

## **Rotarian Action Group for Population & Development (RFPD)**

**Topic:** improving maternal and child health

**Membership**

In 2018-19, RFPD reported nearly 13,500 members in 75 countries.

*Annual Membership Dues:* US\$25

*Lifetime Membership Dues:* US\$100

***International Service Projects and Activities*** (\*TRF Global Grant project)

*Number of service projects supported:* 21

*Type of assistance requested by clubs and districts:* Identifying/finding international partners, Helping design humanitarian service, Helping understand and incorporate sustainability elements into project design, Helping understand TRF's Area of Focus policy statements, Securing funding, Advising on a TRF Global Grant Application, Creating a plan for monitoring and evaluation, Promoting an ongoing/completed project, Subject matter speaker at a meeting or event

➤ **\*Family Planning Campaign in Nigeria** – The goal of this project is to improve the access to and quality of family planning services in Nigerian states by addressing underlying issues for the unmet need of family planning services. Central measures include the training of obstetricians, midwives and community health workers in professional family planning service provision and the introduction of a web-based tool for data collection and analysis, allowing for data to be analyzed and the pertinent medical authorities to develop tailored response measures.

➤ **\*Postpartum and Post Miscarriage Family Planning in Pakistan** – the goal of this project is to increase access to voluntary contraception and improve the quality of emergency labor, pregnancy and newborn care in Pakistan. To increase access, women are provided with the opportunity to receive long-acting reversible contraceptives directly following delivery or miscarriage. Improvements in care quality are ensured through capacity building measures. Members of RFPD have been closely involved in advising, arranging funds, assisting in reports/presentation and the development of this intervention.

➤ **\*Awaken Afghanistan** – This is an ongoing project that is set up to work with Rotary Clubs both state side and in Afghanistan to create Shalei Centers for Women, which will expand the current vocational/training/literacy/ hygiene program and add computer classes and family planning workshops. It will also improve sanitation, help equip, and staff the Quala-e-Malakh School and Behsood Health Clinic.

### ***Notable Collaborations***

**Formal Collaborations:** WHO/The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (PMNCH), Geneva; The Population Institute - Washington, D.C., USA; The International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO); The Ministries of Health in the states of Kano, Kaduna, FCT Abuja, & Ondo, Nigeria.

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