

WASH is the presenting item for this report, however, in light of the global health issues, I wish to report that WASH addressed the following in the last months:

**Disaster Assistance / Pandemic - Disease Prevention and HealthCare**

1. RC of Melbourne and RC of Lubang Island (D3810) - a special medical mobile van outfitted with a healthcare facility and WASH for screening, testing, swabbing, immunisation of poor communities - Oct 2020, a global grant was proposed /raised.

**Status: Medical Van construction completed; delivered to Occ Min Isl, training, IP**

**On WASH – Access to Clean Water, Sanitation Hygiene, Water Filtration –**

**CAMBODIA**

2. RC of Passport Melbourne & RC of Keilor East–

A WASH project that RC of Melbourne Passport (RPM) just completed in partnership with the RC of Keilor East & the RC of Sangke Battambang, Cambodia. Total Project: AUD\$15,600 (USD\$11,500).

**Status: Completed**

3. A toilet building project in partnership with RC of Kathmandu. The project “Care For Nepal”.

**Status: IP - TRF District Grant application to assist with the funding.**

4. Water Filtration system to be implemented/pilot to four schools in Cambodia. D9800 District grant submitted with partnership of Keilor East RC and Passport Club, with the Cambodian Rural Students Trust. Technology to be used is the Sky Hydrants system, as pilot; to serve 500-1000 students. Post this, 55 schools to be put in Siem Reap. **Status: Grant Application approved.**

**Well done, RC of Passport Melbourne – a young club with big strides in world service.**

**On WASH - Water Sanitation Hygiene:**

**Philippines:**

5. Lucena Quezon – Water pipeline distribution with cluster water stations. GHD contractor to reconduct water well testing, as the previous test resulted to poor results. **Status: IN PROGRESS.**
6. San Mateo, Rizal – assessment on water pipeline distribution for Gulod Malaya village. Major typhoon disaster occurred late November. Community rebuilding. **Status: ON HOLD**

**Cambodia**

7. Siem Reap, 350 toilets and 100 water wells installed. RC Central Melbourne & World of Difference. Further \$12,000 funding needed for toilets & wells. **Status: Application in progress.**

**Vanuatu-**

8. Eppi Island, Vanuatu - materials for construction of water wells and toilets to be fully delivered to Eppi. Partners: RC Melbourne & Rotary Club of Port Vila **Status: IN PROGRESS**

**Kirribati –**

**9. Tarawa, Kirribati**

Under investigation is the need to construct toilet blocks with water stations. Partners: Rotary Club of Tarawa and Partners in Aid. **Status: Invite Australian RC to participate.**

**10. Economic Development/Livelihood and Literacy**

RC of Central Melbourne with RC of Ortigas Center is assessing a program of training of out of school youth in personal care to assist the aging population and for livelihood.

## WASH Projects requiring sponsors

1. Nakar, Infanta, Quezon - under review to provide clean water and toilet block to school.
2. Nambaran, Kalinga - under review to implement construction of toilet blocks and handwash stations at Nambaran Elementary School.
3. Basao, **Tinglayan, Kalinga** - Needed: Water pipeline distribution with toilet block ablutions at Basao Elementary School.
4. WASH projects **with other focus areas of service:** a review is being conducted on the number of schools' "toilet systems and water distribution" facilities lost and need to be recovered.