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Haddenham and District Rotary Club humanitarian project.

This project is based in the Kilimanjaro region of Tanzania and the objective is to introduce a means whereby primary schools can generate a sustainable income. Schools in this area are underfunded, as is often the case in Tanzania, and the money generated will provide additional classroom materials and facilities to improve the education of these children and to give pupils, staff and parents hands-on experience of a sustainable project.

We are currently implementing a pilot project in two schools. One in Moshi is a special boarding school for children with severe hearing problems and the other is a rural day school nearby. Club members have a long standing relationship with these schools and two club members visited them last year. Various sustainable projects were discussed at that time with school staff, parents, members of the school community and the local Rotary club of Moshi and Machame and it was agreed to proceed by providing a deep litter chicken/egg system in each school.

We are now installing identical facilities in each school so that ongoing performance can be measured and lessons learnt from each other. In this way, we can implement this project with confidence.

We plan to raise funds from Eurotary, from our own fund raising activities and from other rotary clubs in our district to apply for a Global Grant. The project size is, of course, dependent upon our fund raising success but will, with grants, be in excess of £20,000 (€25,000) and we plan to commence in 2016/2017.

We will be able to fund projects in 10 schools and will be providing not only egg producing projects but also other proven sustainable projects.

We are currently implementing a Global Grant project in Jinja, Uganda, and this project is introducing sustainable projects into primary schools there. Our visits to Uganda will also enable us to proceed with confidence.

