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Rotary Club Prishtina International



Report for:

**WASH Projects
(Water, Sanitation
And Hygiene)
2011-2017**

by WASH Project Team

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Rotary Club Prishtina International presents our WASH project.

There is nothing more important in this life than water. In the desert of AZ people often said, “Water is more important than gold!” This is also why clean water has always been a key emphasis for Rotary International. Without water there cannot be life. When water is not easily accessible life suddenly can become much harder than we could have imagined.

A member of RCPI in late 2010 received a donation of 3,000 thermos mugs from the USA and as a way to say thank you to teachers in public schools provided many teachers with thermos mugs as gifts. In the process of giving these mugs, which were very well received, it was soon discovered that at one of the larger schools had no drinkable water in the building and teachers, staff and students were having to carry water from home. Suddenly the thermos mugs were not a nice thing to keep coffee or tea hot, but would be even more useful to bring water from their homes so they could have something to drink at school!

After further inquiry it was discovered that there were many schools in Kosova without drinkable water, or even no water at all in their school buildings. A detailed survey was commissioned where the Directors of Education in every municipality were contacted about the drinking water situation in their municipal schools. When the responses of the Directors was compiled it revealed that of the 951 school buildings then in operation, 65 schools had no water at all in their buildings and 357 claimed to have water that was not safe to drink!

Almost immediately RCPI started looking at what could be done. Some schools required a simple hook-up to public water lines, many needed wells dug or new water lines to connect the wells to school buildings. RCPI launched an initiative to at least try to do something to help a few schools. We thought if we could at least help 5 larger schools it would benefit several thousand children and staff.

Very quickly this became a flagship project of our club and engaged the volunteer services of several very dedicated men serving on what came to be known as the WASH (Water and Sanitation and Hygiene) committee including Sylë Alaj, Arben Hoti and Kastriot Dermaku, supported by John Chesnut, the initiator of the project. These aforementioned men spent countless hours visiting schools, municipalities, vendors, and other Rotary clubs and writing and responding to many emails to promote the school water projects.

Other Rotary clubs outside Kosova, from New Jersey, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark made significant donations with the NGO Team Kosova making the initial \$10,000 donation. The most significant donations came through a Global Grant initiated by the Rotary Club Kona Sunrise in Hawaii who gathered funds from many other clubs and came up with \$74,000 in funding. Kosovar Rotary clubs and municipalities also joined in donating 25% and sometimes 50% of projects in their areas which made it possible to help many more schools.

To date RCPI, through our dedicated WASH team, have provided clean water to more 48 schools by drilling wells for 17 schools, providing a water reservoir for one, connecting 5 schools to public water lines, providing 17 schools with water filters and installing 8 sophisticated in-school water treatment systems. 6 schools received sewage systems. More than 15 schools were given lively presentations with American student interns and/or were provided with color brochures on hygiene and conserving and protecting water as an essential resource for life with. Serbian, RAE and Croatia minority communities were also served.

Thank you for your interest in this program. We have had a lot of help! It has been a lot of work! But the WASH program is something we are proud of and we are very grateful to all who have helped make such a difference for many thousands of school students in Kosova!

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Details of how the Grant was begun, by Dr Derek Chignell

Three years ago, Past President David Bateman of Rotary Club of Kona Sunrise (RCKS) Hawaii encouraged the club to apply for a TRF Global Grant to help upgrade water, sanitation and hygiene in schools in the nation of Kosovo. I (Derek) have worked for an NGO (Water for Life) that has projects in Kosovo, and was able to make the link between RCKS and RCPI. A water committee was formed (Vicki Kalman, Derek Chignell and Clifford Kopp) and we made contact with the water committee of RCPI (Sylë Alaj, Arben Hoti John Chesnut and Kastriot Dermaku). Through the efforts of these two committees, we identified 14 schools for upgrades, and raised funds from clubs both in the USA and elsewhere. With matching funds from TRF we were able to make \$90,000 available for this project. It has been a very exciting experience.



We are sad to report that Dr Clifford Kopp on our water committee at RCKS passed away suddenly after he had done his fourth walk around the island of Hawaii to draw attention to the homeless on the island.

