

**Subject:** Review of GG2118007

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Dear Rotarians,

Thank you for submitting the application GG2118007 to provide improved sanitation facilities and hygiene training at 3 schools in Tamil Nadu, India. I appreciate the time and effort that has already gone into the planning for this project. Now that I have an idea of what you have planned, I have some specific questions that will help us determine whether your application is eligible for global grant funding. The Foundation has a lot of experience with a wide variety of projects. For that reason, I will also ask about some best practices that we have seen improve the impact and success of projects like yours. Our goal is to help you secure funding for your project while ensuring that you benefit from what we have seen work well. With that in mind, please email me the following information.

**Implementation:** How does the COVID-19 pandemic affect your project implementation plans?

**Toilets at each school:**

- What is the current status of the toilets at each school?
  - Are there any toilets currently in use?
  - Are they gender segregated?
  - Have they fallen into disrepair? If so, please explain why.
- Confirm that latrines will be sited at least 30 meters from any and all sources of drinking water.

**Teaching hygiene training:**

- As the project is working with schools, there must be training and education included for the teachers and administrators with the goal of building teaching skills and curriculum development for hygiene education. This will ensure current and future students receive continuous and consistent hygiene training during their schooling.
- We highly recommend you add menstrual hygiene training for the female students. Please provide details using the [training plan template](#).

I look forward to your response. I understand there may be delays due to the COVID-19 pandemic. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Sadaf Ajani  
Regional Grants Officer  
The Rotary Foundation