

Rotary



Rotarian Action Groups Annual Report Form

Each Rotarian Action Group Chair must fill out this report and submit it to RI World Headquarters no later than **1 October** each year. Groups that do not submit an annual report by this deadline may be subject to suspension and/or termination by the RI Board of Directors.

Rotarian Action Groups are encouraged to fill this form out electronically and e-mail it to actiongroups@rotary.org. Please type to ensure accuracy.

Excluding the financial report in section 5, the information in this report may be shared with Rotarians for informational purposes and publicity.

1. General information (REQUIRED)

Official RAG name:	Rotarian Action Group for Population & Development, Inc. (RFPD)	
Web site address:	www.rifpd.org	
Social media	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facebook <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Twitter <input type="checkbox"/> LinkedIn <input type="checkbox"/> Other Facebook: facebook.com/RFPD.HQ ; Twitter: rfpd@rfpd_hq	
Name of primary contact officer:	Rekha Shetty, Chairperson; Melissa Willis, Executive Director	
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Cost of individual annual membership dues:	\$25	If there are no dues, please check this box <input type="checkbox"/>
Cost of individual lifetime membership dues	\$100	If not applicable, please check this box <input type="checkbox"/>
Is the RAG incorporated?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

2. Report on RAG Membership and Performance Standards (REQUIRED)

In order to maintain their status, Rotarian Action Groups must:

- maintain a membership of at least 25 individuals representing at least 5 countries and 3 zones;
- regularly collaborate with clubs, districts, and multidistricts on international service projects in their area of specialty;
- distribute a print or electronic newsletter to all of its members at least once per year, with a copy to RI

Please answer the following questions:

How many active members does your group have?	Approximately 20,000
How many countries are represented in your group's membership?	RFPD has representatives in 75 countries
How many RI Zones are represented in your group's membership?	25
Has your group regularly collaborated with clubs, districts, and/or multidistricts on international service projects during the past Rotary year?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By checking this box, I confirm that our group has met this requirement.* <i>* Please provide further details in the next section of the report.</i>
Has your group distributed one or more newsletters to its membership in the past Rotary year?	<input type="checkbox"/> By checking this box, I confirm that our group has met this requirement.* <i>* Please send a copy of all newsletters distributed during the past year to actiongroups@rotary.org if you have not done so already.</i>

3. Annual report of RAG activities (REQUIRED)

Please describe in detail the three most significant international service projects that your group has collaborated on during the past Rotary year.

Project 1

Project Name	1st scaling up project 'Maternal and Child Health'
Club/District partner(s)	District 9125, RC Samaru (Nigeria), RC Bottrop-Wittringen (Germany), RC Bielefeld-Sued (Germany)
Other organizations involved	German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ); also involved through in kind donations: ICA Foundation (Bayer Healthcare), BASF
Project description	<p>Goal: Reduction of maternal and fetal mortality and morbidity through implementation of quality assurance in obstetrics (Rotary area of focus 'Maternal and Child Health') in 20 selected hospitals.</p> <p>Measures: Intensification and upgrading of quality assurance in obstetrics in the selected hospitals in Kano State and in Kaduna State, as well as scaling up of the model to five rural hospitals in FCT Abuja and five hospitals in Ondo State, including the provision of necessary equipment and infrastructure. In detail:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistical data collection in all selected hospitals • Conducting meetings for results analysis ("Review Meetings") for the exchange of experiences and know-how among the doctors and midwives involved, benchmarking and elimination of deficits • Informing the population about sexual and reproductive health and rights through village gatherings ("Community Dialogues") <p>Target group: Approx. 64.000 pregnant and childbearing women, who seek care in the 20 selected hospitals in the states of Kano, Kaduna, FCT Abuja und Ondo during the project term. Indirect target group is a population of five million within the catchment area of the hospitals.</p> <p>Project duration: 11/01/2012 – 10/31/2014</p>
Project location	States of Kano, Kaduna, FCT Abuja and Ondo, Nigeria
Project budget (if applicable)	500,526 Euros (~ 680,000 US\$)
Is the project complete?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Project 2

Project Name	Rotary - Saheli Vocational Training Centres
Club/District partner(s)	RC Tiruchengode, District 2980, Host; RC Muncie Sunrise, District 6560, Partner
Other organizations involved	All
Project description	Vocational education included training to become a clinical lab technician, training in use of computers to become employed in an office setting which could require accounting knowledge and other secretarial duties, and tailoring classes so graduates could become employed in clothing construction industry and for contracts within the home. Qualified and licensed teachers were employed for these classes.