Dr Clifford Kopp



Projects:

1. Elementary School in Breznice, Obiliq
2. Elementary School in Astrazub, Malisheve
3. Elementary and High School in Runik, Skenderaj
4. Elementary School in Drenoc, Decan
5. Elementary school in Sverke, Kline
6. Elementary School in Perqeve, Kline
7. Elementary School in Volljake, Kline
8. School and Kindergarden in Zlakuqan, Kline
9. School, Kindergarden, Sports Hall and Health Center in Prilluzhe, Vushtrri
10. Elementary School in Janjeve, Lipjan
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12. Elementary School in Bresalc, Gjilan
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16. Elementary School "Ramiz Cernica" in Cernica, Gjilan
17. Elementary School "Skenderbeu" in Kmetoc, Gjilan
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19. Elementary School "Ismail Luma" in Lipjan
20. Elementary School "Vëllezërit Frashëri" in Rasinoc, Lipjan



Projects:

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22. Elementary School "Ibrahim Banushi" in Kleçkë, Lipjan
23. Elementary School "Skenderbeu" in Kraishtë, Lipjan
24. High School "Dardania" in Hani i Elezit
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38. Elementary and High school "Sefedin Smakolli" Rasha, Mitrovicë



1. Elementary School in Breznice, Obiliq



Students	430
Distance	1,500 m
Cost (RCPI)	3,961 €
Completion	Sep 2011



1. Elementary School in Breznice, Obiliq





2. Elementary School in Astrazub, Malisheve



Students	350
Well	120 m
Cost (RCPI)	3,500 €
Total Cost	4,009.00 €
Completion	Nov 2011

Community and Municipality paid for pump supply and installations, power supply and part of well digging.



2. Elementary School in Astrazub, Malisheve



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3. Elementary and High School in Runik, Skenderaj



Students	730 + 300
Distance	1,300 m
Cost (RCPI)	4,900 €
Total Cost	6,700.00 €
Completion	Aug 2012

- Three times asphalt road crossing paid by RCPI.
- Workmanship was done in partnership with community and Municipality.



3. Elementary and High School in Runik, Skenderaj





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4. Elementary School in Drenoc, Decan



Students	350
Distance	70 m
Cost (RCPI)	3,500 €
Total Cost	4,600.00 €
Completion	Oct 2012



4. Elementary School in Drenoc, Decan





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5. Elementary school in Sverke, Kline



Students	620
Distance	70 m
Cost (RCPI)	4,200 €
Total Cost	5,600.00 €
Completion	Nov 2012



5. Elementary school in Sverke, Kline





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6. Elementary School in Perqeve, Kline



Students	240
Distance	75 m
Cost (RCPI)	4,500 €
Total Cost	6,000.00 €
Completion	Dec 2012

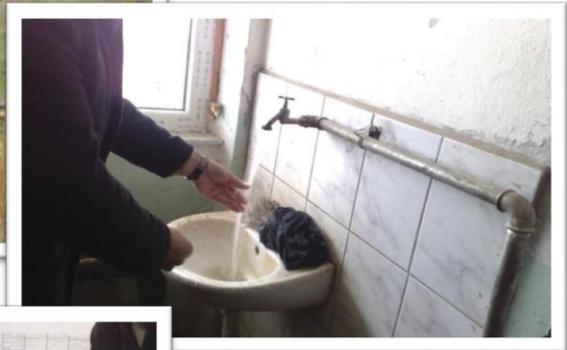


6. Elementary School in Perqeve, Kline





7. Elementary School in Volljake, Kline





7. Elementary School in Volljake, Kline



Students	220
Distance	70 m
Cost (RCPI)	4,200 €
Total Cost	5,600.00 €
Completion	Dec 2012



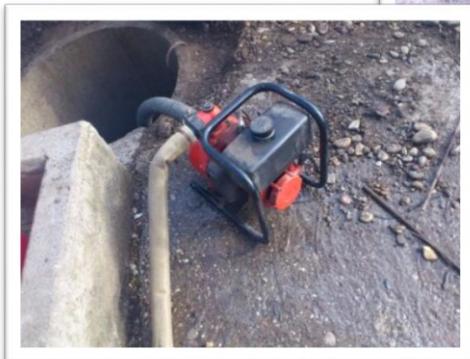
8. School and Kindergarden in Zlakuqan, Kline



Students	360+30
Distance	600 m
Cost (RCPI)	2,400 €
Total Cost	3,200.00 €
Completion	Feb 2013



