

Malmö International Rotary Club, D2390: SITAM Institute – Addis Ababa – Ethiopia – Young women's training machinery-MIRC

PROJECT FEEDBACK:

- This project is an excellent fit to ECD as it directly meets the following goals of the Area of Focus:
 - Building the capacity of entrepreneurs, community leaders, local organizations, and community networks to support economic development in impoverished communities;
 - Developing opportunities for productive work
- Please keep in mind that Rotary projects cannot promote a particular political or religious viewpoint or support purely religious functions. Therefore, projects cannot involve any proselytizing or restrict beneficiaries from obtaining goods or services based on their religion.
- Starting 1 July 2018, all humanitarian and vocational training projects must conduct a community assessment. The project proposal discusses the need being addressed by the project, but does not discuss how this need was expressed by the community themselves. The community assessment can be conducted by host or international Rotarians, cooperating organizations or governments, but should involve talking directly with stakeholders in the beneficiary community. Tips for conducting community assessments can be found in the [Rotary Community Assessment Tools](#) document. The [Community Assessment Results Form](#) can also be included with the global grant application in order to transfer information about the assessment to The Foundation.
- Since the SITAM Dressmaking and Fashion Designing Training Institute is already established, it would be helpful to provide more details on the project's plan to improve the quality and/or quantity of training. This is a requirement for Economic and Community Development.
- Community assessment results should be provided that indicate there are entrepreneurial opportunities or formal jobs available for dressmaking and fashion designing in the Addis Ababa area.
- If deemed appropriate, it may be beneficial to think about establishing certificate programs and post-training support in the form of job placement, if not done so already. Certificates can be used by the women to confirm their skills when they seek job opportunities. Post-training job support can help better connect the women to local jobs.
- The project should also take extra precautions to ensure the women at the training facility are being treated respectfully and have a safe working environment.

RESOURCES:

- [Economic and Community Development Guidelines for Global Grant Funding](#)
- [Community Assessment Tools](#)
- [Global Grant Community Assessment Results form](#)
- Regional Grants Officer Foundation Staff for Ethiopia: Jessica Bueltmann, Jessica.Bueltmann@rotary.org.

***please note:** additional information may be required by the Regional Grants Officer when reviewing the submitted application.