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INVITATION TO APPLY
WHF Rheumatic Heart Disease Grants
Applications Deadline: 31 March 2024



Dear Valued Members,

We wish to remind you that the deadline to apply for our **two grant projects** focused on **rheumatic heart disease**, modelled after our **Colours to Save Hearts** initiative, is **Sunday, 31 March**.

The **Colours to Save Hearts** programme aims to **raise awareness of rheumatic heart disease (RHD) among children, parents and educators** through a simple, yet impactful, approach: engaging schoolchildren with a colouring book and crayons.

Since its inception in Mozambique, the programme has educated over **58,000 children across 24 schools**, reached more than **291,000 family members** and trained **670 teachers** in recognizing the symptoms of rheumatic heart disease, as well as referring cases of sore throat and suspected cases of RHD to health clinics. Our colouring book has also been translated and adapted in Brazil, Kenya, and Nepal.

To expand the success of the programme in new countries, WHF will award **two grants of 20,000 USD each**, generously provided by the **Edwards Foundation**, to support local initiatives based on Colours to Save Hearts.

How to apply

Please read our **Request for Proposal Guidelines** to learn more about our evaluation criteria. To apply:

- Organizations must be from a rheumatic heart disease endemic country.
- The initiative must be conducted in a rheumatic heart disease endemic country.

If you meet the criteria, please return our **Application Form** to Yunshu Wang, WHF Policy and Advocacy Officer, at **yunshu.wang@worldheart.org** by **31 March**.

For additional information on our initiative, please visit our **webpage**, **colouring book** and **programme's report in Mozambique**

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