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Dear Rotary Friends in South Africa

I just received the final report on South Africa's Rotary Family Health Days program, and I had to write to all of you to say a big, happy and very sincere THANK YOU!!! Wow, you 'knocked the cover off the ball' once again this year in serving over **62 000** marginalised citizens in your country.

All of us TOGETHER with our government partners, our NGO partners, our private sector partner (MTN SA Foundation) and our media partners, are making a huge difference in the lives of thousands! You have to say it out loud to appreciate the magnitude of what this program accomplishes – together with others, as we know we could never do it alone.

I know that we ALL sweat it out during the year - planning and organising this event. I do know what it takes to execute this program because in my many trips to Africa, I have worked on many missions as well as participated in our own health campaign. But it is all worth it when you actually touch the people and know what a difference you are making in their lives. It somehow dims the memories of all those challenging planning meetings.

Do you know that when you combine the South African results of this program with the results from Uganda, Nigeria and Ghana that it makes Rotary Family Health Days the largest health program in the world of Rotary, outside of the Polio Plus initiative! Who would ever have thought that this would be the case!

It truly was you and your country of South Africa that helped us achieve 'proof of concept' for this program. We know you continue to challenge yourselves on how to improve your performance and exemplify to others how to make this massive program work.

I am humbled to be able to send on your country's results (detailed summary attached) and stories about partnerships to the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation, the President of Rotary International, the RI General Secretary, the Manager of RI Public Relations, as well as RFHA's own Board of Directors.

Thank you for your great service-above-self commitment to this program.

Warm regards to all,

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RSA NATIONAL STATISCAL RESULTS OF THE RFHD 2015

Registration Data						
Event Date	People	GENDER		AGE		
		Male	Female	Adult	Child 5-15	Child <5
RFHD Total	62,714	23,359	39,355	35,111	15,541	12,062
07-10-15	21,317	7,818	13,499	12,438	4,777	4,102
08-10-15	24,760	9,303	15,457	13,397	6,487	4,876
09-10-15	16,637	6,238	10,399	9,276	4,277	3,084

People vs. Services			
Event Date	Total People	Total Services	Total Referrals
RFHD Total	62,714	165,127	16,033
07-10-15	21,317	53,324	5,413
08-10-15	24,760	67,090	6,062
09-10-15	16,637	44,713	4,558