8. School and Kindergarden in Zlakuqan, Kline





9. School, Kindergarden, Sports Hall and Health Center in Prilluzhe, Vushtri



Students	440+30
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Distance	100 m
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Cost (RCPI)	3,500.00 €
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Total Cost	4,600.00 €
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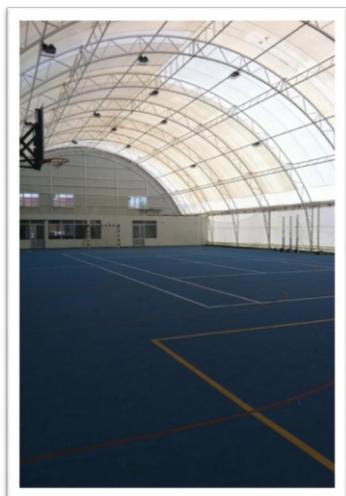
Completion	May 2013
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10. Elementary School in Janjeve, Lipjan



Students	370
Distance	130 m
Cost (RCPI)	3,600.00 €
Total Cost	4,800.00 €
Completion	Oct 2013



10. Elementary School in Janjeve, Lipjan





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11. Elementary School in Vasileve, Drenas



Students	400
Distance	1 100 m
Cost (RCPI)	5,000 €
Total Cost	11,934.00 €
Completion	Jan 2014



11. Elementary School in Vasileve, Drenas





12. Elementary School in Bresalc, Gjilan



Students	475
Distance	2100 m
Cost (RCPI)	3,125.00 €
Total Cost	6,250.00 €
Completion	Mar 2014



12. Elementary School in Bresalc, Gjilan





13. Project Shkoze - Malishevë



Students	350
Distance	90 m
Cost (RCPI)	3,600 €
Total Cost	4,800.00 €
Completion	Jun 2014



13. Project Shkoze - Malishevë





14. Project Filters - Viti



Students	5,350
Distance	00 m
Cost (RCPI)	5,100.00 €
Total Cost	10,200.00 €
Completion	July 2014



14. Project Filters - Viti





15. Project Gaçkë - Ferizaj



Students	467
Distance	1 000 m
Cost (RCPI)	4,506.75 €
Total Cost	6,009.00 €
Completion	December 2014



15. Project Gačkë - Ferizaj





16. Elementary School "Ramiz Cernica" in Cernica, Gjiçan Sewerage Project

Funded by GG



Students	300
Distance	230 m
Cost (RCPI)	2,338.50 €
Total Cost	4,667.00 €
Completion	July 2015



16. Elementary School "Ramiz Cernica" in Cernica, Gjiilan Sewerage Project

Funded by GG





17. Elementary School "Skenderbeu" in Kmetoc, Gjiilan Water supply Project

Funded by GG



Students	220
Distance	100 m
Cost (RCPI)	1,898.00 €
Total Cost	3,796.00 €
Completion	November 2015



18. Elementary School in Drenoc, (Değan Sanitation Project)

Funded by GG



Students	350
Distance	600 m
Cost (RCPI)	7,482.23 €
Total Cost	9,976.31 €
Completion	October 2015



19. Elementary School “Ismail Luma” in Lipjan Water supply Project

Funded by GG



Students	789
Well drilling (depth)	4.5 m
Cost (RCPI)	280.00 €
Installing Pump	450.00 €
Completion	October 2015



20. **Elementary School “Vëllezërit Frashëri” in Rasinoc, Lipjan**
Water supply Project

Funded by GG



Students	343
Well drilling (depth)	80 m
Cost (RCPI)	4,240.00€
Installing Pump	850.00€
Completion	October 2015



21. Elementary School "Vezir Kolshi" in Konju, Lipjan Water supply Project

Funded by GG



Students	1303
Well drilling (depth)	11 m
Cost (RCPI)	590.00 €
Installing Pump	450.00 €
Completion	October 2015



22. Elementary School "Ibrahim Banushi" in Kleqkë, Lipjan Water supply Project

Funded by GG



Students	463
Well drilling (depth)	80 m
Cost (RCPI)	4,240.00 €
Installing Pump	850.00 €
Completion	October 2015



23. Elementary School "Skenderbeu" in Kraishtë, Lipjan Water supply Project

Funded by GG



Students	323
Well drilling (depth)	42 m
Cost (RCPI)	2,226.00 €
Installing Pump	850.00 €
Completion	October 2015



24. Elementary School “Dardania” in Hani i Elezit

Funded by GG



Students	1 230
Water Supply	
Cost (RCPI)	2800 €
Total Cost	2800 €
Completion	Nov. 2015



25.

Elementary School “Ilaz Thaqi” in Hani i Elezit

Funded by GG



Students	1230
Water Purification system	
Cost (RCPI)	3,750.00 €
Total Cost	5,000.00 €
Completion	March 2016



26.

