

Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise  
In progress report of the Kosovo WASH Project  
Global Grant #1523876  
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Thank you, Kosovo partners. Our international project is a success in large part because of our international partner club. The decision to partner with Prishtina International Rotary Club of Kosovo demonstrates that success flows from integrity and diligence. We simply could not ask for better partners!



Since funding in June of 2015, the Prishtina International Rotary Club, with support from all of us, has accomplished the following:

1. Solidified the support and participation of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology of the Republic of Kosovo;
2. Established a separate banking account (apparently a major feat in and of itself) so that the accounting for project monies would be clear and compliant with Global Grant requirements;
3. Updated the list of schools previously identified to make changes where local conditions required;

4. Ensured that each school served made a meaningful investment in the peripheral water and sanitation infrastructure (hand washing facilities, for example);
5. Installed six water systems (wells, filtration and/or connections to existing water sources) that will serve approximately 3,400 students plus faculty;



6. Installed sewer connections to improve sanitation for two additional schools;
7. The total number of students impacted for the eight projects = 3,981 + staff
8. During the winter months while weather did not permit construction, there has been continued planning of an implementation schedule for the remaining targeted schools.



It is expected that by mid-April, the installation of the remaining water/waste improvement projects will be in full swing with a good chance that the vast majority will be completed prior to the anniversary date of the funding!

The Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise International Service Committee cannot overstate the importance of the officers, board members and individuals that make up the Prishtina Club—Past President Syle Alaj, Water Committee member Arben Hoti, and the entire Water Committee—they are the people ensuring project success.



Our continuing appreciation is extended to each of you who saw the possibility of making a major contribution to a very young country with endless infrastructure needs through this TRF Kosovo WASH Global Grant project valued at \$90,200.00. This included \$10,687.00 in D5000 DDF matched 1:1 by The Rotary Foundation for \$21,374.00 in support.

The entire grant along with a project update, may be viewed by going to the TRF website at <https://grants.rotary.org>.

Mahalo from the Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise's *Team Kosovo* for helping to make a difference in the lives of so many children.

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