Global Grant Application

GRANT NUMBER GG2570999

STATUS Draft

Basic Information

Grant title

Use of Ultrasound in Emergency Care in Regional Hospitals Across Uganda

Type of Project

Humanitarian Project

Address community needs and produce sustainable, measurable outcomes

Primary Contacts

Name	Club	District	Sponsor	Role
David Kintu	Kampala-Ssese Islands	9213	Rotary Club	Host
Richard Shelton	Playa Venice Sunrise	5280	Rotary Club	International

Committee Members

Host committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Moses Ssebugwawo	Kampala-Ssese Islands [Rotary Club]	9213	Secondary Contact

International committee

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For each Rotary member who serves on the grant committee, list all relationships that the member has with any scholarship recipients, cooperating organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that will benefit from the grant.

Next, list all relationships that district officers and other members of the sponsor clubs or districts (other than the members of the grant committee) have with any award recipients, cooperating organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that would benefit from the grant.

None

No

Project Overview

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

Trauma is one of the major causes of mortality and morbidity globally, and the early identification of life-threatening injuries is crucial for initiating prompt interventions. Trauma care providers and must rely on quick, accessible and effective diagnostic tools to optimize patient outcomes (Iyengar et al., 2023).

Low and moderate-income countries (LMICs) face numerous challenges in the provision of healthcare services to their populations. The World Health Organization (WHO) estimates that 60% of the world's population does not have access to basic x-ray, computed tomography scanners or other means of tissue imaging in their local health centers (Mindel, 1997). Ultrasonography has demonstrated unique potential for improving early evaluation and management of trauma patients (Kotlyar & Moore, 2008; Shah et al., 2009).

Studies have shown that e-FAST is highly sensitive (94.9%) when performed by experienced clinicians making it preferable to conventional radial nuclear imaging such as CT and X-ray. (Bloom & Gibbons., 2022; Cheung). However, there a paucity of data on the on the clinical utility of e-FAST when performed by non-experts yet these lead the provision of care in

emergency departments (EDs) in low resource countries (Savatmongkorngul et al., 2017). Consequently, the survival of critically ill trauma patients heavily relies on the skills of these less-experienced general practitioners (Westerman).

There is lack of a standardized training duration for e-FAST, studies have reported varying training durations ranging from hours to days (Buaprasert et al., 2021; Mohammad et al., 2014; Savatmongkorngul et al., 2017). This lack of a standard result in discrepancies in knowledge acquired hence negatively affecting the diagnostic competence of the trainees. Establishing whether a 2-day training course is adequate to effectively build the competence clinicians with no prior ultrasound experience to perform e-FAST is essential to standardizing e-FAST training. Despite the high sensitivity and specificity of e-FAST in the diagnosis of traumatic injuries, its uptake in low-resource countries is limited partly because of a lack of equipment and evidence on its clinical utility especially if applied by clinicians with no prior ultrasonography experience yet these form the bulk of the health care workforce in these clinical settings (Basnet et al.,

2020). Training these frontline general practitioners in the e-FAST application has the potential to greatly improve patient care in this setting.

Project Objectives

- To deliver portable ultrasounds to regional referral hospitals
- To train physicians in the use of ultrasound for rapid diagnosis of traumatic injuries
- To establish local champions who will ensure the continued education of future physicians
- To promote the development of emergency medicine nationwide

Project Beneficiaries

- 10,000+ patients presenting with traumatic injuries annually
- 1 National and 7 Regional Referral Hospitals
- 8 Local Champions
- 80 Senior and Junior Medical Officers

Areas of Focus

Which area of focus will this project support?

Disease prevention and treatment

Measuring Success

Disease prevention and treatment

Which goals of this area of focus will your project support?

Improving the capacity of local health care professionals; Promoting disease prevention and treatment programs that limit the spread of communicable diseases and reduce the incidence and effect of noncommunicable diseases; Strengthening health care systems;

How will you measure your project's impact? Find tips and information on how to measure results in the Global Grant Monitoring and Evaluation Plan Supplement. 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 medical and health professionals trained	Grant records and reports	Every six months	1-19
Number of individuals reporting better quality of health care services	Focus groups/interviews	Every week	2500+
Number of recipients of disease prevention intervention	Public records	Every month	500-999
Number of health facilities benefiting	Grant records and reports	Every year	1-19
Number of communities reporting an increase in access to local health facilities	Grant records and reports	Every year	1-19
Number of health educational campaigns	Grant records and reports	Every year	1-19

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

No

Please tell us how you plan to find a person or organization to complete this task.

Location and Dates

Humanitarian Project

Where will your project take place? City or town

- Mulago National Referral Hospital, Kampala, Central Region, Uganda - Masaka Regional Referral Hospital, Masaka, Central Region, Uganda - Mubende Regional Referral Hospital, Mubende, Central Region, Uganda - Hoima Regional Referral Hospital, Hoima, Western Region, Uganda - Arua Regional Referral Hospital, Arua, Northern Region, Uganda - Gulu Regional Referral Hospital, Gulu, Northern Region, Uganda - Soroti Regional Referral Hospital, Soroti, Eastern Region, Uganda - Jinja Regional Referral Hospital, Jinja, Eastern Region, Uganda

Province or state

Country

Uganda

When will your project take place?

