

# Lebanon projects

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# Project vision and main objectives

**Empower people to get access to safe drinking water through a customized water filtration system**

The **main objectives** of the project are, to:

1. provide safe drinking water for public schools in Lebanon to ensure that school children and all school users have access to safe drinking water;
2. train students, parents and teachers about the importance of drinking water, how not to waste water, etc. to spread awareness for the subject;
3. provide quality education by reducing the rate of contagious diseases and diseases caused by contaminated water.

# Lebanon Global Grants

**2017:** Project initiated together with D 1990

**2018:** Initiated 1. grant for 47 public schools, approved 2019-01

**2019:** Initiated 2. grant for 50 public schools, approval pending

☐ As funds keep flowing until end of 2019, 3. grant anticipated

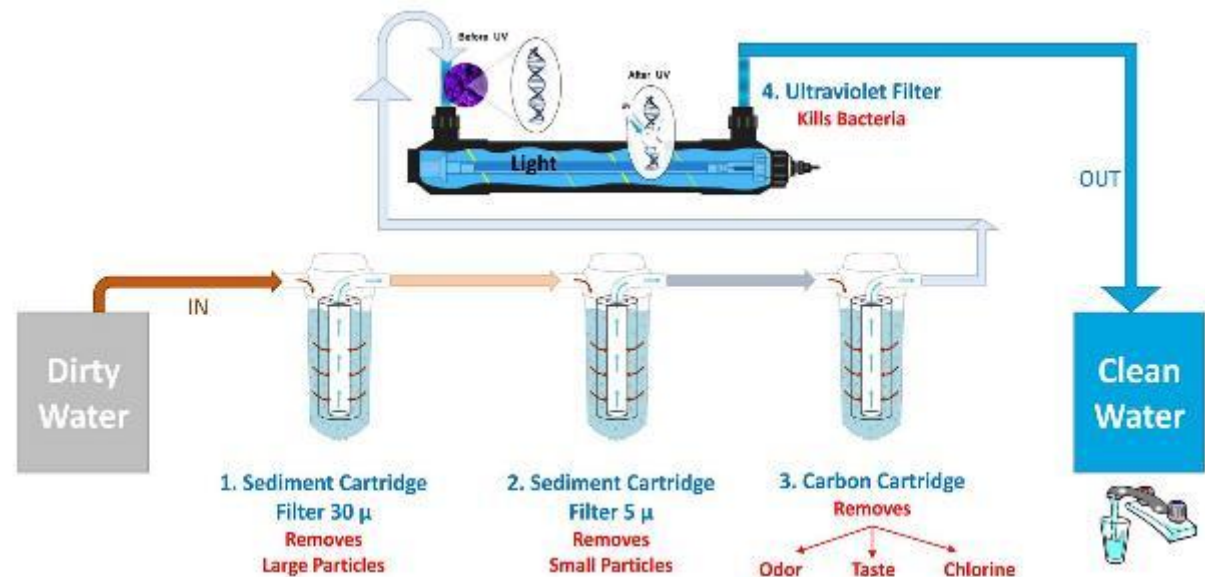


# Financial Details on Global Grants

<i>in USD</i>	Grant I	Grant II	Grant III	Total
RC Geneve International	5,250	28,224	5,460	38,934
Other Cash Contributions	51,450	68,027	56,119	175,596
<b>Total Cash Contributions</b> (excl. 5% support cost)	56,700	96,250	61,579	214,529
<b>Total Cash Contributions</b> (incl. 5% support cost)	54,000	91,667	58,646	204,314
<b>District Designated Funds (DDF)</b>	49,000	23,000	25,000	97,000
<b>1990</b>	45,000	20,000	20,000	85,000
<b>2452</b>	4,000	3,000	5,000	12,000
<b>Matched by Rotary Foundation</b>	76,000	68,834	54,323	199,157
<b>Total funding</b>	<b>179,000</b>	<b>183,501</b>	<b>137,969</b>	<b>500,470</b>

Matching of funds by Rotary Foundation:

- District Contributions by 100%
- Rotary Cash Contributions by 50%



The latest school equipped with water filtration



# 22/47 schools so far

- Why not more?
  - Economic crisis
  - Roads blocked
  - Public schools closed
  - ... and now: Covid-19





Coronavirus COVID-19 Lebanon Ca...

