

Project Proposal Summary

Rotarian Peace Projects Incubator's Thematic Area	Linking peace and Economic Development
Rotary Focus Area	Peace and Conflict Prevention / Resolution
Contact: Contact person within your group (Name and email)	Teja Rot teja.rot@gmail.com
Project Title: Provide a full title (and acronym if any)	Activating Sustainable Peace By Empowering Vulnerable Women In Kisumu, Kenya
Project Partners and Participating Organisations: List all your project partner organisations, including participating Rotary clubs and districts if any	Rotary Club of Kisumu Central District Kenya 9212 United4Change Center (U4C) Women Arise for Positive Change (WAPC) Kenya
Geographical Scope	Kisumu City, Kenya: Manyatta, Nyamasaria, and Nyalenda.

<p>Summary: Please provide a concise summary with a maximum of 500 words outlining the project and explaining the community needs your project will address and how these needs were identified.</p> <p>Ensure that you include what your project aims to achieve (objective) and how (method/procedure). What will be the main outcomes?</p> <p>Explain in a few sentences how you will incorporate the objective of sustainability into your project.</p>	<p>The project aims to develop community-led training center and micro enterprises incubator where women and girls from the slums of Kisumu City will be effectively empowered. This empowerment program includes education, leadership, skills and entrepreneurial training (vocational/technical training).</p> <p>The goal is to provide 180 women who are infected and affected by HIV/AIDS and who are victims of stigma, violence and discrimination, with a place to learn new technical and entrepreneurial skills and will provide essential support to create and launch their micro enterprises. This will give them the confidence to be included in the formal business sector, create more saving groups and have access to greater financial opportunity.</p> <p>The objectives include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Develop skills training courses for at least 180 women a year including entrepreneurial, employability and technical skills, according to their abilities. ▪ To build skills in microenterprise development, management and leadership. ▪ To support the creation of microenterprises, facilitating microenterprise start-up financing. Develop support / On the Job training, micro-funds or loans to women after graduating from training to produce income with entrepreneurial online consultancies, local production of products for sale. ▪ Develop courses for both women and men in the community about conflict prevention, gender-based violence solutions, the importance of women’s equality for healthy families and communities. They include sexual and reproductive health awareness campaigns. ▪ Develop soft skills training courses that focus on empowerment and peacebuilding. Encourage group therapy sessions to help the women and families cope with their psycho-social challenges (victims of stigma, violence and discrimination) discovering their own solutions.
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<p>Beneficiaries: Who are the beneficiaries? Please include the estimated number of direct beneficiaries</p>	<p>This project will prepare and equip up to 180 women (and their families) living with HIV/AIDS in the Kisumu City slums to become more economically independent, self-reliant, develop positive self-esteem, and reduce financial vulnerabilities.</p> <p>This project will provide women and their families with three (3) centers to learn new technical and entrepreneurial skills to launch viable microenterprises.</p>
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