2025-01-01 to 2026-12-31

Participants

Cooperating Organizations (Optional)

Name	Website	Location
Atlas Global Health	https://atlas- global.org	531 Esplanade, Unit 206 Redondo Beach Ca 90277 atlasglobalhealth@gmail.com California United States

Supporting Documents

Do any committee members have a potential conflict of interest related to a cooperating organization?

Why did you choose to partner with this organization and what will its role be?

Partners (Optional)

List any other partners that will participate in this project.

Rotarian Participants

Describe the roles and responsibilities that the host and international sponsors will have in this project. Please be specific. Which sponsor will receive and manage the grant funds?

Describe how the partnership between the host and international sponsors was formed. What agreement have the sponsors made toward ensuring that the project will be implemented successfully? How will they manage any challenges that arise throughout the project?

Budget

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 U.S. dollar (USD) exchange rate Currency Set On 28/10/2024

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. Project budgets, including the World Fund match, must be at least 30,000 USD.

#	Category	Description	Supplier	Cost in UGX	Cost in USD
1	Equipment	Ultrasound scanner and Ipad Accessories	Butterfly IQ Ultrasound	75600000	20160
2	Operations	Starlink Cloud Support	Starlink	56175000	14980
3	Project management	Stakeholder Meeting	Ministry of Health/Rotary	825000	220
4	Equipment	HDMI and Extension Cables	Nam Enterprises	450000	120
5	Personnel	Epidemiologist	Mulago Hospital	7875000	2100
6	Travel	Atlas Team and Equipment	Atlantic Air	30375000	8100
7	Training	Phase 1: Training Physicians in use of Utrasound in diagnosis of trauma injuries	Mulago Hospital	70875000	18900
8	Training	Phase 2: Training Physicians in use of Utrasound in diagnosis of trauma injuries	Mulago Hospital	67856250	18095
9	Training	Phase 3: Training Physicians in use of Utrasound in diagnosis of trauma injuries	Mulago Hospital	67856250	18095
			Total budget:	3778875 00	100770

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
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^{*}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

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To	Total budget:

Sustainability

Humanitarian Projects

Project planning

Describe the community needs that your project will address.

Using ultrasound technology to detect torso trauma including hemothorax, hemoperitoneum, hemopericardium, and pneumothorax in trauma patients at the bedside. Trauma is one of the leading causes of mortality and loss of productive years worldwide with the highest trauma burden being in low and middle-income countries.

Diagnosis of torso injuries is a challenge in low income countries due to limited access to computed tomographic (CT) scan which is technically the gold standard. Furthermore, the use of CT scan is associated with immense costs, exposure to radiation, overcrowding of emergency departments due long waiting lists, and need to first stabilize or sedate some patients before being transferred to radiology departments for imaging (Whiteman C, 2014). Chest X-ray which is a more accessible imaging test in low income settings has remarkable

limitations too including; radiation exposure, poor sensitivity, relatively high costs and unsuitable for unstable trauma patients who require transfer to X-ray rooms.

How did your project team identify these needs?

Dr. Ashkon and Dr. Eric of Atlas Global from Los Angeles USA, visited Uganda and Mbale in an effort to distribute portable ultrasound scanners and later connected with Dr. Mary and Joseph at Makerere Medical school. Reference was made to the research made by Dr. Dickson Kamoga SUBMITTED IN PARTIAL FULFILMENT OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AWARD OF MASTER OF MEDICINE IN EMERGENCY MEDICINE DEGREE OF MAKERERE UNIVERSITY.

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

The first engagement was made in Mbale when Dr. Ashkon and Eric visited. Follow up engagements were made with all referral hospitals.

How were community members involved in planning the project?

Dr. Dickson Kamoga in his research visited and quotes other Doctors from a number of referral hospitals as indicated in the Background Statement.

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.

Activity Duration

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

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

How were these needs identified?

What incentives (for example, monetary compensation, awards, certification, or publicity), will

you use, if any, to encourage community members to participate in the project?

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

Budget

Will you purchase budget items from local vendors?

Did you use competitive bidding to select vendors?

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.

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

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

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.

Funding

Does your project involve microcredit activities?

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

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

Authorizations

Authorizations & Legal Agreements

Legal agreement

Global Grant Agreement - to be authorized by the primary contacts and club presidents (or DRFC chairs if district-sponsored)

This Global Grant Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (TRF) and the grant sponsors (Sponsors). In consideration of receiving this Rotary Foundation Global Grant (Grant) from TRF, the Sponsors agree that:

- 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 Global Grants (Terms and Conditions) and will adhere to all policies therein.
- 3. The Sponsors shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Rotary International (RI) and TRF, including their respective directors, trustees, officers, committee members, employees, agents, associate foundations and representatives (collectively Rotary), 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 Rotary 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, government regulation, war, fire, riot, civil unrest, hurricane, earthquake, or other natural disasters, acts of public enemies, curtailment of transportation facilities, political upheavals, civil disorders, outbreak of infectious disease or illness, 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 to TRF 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 from the Sponsors 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.
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District Rotary Foundation chair authorization

I hereby certify that this global grant application is complete, meets all Foundation guidelines, is eligible for funding, and that the sponsoring club and/or district is qualified.

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Legal agreement

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