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# Disaster Aid Europe z.s

## a project of Rotary Club Prague International

- Disaster Aid Europe created by RCPI members inspired by Disaster Aid UK & Ireland presentation at Rotary Multi Zone Institute Madrid in 2016
- First meeting Feb 2018; Board of Trustees elected (4); Czech NGO: Disaster Aid Europe z.s registered July 2018

# Disaster Aid Europe z.s

## a project of Rotary Club Prague International

- As a project of Rotary Prague International, club members are the lead and driving force behind this project to offer help in rebuilding communities and providing assistance globally
- Focus: funding opportunities; interested Rotarians, Rotaractors, Alumni & non Rotarians in District 2240, Rotary Zone 21 (32 countries) and throughout Europe; also Disaster Aid Response Team members for deployment training; first project – Albania Appeal

# ROTARY IN EUROPE



- **47 Countries with 115 districts and over 20,000 Rotaractors**
- **254,354 Rotary members in Europe**
- **Health Projects: 17 projects; 27 Clubs; 1,717 volunteers**
- **Peace Projects: 44 projects; 56 clubs; 1,104 volunteers**
- **Development Projects: 139 projects; 115 clubs; 15,669 volunteers**
- **Green Projects: 20 projects; 74 clubs; 13,170 volunteers**

**by coordinating with all European Rotary clubs it is hoped to gain a constant flow of volunteers and gain substantial support**



# DISASTER AID INTERNATIONAL

- **2010 - DA USA, DA Australia & DA UK&I became the founding members of Disaster Aid International**
- **2019 - Rotary International gave DAI 'Collaborating Organisation' status**



**disaster aid**  
**australia**  
Rebuilding communities... together

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**new zealand**  
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**uruguay**  
Reconstruyendo comunidades... juntos.

**disaster aid**  
**europa**  
Rebuilding communities... together

# DISASTER AID INTERNATIONAL

## DAI Mission:

- To respond to disasters with the supply of humanitarian aid to affected communities and/or individuals
- To work in partnership on humanitarian projects funded by other organisations including Rotary Clubs and Rotary Districts

*Rebuilding Communities.....together*

# DISASTER AID INTERNATIONAL

Primary areas of focus:

## WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE:

- in partnership with Sky Juice Foundation (*Sky Hydrant*), bringing Safe Water to every Child (DAAustralia)

**DA International giving a 'hand up' not a 'hand out'**



# DISASTER AID INTERNATIONAL

**Primary areas of focus:**

**TRAINING/EDUCATION:** Disaster mitigation and preparedness training for Rotarians, Clubs, Rotaractors, Alumni, also Government and Non- Government bodies, community groups

**DA International giving a 'hand up' not a 'hand out'**

# DISASTER AID INTERNATIONAL

Primary areas of focus:

**DISASTER RESPONSE:** Rotarians responding by working with local Rotarians and Clubs, asking: *what do you need?* Providing resources via local Rotarians to support and collaborate with, the local community

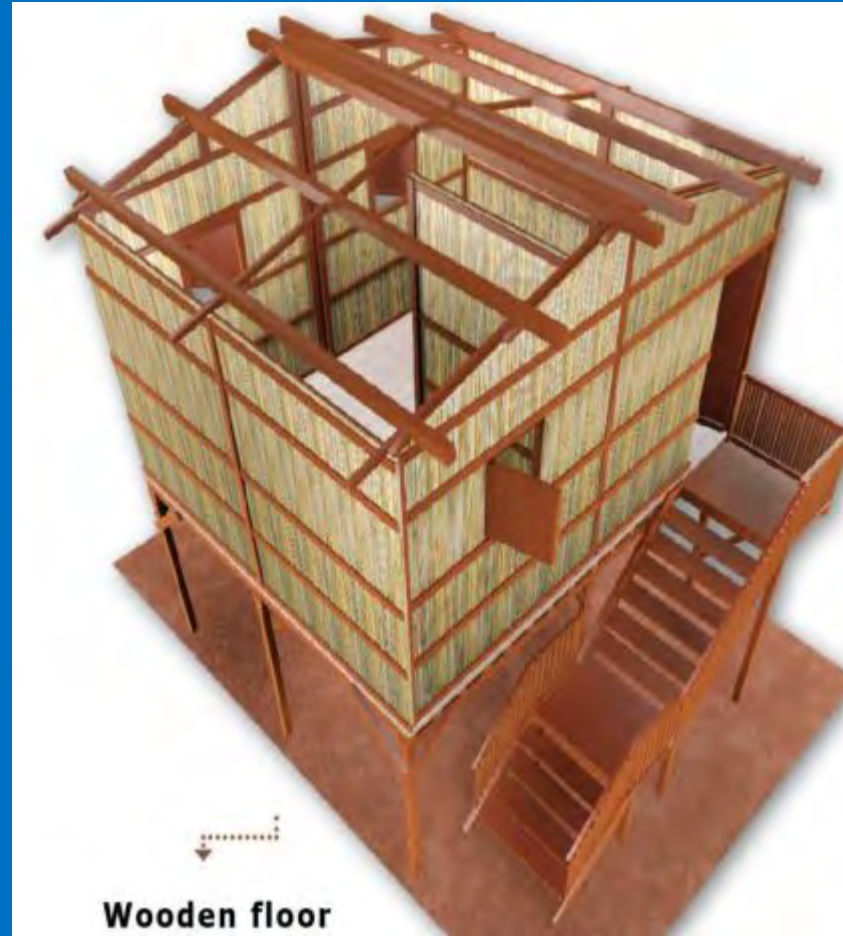
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# DAI helped rebuild 6 villages in Fiji





