



Activities NOT Supported by The Rotary Foundation (Global Grants)

1. Construction Without Community Assessment

Projects without a completed, documented community assessment and projects not identified by the community

2. Projects Without a Sustainability Plan

Rotary will *not* support activities that are “one-time donations”, do not include training, maintenance, or long-term operation and depend solely on Rotary funds for future repairs

3. Projects Primarily Involving Land, Buildings, or Capital Assets

Rotary does **not** fund the purchase of land, buildings, major construction of buildings unrelated to WASH, and major capital works not tied to community needs assessment

Example: Building a clinic or community center is generally **not funded** unless strictly required for a WASH intervention, providing hot water to residents

4. Funding Salaries or Operating/Administrative Costs

The Foundation does **not** pay for: salaries of government staff, NGO staff, or beneficiaries; recurring operating costs (utility bills, internet, office rent); and administrative expenses of partner organizations

5. Projects Without Competitive Bidding

Rotary will **not** approve WASH projects where: there are no quotations, no competitive bidding is shown, or Contractors are hand-selected without transparency

6. Construction of Water Wells Without Technical Studies

Rotary will not support drilling wells without a hydrogeological survey, or wells with no water quality analysis, or refurbishing abandoned wells without technical justification

7. Water Systems Without Community Management

Grants will not fund water systems with no water committee, projects without tariff collection or O&M structure, or systems that rely only on donated labor or external support

8. Stand-alone Infrastructure With No Training

Rotary **does not** support building toilets with no behavior change program, or installing filters with no user training, or Installing pumps with no caretaker training

9. Activities That Do NOT Fit Rotary's Areas of Focus

Examples not supported for Global Grants: Purely economic development (unless tied to an Area of Focus), or road construction, or building homes or housing repairs (unless linked to disease prevention), or activities that primarily benefit private businesses

10. Projects That Are Primarily Humanitarian Aid (Non-Developmental)

Not eligible: One-time donations (soap, filters, buckets, clothes), Shipments of material not tied to long-term programs, and Disaster relief (covered under different Rotary mechanisms)

11. Activities Replacing Government Responsibility

Rotary cannot fund wastewater treatment systems that are the responsibility of municipalities, projects intended to replace government financing and infrastructure that must legally be installed by local authorities

12. Activities Critically Dependent on Ineligible Partners

Rotary will not support projects fully managed by a third-party NGO without Rotary involvement and projects where cooperating organizations control the funds

13. Projects That Create Environmental Harm

Rotary will not fund septic systems built in unstable terrain, toilets with improper sludge disposal, and WASH systems that contaminate groundwater or surface water

14. Poor-Quality or Outdated Technical Approaches

Examples: Pit latrines in poor soils, unsupervised drilling etc

15. Projects Without Monitoring & Evaluation