

Global Grant Project (GG1412160)

'Connection of houses to the public drinking water supply and to the sewage system in a village near Beni Sueif (Egypt)'

In a settlement near Beni Sueif situated on the west banks of the Nile 110 km upstream from Cairo, simply built houses shall be connected to the public drinking water supply and to a sewage system.

The present hygiene and sanitary conditions are substandard extremely simple and quite bad, as the following photos show.



Water from a well – bad quality drinking water



Toilet (subterranean dry well)

The RC Al Shorouk (Cairo) and 19 other Cairo Rotary Clubs have been working together, however without participation of TRF, on a first project of this type: 500 houses are being

connected to the drinking water and sewage system (project sum: approx. 800.000 Egyptian Pounds = 95.000 Euro). Completion is planned for April 2013. The costs for the connection of one house come up to about 1.500 Egyptian Pounds = approx. 200 Euro. Each house is individually connected to the drinking water supply and several houses have a common sewage tank, which are regularly emptied by the community or by a private company.

The project proposal of the RC Al Shorouk (Cairo Heliopolis) for a Global Grant does not include measures to connect further houses to the public drinking water supply and to sewage tanks. The local community, however, advises that those additions to the proposal are definitely required, which meet with the conditions set by Rotary for Global Grants to be approved. Hygiene and medical care as well as sustainability and qualification of the partners are further conditions. The new (from 01.07.2013) District 2452 (Egypt) as well as the RC Al Shorouk were already qualified for Global Grants.

I have known my friends Amin Sabri and Fathy from the RC Al Shorouk for some time: Mr. Sabri visited Munich on the occasion of several business trips to Germany. He submitted several proposals for MG projects to the Intercountry Committee Egypt (<http://www.rotary.de/la-aegypten> - Projects - Project Offers). Ms. Fathy was a member of the RC Giza North (president in 2009/2010) in the past. In 2009/2011 the RC Giza North and the RC München (with financial participation of the RC München Englischer Garten) completed a project 'Education of young women in Egypt' (<http://www.rotary.de/la-aegypten> - Projects - Completed Projects). I very much appreciate each of them for their commitment to Rotarian social projects and their open minds. I am sure that it will be possible to complete a Global Grant project with them (and with other members of the RC Shorouk) quickly and successfully.

Presently the above-mentioned friends of the RC Al Shorouk are preparing a detailed project documentation which they will send us upon completion.

On 6th March, 2013, the board of the RC München decided to complete a Global Grant together with the RC Al Shorouk 'Connection of houses to the public drinking water supply and to the sewage system in a village near Beni Sueif (Egypt). The RC Al Shorouk will be primary host sponsor, they will apply for the project to TRF, take care for the funds being paid and supervise the payment. Moreover they will be responsible for the final statement and the final report. The RC München Englischer Garten will be primary international sponsor, and some of the club members will visit the village to get an impression of the project and its successful completion. The club has already been certified for Global Grants.

At least two other Munich clubs (RC München – Münchner Freiheit and RC München-Ost) will contribute 2.300 US\$ (1.800 €) each to the project. Moreover the RC Budapest City (partner club of RC München-Englischer Garten) has promised to participate in the project (1175 US \$). I plan to offer to organize a trip to Cairo in spring 2014. During this trip they would have a chance to visit both projects: the MG project of the RC München Englischer Garten (which has already been approved by TRF) 'Education of young women in Egypt' (MG 78511), and this project.

To realize the first proposal – funding of a project of 300 to 350 households – approx. 600.000 Egyptian Pounds (= 82.000 US \$) will be required (see enclosure).

Personally, I very much appreciate the commitment of the 20 Egyptian Rotary Clubs to the described measures and – also in my capacity as chairman of the German section of the Intercountry Committee Egypt – I am pleased about the activity of the RC München Englischer Garten, the RC Münchner-Münchner Freiheit and (hopefully) some other Munich

clubs. This Global Grant will help to decisively improve the living conditions of 3000 to 5000 inhabitants of a rural settlement in Egypt. I have very good personal contacts to Egypt and it would be a pleasure for me to assist the friends of the club, who are realizing this project, with both advice and action.

On the basis of these first projects planned by Egyptian clubs in Beni Sueif, and under the condition that the project is developed quick enough, an application for a Global Grant could be submitted as early as April/Mai, 2013, for a realization in 2013/2014. The RC München-Englischer Garten has already asked the district 1842 to reserve a respective grant.

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Enclosure

Club Contributions	RC M – Englischer Garten	25.400 US \$	
	RC M – Münchner Freiheit	2.300 US \$	
	RC München-Ost	2.300 US \$	30.000 US \$
District 1842	Own contribution of the district	15.000 US \$	15.000 US \$
TRF	Grant 50 % of club contributions	15.000 US \$	
	Grant 100 % of district contribution	15.000 US \$	30.000 US \$
Club Contribution	Al Shorouk	2.000 US \$	2.000 US \$
District 1842	District contribution	2.000 US \$	2.000 US \$
TRF	Grant 50 % of Club contribution	1.000 US \$	
	Grant 100 % of district contribution	2.000 US \$	3.000 US \$
Project sum			82.000 US \$