	<p>In addition, all students participated in Maternal and Child Health classes organized and staffed by the various Rotary clubs in the communities where the centers are located. The volunteer instructors are doctors and other health professionals. These classes covered family planning, reproductive health, child spacing, prenatal and early childhood nutrition.</p> <p>These centers covered two focus areas of TRF - Maternal and Child Health and Economic and Community Development. 300 students were enrolled during this first year of operation. The equipment, facilities and teachers are planned for 320 students to be trained each year.</p> <p>The Cooperating Organizations are keeping records on the students following their education at the centers to determine the number of women/girls employed in the area of their training, the number who are self employed in the area of their training, information regarding family health and use of education regarding nutrition and reproduction, and their family status - economically and physical health.</p> <p>In addition to the host club, the RC's of Salem, Thanjavur, Mayiladuthurai Midtown and Salem Galaxy are involved with the continuation of this project through regular review and analysis of the project results. The clubs will also continue the maternal and Child Health programs for all students.</p>
Project location	Gorimedu, Vinayakampatti, Ayothyapattinam and Vellalapatti in Salem District; Poyyundarkottai in Thanjavur District; Dahrmapuram, Mayiladuthurai taluk in Nagappattinam District. All in India.
Project budget (if applicable)	\$52,260.00
Is the project complete?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Project 3

Project Name	type here
Club/District partner(s)	type here
Other organizations involved	type here
Project description	type here
Project location	type here
Project budget (if applicable)	type here
Is the project complete?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

More information about RFPD, RFPD-supported projects and RFPD's work as a resource for 'Maternal and Child Health' can be found at:

www.rifpd.org (general website of RFPD) and

www.maternal-health.org (website of RFPD specialized on 'Maternal and Child Health' and projects in this area of focus)

In addition, country sections share country specific information and reports on their websites: www.rfpd.de (Germany) and www.rotary.at/rfpd (Austria).

4. Annual report of RAG partnerships (REQUIRED)

Please list all organizations with which your group has a formal, written* partnership agreement.

** Formalized by a Memorandum of Understanding, Memorandum of Cooperation, or similar written agreement.
Please do not include Rotary clubs or districts.*

RFPD has submitted a UN-Commitment "Every Woman, Every Child" which is published in the UN-List "2012 Commitments to advance the 'Global Strategy for Women & Children's Health' ". Our continued commitment will be again published in 2013.

RFPD continues to have cooperative relationships with WHO/The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (PMNCH), Geneva, The Population Institute - Washington D.C., USA, and the Population Media Center, Vermont, USA.

Memorandum of Cooperation between Maternal Health Project Team in Nigeria - supported by RFPD, as well as Pathfinder Nigeria.

Memoranda of Understanding with the Ministries of Health of the participating states (see project 1) Kano, Kaduna, FCT Abuja and Ondo. These memoranda ensure support of the project from the governments.

Memorandum of Understanding with the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO) agreeing on pooling efforts to promote the improvement of maternal and newborn health through advocacy and projects.

5. Annual report of RAG finances (REQUIRED)

Please summarize your group's financial activity during the past Rotary year, indicating revenues, expenditures, and a statement of funds on hand as of the end of the Rotary year.

Total revenues during Rotary year 2012-13	type here
Total expenditures during Rotary year 2012-13	type here
Funds on hand at the end of Rotary year 2012-13	type here

If your group has annual gross receipts or expenditures of more than US\$25,000 or equivalent, you are required to provide an annual financial statement and report that has been independently reviewed by a qualified accountant or by an action group audit committee. **Please attach these materials separately.**

6. Additional information and photographs (optional)

Rotarian Action Groups are encouraged to share any success stories, promotional materials, and/or high resolution electronic photos with RI staff. These materials may be considered for use in one of Rotary's publications or on www.rotary.org. Please attach any such materials separately.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this request. Please return to RI staff via email by **1 October** using the contact information below.

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