Total Cases

630

Total Deaths

20

New Cases

11+

Last updated: 12/4/2020, 11:27 AM



REPUBLIC OF LEBANON  
MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH



Totals



Source: Epidemiological Surveillance Program

# Lebanon prisons hit by unrest amid coronavirus fears

*Riot erupts at Tripoli's Qoubbeh Prison a day after police prevent potential escape attempt at Bekaa Valley facility.*

by **Timour Azhari**

9 Apr 2020





## **‘We’re the hospital of last resort’: Inside the coronavirus wards battered by Lebanon’s economic crisis**

Lebanon’s hospitals are unrenared for Covid-19, and doctors are now bearing the brunt of the country’s many financial woes. Some nurses have [Screenshot](#) milies for weeks, forced to sleep on site



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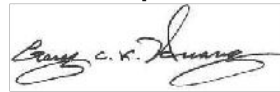
"Des millions de personnes Screenshot Liban risquent d'avoir faim"

24 March, 2020

Dear Fellow Trustees,

This morning the Executive Committee, acting on behalf of the Trustees, took the decision shown below to increase options for Rotarians to utilize Rotary Foundations grants—including district, global, and disaster response—to support Rotary's response to Covid-19. With this letter we are also sending you the background information considered by the Executive Committee before taking its decision.

In addition, Chair Gary would like to call a virtual meeting of all Trustees (and incoming Trustees) on Thursday, 2 April, at 0800-1000, Chicago time, to update you on this decision, other Covid-19 issues, and Foundation administrative matters. Andrew will provide you with information on how to access this meeting, but in the meantime, please let either of us know if you have any questions about the Executive Committee's decision or topics you would like to discuss on 2 April.



Gary C.K. Huang  
Chair, The Rotary Foundation, 2019-20



Kenneth M. Schuppert Jr.  
Vice Chair, The Rotary Foundation, 2019-20

**DECISION:** The Executive Committee, acting on behalf of the Trustees,

1. approves a special, one-time exception be given for these unprecedented circumstances to allow Covid-19 related expenses incurred since 15 March 2020 to be reimbursed through the 2020-21 district grants;
2. agrees to a waiver of the 30% foreign financing requirement for any new global grant that addresses Covid-19;
3. agrees to allow districts to designate that their DDF contributions to the Disaster Response Fund be held exclusively for Covid-19 grant activities; (This does not apply to cash contributions.)
4. effective immediately, agrees to a transfer of \$1 million from the World Fund to the Disaster Response Fund with stipulation that it be used for Covid-19 response efforts;
5. limit the number of Disaster Response grants any one district can receive for Covid-19 response to one;
6. requests the general secretary to promote this decision while encouraging contributions and transfer of DDF to the Disaster Response Fund;
7. requests the general secretary to provide the Trustees with an update on how district, disaster response, and global grants are being used for Covid-19 response at their next meeting.



**March 26, 2020**

Dear District Governor, Dear Rotarian Hansjoerg Eberle

Hope you are doing fine during this pandemic that has hit the globe.

Due to the current world crisis with the outbreak of COVID-19 virus, Rotary International has recommended in its recent letter "new TRF decisions and background statements" to concentrate all global efforts, grants and funds to fight Covid-19.

Our public Hospitals in Lebanon were designated by the Lebanese Government to treat COVID-19 patients. These hospitals are not properly equipped due to lack of funding which put them in a situation that is worse than the public schools.

The hospitals are in need of much medical equipment such as respirators, PCR machines, ICU beds, vital signal monitors, Mobile X-Ray, Syringe Pumps and more.

We have contacted the public hospital and gathered a list of the material needed to help fight this virus and save the lives of people in our community.

