

AREAS OF FOCUS

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

Rotary supports activities and training to improve education for all children and literacy for children and adults.

Area of Focus Statement of Purpose, Goals and Measurement

TRF enables Rotarians to ensure that all people have sustainable access to basic education and literacy by involving the community to support programs that strengthen the capacity of communities to provide basic education and literacy to all; increasing adult literacy in communities; working to reduce gender disparity in education; and supporting studies for career-minded professionals related to basic education and literacy.

Parameters for Eligibility

TRF considers activities targeting the following to be within the scope of the basic education and literacy area of focus:

1. Enhancing quality basic primary and secondary education, seeking to involve local school officials when possible;
2. Educating adults in literacy;
3. Providing teacher training in curriculum implementation, effective instructional methodologies and/or student assessment;
4. Strengthening educational experience through improved materials and facilities that complement curriculum and/or teacher training;
5. School desk purchases, when accompanied by a detailed and verifiable plan to improve basic education and literacy;
6. Vocational training teams supporting the above activities;
7. Scholarships for graduate-level study in programs related to basic education and literacy.

Measures

Measure	Measurement Options
Total number of direct beneficiaries	Grant records and reports Direct observation
Number of benefiting school-age students	Direct observation Public records Grant records and reports
Number of new school-age students	Public records Grant records and reports
Number of new female school-age students	Public records Grant records and reports
Number of teachers receiving training in adult education	Direct observation Grant records and reports
Number of adults receiving literacy training	Direct observation Grant records and reports
Number of institutions participating in program	Grant records and reports
Number of adults using new literacy skills	Focus groups and interviews Questionnaires and surveys
Number of new teaching positions created	Public records Grant records and reports