Proposal for Polio Eradication Awareness Week

End Polio Now Kite Flying, Clean-Up, and Tree Plantation Event

Event Organizer: Rotary Fellowship of Kites (RFOK)

Event Location: Plateau of Shaggar City and Sub-City Health Station

Event Date:T o be disclosed

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1. Executive Summary

This proposal outlines an awareness event organized by the Rotary Fellowship of Kites (RFOK) to contribute to global polio eradication efforts. The event will include a kite flying movement, a clean-up campaign, and tree planting at the Plateau of Shaggar City and the local Sub-City Health Station. By engaging the community, this event aims to raise awareness about polio, promote environmental stewardship, and strengthen community ties. The estimated budget for the event is 225,000 Birr.

2. Introduction

Polio remains a critical public health issue worldwide, and community awareness is vital to support eradication efforts. The Rotary Fellowship of Kites (RFOK) seeks to organize an impactful event combining awareness, environmental action, and community engagement to further these efforts. The event will take place at the Plateau of Shaggar City and the Sub-City Health Station, bringing together Rotary members, local volunteers, and community members.

3. Problem Statement

While significant progress has been made in the global fight against polio, awareness and support at the grassroots level are crucial to achieving total eradication. Additionally, community spaces like health stations often suffer from neglect, contributing to an unhealthy environment. The RFOK aims to address both these issues by organizing an event that raises awareness about polio while improving the community's environment.

4. Objectives

- **Primary Objective:**To raise awareness about polio eradication through a community-centered initiative.
- **Secondary Objectives:**
  - Engage the local community in a meaningful and memorable event.
  - Promote environmental responsibility by cleaning and greening public spaces.
  - Strengthen the relationship between RFOK and the local community.

5. Proposed Solution

Event Activities

1. **Kite Flying Movement**
   - **Activity:** Distribution and flying of 140 kites labeled with the "End Polio Now" message.

- **Purpose:** Create a visually impactful and memorable event that draws attention to the global fight against polio.
- **Participants:** Community members, local children, and Rotary club members.
- **Materials Needed:** 140 kites with "End Polio Now" branding.

2. **Health Station Clean-Up and Tree Plantation**
   - **Activity:** Cleaning the surroundings of the Sub-City Health Station and planting trees.
   - **Purpose:** Improve the environment and public health conditions while demonstrating Rotary's commitment to the community's well-being.
   - **Participants:** Rotary members, local volunteers, and health station staff.
   - **Materials Needed:** Cleaning supplies, waste disposal bags, and 100 saplings for tree plantation.
3. **Logistics**
   - **Activity:** Arranging transportation for participants from Addis Ababa to the Plateau of Shaggar City.
   - **Purpose:** Ensure the safe and efficient transport of Rotary members, volunteers, and event materials.
   - **Participants:** 50 Rotary members and volunteers.
   - **Logistics Needed:** Buses, fuel, and meals for participants.

6. Budget and Financials

The total estimated budget for the event is 225,000 Birr, allocated as follows:

Item	**Cost (Birr)**
Kites (140 units)	14,000
Cleaning Supplies & Waste Bags	10,000
Saplings (100 units)	15,000
Transportation (Buses & Fuel)	80,000
Meals for Participants	30,000
Event Coordination & Miscellaneous	76,000
Total Budget	**225,000**

7. Evaluation/Measurement of Success

- **Key Performance Indicators (KPIs):**
  - Number of participants in the kite flying and clean-up activities.
  - Media coverage and social media engagement metrics.
  - Feedback from community members and participants.
  - Number of trees planted and their survival rate.
- **Monitoring and Reporting:**
  - A post-event report will be compiled, including participant feedback, media coverage, and lessons learned.
  - Tree survival and health will be monitored over the following months.

8. Conclusion

The End Polio Now Kite Flying, Clean–Up, and Tree Plantation Event is an opportunity for RFOK to make a meaningful contribution to global polio eradication efforts while strengthening community ties. Your support and participation are crucial to the success of this initiative.

9. Contact Information

For further details or questions, please feel free to contact:

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