Therefore, as District Committee Chair of the Water Committee in District 2452, I would recommend designating part of the fund (third grant) that was supposed to be for the Water Filtration Project to be used for buying medical equipment for the public hospitals in North Lebanon.

**Hope you stay safe.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jamil Mouawad", enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

**Best regards,  
PDG Jamil Mouawad**



Le 30 mars 2020

**Urgent – Global Grant Covid-19 au Liban**

Chère Présidente, cher Président,  
Chère, cher Responsable de la Fondation,

Votre club a très généreusement participé au financement de deux Global Grants en 2018 et 2019 afin qu'une centaine d'écoles publiques au Liban soit équipées d'eau potable. Au total, nous avons pu collecter CHF 182'031,- pour cet important projet, grâce aux contributions directes et à la vente des gourdes Water-to-Go.

CHF 144'389,- ont été alloués aux deux Global Grants, reste un solde de CHF 37'642.-. De plus, la Fondation a subventionné les 2 Global Grants par les Fonds spécifiques de district et le fonds mondial pour un montant total de USD 216'834.-.

Nos amis rotariens libanais viennent de nous adresser une demande urgente afin que ce solde soit utilisé pour équiper l'hôpital central à Tripoli (Liban) avec du matériel médical afin de parer aux urgences des malades du Covid-19.

Nous avons décidé d'apporter une réponse favorable à cette demande. Toutefois, si vous ne deviez pas être d'accord concernant la réaffectation de ce solde de CHF 37'642.-, nous vous saurions gré de bien vouloir nous le faire savoir par retour de mail.

Pour donner suite à leur demande, le RC Genève International souhaite initier le 3 avril 2020 déjà, un nouveau Global Grant. Notre District y participera et la Fondation Rotary a déjà assuré pouvoir traiter cette requête rapidement.

Si votre club souhaite apporter sa contribution à ce nouveau Global Grant, nous vous laissons le soin de prendre contact avec Hansjörg Eberle, RC Genève International, Programme Eau D1990.

Nous vous remercions de vos prochaines nouvelles et souhaitons que tout se passe bien pour vous. Avec nos cordiaux messages.

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Tripoli Public hospital - Saydet Zgharta University Medical Center

### 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. Every global grant includes a match of at least 15,000 USD from The Rotary Foundation's World Fund. Project budgets, including the World Fund match, must be at least 30,000 USD.



#	Category	Description	Supplier	Cost in USD	Cost in USD	
1	Equipment	critical care ventilator	medconsul - phoenix	33300	33300	
2	Equipment	Biolight 12 channel ECG	medconsul	6660	6660	
3	Equipment	Sino MDT - Syringe Pump	medconsul	9324	9324	
4	Equipment	Biphasic Defibrillator wit...	medconsul	5217	5217	
5	Project manageme...	Managing the project	Maya Sankari	5000	5000	
6	Signage	Recognition plaque A4 size	Shark Printing	1000	1000	
7	Publicity	awareness flyers about c...	Digi Print	1000	1000	
8	Equipment	MINDRAY - 5" Vital Signs ...	medconsul	4440	4440	
9	Equipment	Sino MDT - Infusion Pump	medconsul	3885	3885	
10	Equipment	Mobile Radiography Unit	medconsul	29970	29970	
11	Equipment	RHEIN - Laryngoscope Set	medconsul	710	710	
12	Equipment	ACCURATE - Finger Pulse ...	medconsul	266.5	267	
13	Monitoring/evalua...	monitoring and evaluatin...	Jad Gerges	4000	4000	
14	Supplies	95 Powercheck 2019-nc...	Basilky from Biorad	5563	5563	
15	Equipment	contingencies for the eq...	medconsul - phoenix	9133	9133	
16	Equipment	High flow oxygen therapy	Khayat-Kanaan	16000	16000	
17	Supplies	PPE - Protective gear	Bavin	2500	2500	
Total budget:				137969	137969	

## 3. Grant for Covid-19 medical equipment submitted 8.4.2020