High School “Dardania” in Hani i Elezit

Funded by GG



Students	450
Water Purification system	
Cost (RCPI)	3,750.00 €
Total Cost	5,000.00 €
Completion	May 2016





27. Elementary School "Selami Hallaqi" in Gjilane Kinder garden "Arberia" Gjilan

Funded by GG

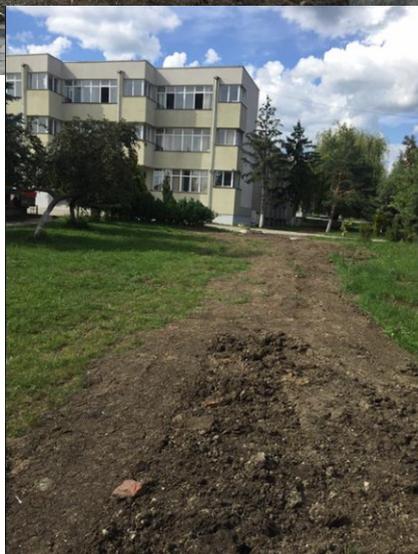
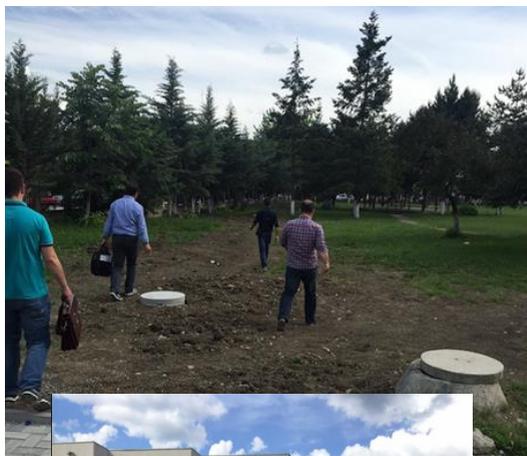


Students	1714+300
Distance	450 m
Cost (RCPI)	3,676.25 €
Total Cost	7,352.50 €
Completion	May 2016



27. Elementary School “Selami Hallaqi” in Gjilane Kinder garden “Arberia” Gjilan

Funded by GG





28. Health Care in Novoberd

Funded by GG



Students	250
Distance	70 m
Cost (RCPI)	692.85 €
Total Cost	923.80 €
Completion	September 2016



28.

Health Care in Novoberd

Funded by GG





29. Elementary and High School “Emin Duraku”- Kaçanik



Students	1720
Water Purification system	
Cost (RCPI)	4,895.10 €
Total Cost	6,993.00 €
Completion	September 2016



29. Elementary and High School "Emin Duraku"- Kaçanik





30. Sanitation Project in Zilakuan

Funded by GG



Students	335
Distance	250 m
Cost (RCPI)	2224.75 €
Total Cost	2965 €
Completion	November 2016



31. Hygiene Education Project in 15+ Schools

Funded by GG



Students	4000+
Brochures	5000 pcs
Cost (RCPI)	1500 €
Total Cost	1500 €
Completion	November 2016



32. Elementary and High school “Kadri Zeka” Dubravë-Kaçanik



Students	500 + staff
Water Purification system	
Cost (RCPI)	4829.8 €
Total Cost	6439.7 €
Completion	April 2017





33. Elementary and High school "Sejdi Kryeziu" Rogaçicë-Kamenicë



Students	500 + staff
Water Purification system	
Cost (RCPI)	4,606.65 €
Total Cost	6142.15 €
Completion	April 2017



34.

Elementary and High school “Vesel Muja” Ponesh-Gjilan

Funded by GG



Students	66 + staff
Well drilling	
Cost (RCPI)	7,313.00 €
Total Cost	8683.00 €
Completion	May 2017



35.

Elementary and High School “Skenderbeu” Kaqanik



Students	805 + staff
Sewerage Project	
Cost (RCPI)	6428.02 €
Total Cost	8570.70 €
Completion	May 2017



36.

Elementary and High school "Migjeni" Kllodernice, Skenderaj

Funded by GG



Students	350 + staff
Water Purification system	
Cost (RCPI)	4912.05 €
Total Cost	6550.00 €
Completion	September 2017



37.

Elementary and high school “Mehë Uka” Bajgorë, Mitrovicë

Funded by GG



Students	200 + staff
Water Purification system	
Cost (RCPI)	4755.00 €
Total Cost	6340.00 €
Completion	September 2017



38.

Elementary and High school "Sefedin Smakolli" Rashan, Mitrovice

Funded by GG



Students	190 + staff
Water Purification system	
Cost (RCPI)	4875.00 €
Total Cost	6500.00 €
Completion	September 2017

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