\_41\_02\_UTC).docx
- PROJECT\_PROPOSAL\_FOR\_ECONOMIC\_EMPOWERMENT\_FOR\_GWARINPA\_VILLAGE\_WOMEN
- RC\_Abuja\_Gwarinpa\_visits\_the\_village.mp4
- Village\_meeting\_photos.zip

## Authorizations

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### 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
Nnamdi Elenwoke	Barcelona-Pedralbes	2202	
Constance Okeke	Abuja-Gwarinpa	9125	

### District Rotary Foundation chair authorization

Name	Club	District	Status
Ángel Aranjuelo Elizalde	Pamplona	2202	
Joshua Hassan	Abuja Ministers Hill	9125	

## DDF authorization

Name	Club	District	Status
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## Legal agreement

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Keziah Okonofua	Abuja-Gwarinpa	9125	
Nnamdi Elenwoke	Barcelona-Pedralbes	2202	