



Application ID: _____

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SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS

1. **Select the type of projects you are proposing in this application:** _____
 - a. Ambulance
 - b. Computer
 - c. Solar
 - d. Water

2. **Financing the Project:**
 - a. What is the project's TOTAL COST, in US \$, including taxes, tariffs, and transportation?
US \$ _____
 - b. What is the amount of money currently needed to complete this project? \$ _____
 - i. If you do not get the full amount of your request, will you have enough money to complete the project in one year? (Yes or No) _____
 - ii. If not, how do you plan to finance the completion of the project?

 - c. List your other sources of funding allocated to this specific part of your project:

3. **Maintenance after Completion of the Project:**
 - a. Describe your plans to maintain the project on an ongoing basis. How will the costs be financed?

- c. How will you ensure that the local community will take responsibility for helping to maintain the structure?

- d. Do you foresee the population growing after the installation of the water system, and how has this information been part of the planning for the choice of mechanism to be used? (i.e., hand or motorized pump or water harvesting methods?)

- e. Please upload a copy of the **water quality report** with this supplemental form.

6. Appendix for Solar Requests:

- a. What plans do you have to oversee the security of the solar equipment, including the solar panels, after installation is complete?

- b. Who will maintain the equipment?

- c. How will you finance these expenses?

To see instructions on scanning and saving multiple documents onto your computer, visit the **Forms** page on the HFS website at www.hiltonfundforsisters.org.

HELPFUL ADVICE:

- We suggest that you purchase solar panels manufactured in Europe. In our experience, we have found that some solar panels made in China are of poor quality. Ask your vendor if they can provide you with European solar panels. If your vendor cannot sell solar panels made in Europe, contact another vendor who can. Make it a priority to **VERIFY** any claims your vendor makes on the items you purchase.

- Ask your vendor about the lifespan of the solar batteries you are purchasing. In our experience, most solar batteries can last up to 20 years. Make sure you receive *WARRANTY information about the items you purchase*.