



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 V, the information in this report may be shared with Rotarians for informational purposes and publicity.

I. General Information (required)

Official RAG Name:	Rotarian Action Group for Population Growth & Sustainable Development, Inc. (RFPD)	
Web site address:	www.rifpd.org	
Name of primary contact officer:	Harald Marschner, Chairman ; Robert Zinser, CEO; Lori Arnold, Administrative Director	
E-mail address of primary contact officer:	h.a.marschner@aon.at / larnold@rifpd.org	
Cost of individual annual membership dues:	\$25.00	If there are no dues, please check this box <input type="checkbox"/>
Cost of individual lifetime membership dues	\$100.00	If not applicable, please check this box <input type="checkbox"/>
Is the RAG incorporated?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

II. 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?	Worldwide- 23,005
How many countries are represented in your group's membership?	RFPD has over 100 Rotary volunteer leaders working in 84 countries.
How many RI Zones are represented in your group's membership?	20
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 checked="" 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>

III. 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	"Improvement of Maternal Health - Prevention and Treatment of Obstetric Fistula" in Nigeria (MG #53403)
Club/District partner(s)	Several Clubs in D9125 and about 200 Clubs of different Districts in Germany and Austria
Other organizations involved	German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), UNFPA, Population Council, Pathfinder, EngenderHealth, Bayer Healthcare, BASF, Boehringer
Project description	Signature project for the Future Vision Area of Focus, 'Maternal and Child Health,' reducing maternal and newborn mortality in 10 selected hospitals by 60%. The comprehensive approach includes an awareness and advocacy campaign including radio serials and community dialogues, the introduction of quality assurance in obstetrics, improving the quality of structure, process and outcome in the hospitals as well as prevention and treatment of obstetric fistula through training of fistula surgeons, operating fistula patients, including their rehabilitation through vocational training and micro-credits. This comprehensive approach is regarded as a model suitable for scaling up in other regions and countries. It is published in the 'International Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics.' Volume 114, Issue 1 July 2011 It was officially included in the list of commitments to the UN Global Strategy for Women's and Children's Health.
Project location	Northern Nigeria, states of Kano and Kaduna
Project budget (if applicable)	Core project: US \$1.2 million, co-funded by the German Government, Aventis Foundation and International Association for Maternal and Newborn Health (IAMANEH) ; satellite projects and donations in kind: US \$1.8 million. Total Project Amount US \$3 million.
Is the project complete?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Project 2

Project Name	"Improvement of medical services in rural villages" in Nepal
Club/District partner(s)	15 projects with 13 clubs in D-3292 and 10 clubs in D-1800, D-1840, D-1860, and D-1930.
Other organizations involved	Representatives of the Government, UNFPA, PAF, and other NGOs.
Project description	Mothers and their families in more than 50 villages receive better medical services than before. This made a small contribution to the reduction of child mortality by 50 % within the last decade.
Project location	Deserted rural villages in Nepal
Project budget (if applicable)	US \$ 800,000
Is the project complete?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Project 3

Project Name	"Project for a Dramatic Radial Series" for Honduras
Club/District partner(s)	RC Tegucigalpa – Honduras / D4240
Other organizations involved	Fundación Bergstrom
Project description	Soap Opera to prevent adolescent pregnancies, to delay first sexual experiences, fights against HIV/AIDS, empowering women, vocational/ technical education for women, creation of wealth (eradication of poverty), environmental protection and education to reduce infant mortality; Bergstrom Foudation helps with US \$150,000
Project location	Honduras
Project budget (if applicable)	US \$1,038,114
Is the project complete?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

For a comprehensive list of RFPD Projects from 2010-2011, see Addendum I.

There are various success stories and updates that can be found at:

www.rifpd.org
www.maternal-health.eu
www.rotary.at/rfpd
www.rotary1830.de/RFPD/

IV. Annual Report of RAG Cooperative Relationships (required)

Please list all organizations with which your group has a formal, written* cooperative relationship.

** formalized by a Memorandum of Understanding, Memorandum of Cooperation, or similar written agreement*

RFPD has submitted a UN-Commitment 'Every Women, Every Child' which is published in the UN -List "2011 Commitments to advance the 'Global Strategy for Women & Children's Health', Sep 2011."

Memorandum of Understanding between RI and UNFPA which RFPD is implementing.

Memorandum of Cooperation between Maternal Health Project Team In Nigeria - supported by RFPD - and UNFPA Nigeria.

Memorandum of Cooperation between Maternal Health Project Team In Nigeria - supported by RFPD - and Pathfinder Nigeria.

Nigeria:

RFPD has cooperative relationships with the inter-country committees between Germany- Egypt, Germany-Nepal and Germany-Nigeria.

Egypt:

Collaboration between RFPD, Egypt D2450 and Austria D1910-1920:6 Matching Grant projects, summed up to US\$131,000, have been started, conducted or finished in 5 years. All projects deal with the maternal health, family planning and empowerment of women, which approximately 1500 women have benefited. These projects will help reduce the population increase of Egypt.

Guatemala:

Agreement with Fundaciòn Juan Bautista Gutierrez

Agreement with FNUAP.

"Programa Alianzas" of AID

Organizaciòn Vecinos Mundiales

Honduras:

Rotaract Club Tegucigalpa and Alianza Joven Regional (AJR) de USAID/SICA

Panamá:

ONG Casa Esperanza

Paraguay:

D. 4840

Ministerio de Educación

Uruguay:

Ministerio de Educación

Ministerio de Salud Pública

Argentina:

D 4920

Municipal Institute of Minors of the City of Mar del Plata

Municipality of General Pueyrredon;.

RFPD continues to have cooperative relationships with the Population Media Center, Population Institute and The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health.

Memorandums may be obtained upon request.

V. 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 the previous Rotary year	\$11,271.75
Total expenditures during the previous Rotary year	\$50,913.41
Funds on hand at the end of the Rotary year	\$123,288.08

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.**

VI. Additional Information (optional)

Please feel free 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 via e-mail, mail, or fax by 1 October using the contact information below.

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