# DAI helped build a Rotary Community in Ecuador from bamboo!



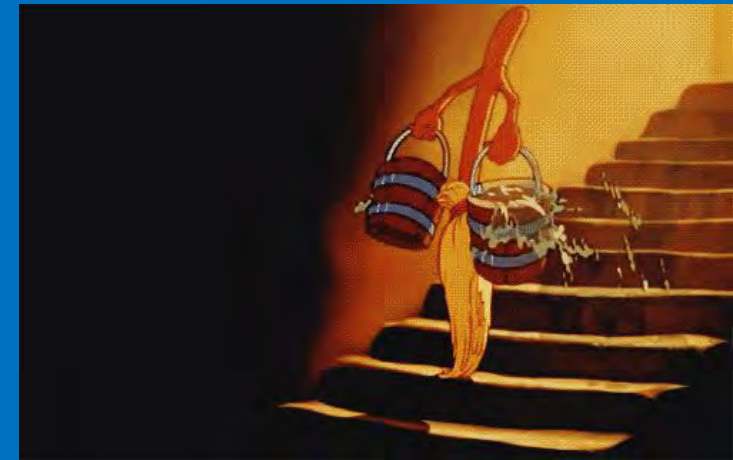
# DAI helped after Dorian in the Bahamas





# WATER FILTRATION DEVICES

- Individual use:  
*Sawyer*
- Community use:  
10,000 litres of  
clean water daily:  
15 litres each for  
700 people per day:  
*Sky Hydrant Max &  
Gem (for 350  
people)*





# LIFE BOX

The Life Box is a hard plastic container providing tools for self help and maintaining life:

- Tent
- Hand tools (saw, hammer, screwdrivers)
- Water purification system
- Mosquito nets
- Cooking utensils (saucepans, spoons)
- Thermal blankets
- Groundsheet
- Solar lamps
- Children's pack



# AID DEPLOYMENT TRAINING

- Key element of our disaster response is having trained volunteers on the ground. This is the Disaster Aid Response Team (DART).
- DARTs are our frontline when managing the provision of “Smart-Aid”.
- Disaster Aid Europe provides training for DARTs and other NGO personnel

# How can you get involved?

**Become:**

- **a Member of Disaster Aid Europe**
- **an Ambassador:**
  - ✓ to promote the work of Disaster Aid Europe and help raise funds by visiting Rotary and Rotaract Clubs, other service organisations, conferences, seminars, corporates
- **a DART: Disaster Aid Response Team Member:**
  - ✓ trained volunteers on the ground identifying and providing Smart Aid through work with local Rotarians, supporting them to help rebuild communities after a disaster

# Summary

- **Disaster Aid Europe: a registered NGO in Czech Republic in 2018 focusing on resources (people, finance) to be delivered in response to specific country needs**
- **Delivery of training for D.A.R.Ts (Disaster Aid Response Team Members) to deploy world wide**
- **Disaster Aid Europe is a Country Partner of Disaster Aid International, recognised by Rotary International as a Collaborating Organisation**

# Život 90-DAE Covid 19 response

**ŽIVOT 90 is an NGO based in Prague, Czech Republic, that gives assistance to the elderly throughout the Czech Republic**

**Disaster Aid Europe has helped raise funds for Život 90 to provide PPE in care homes during the COVID-19 pandemic**

# DA partners and Covid 19

- **DA Brazil:** via RI Disaster Response Fund grant, provided PPE & disinfectant to all clubs in D4740 for further distribution, as well as to hospitals and NGOs in South Brazil
- **DA Malaysia:** Joint project with D3310 and RC Johor Centennial distributed PPE, disinfectant, food
- **DA USA:** provided over 40,000 PPE in Washington Metro area, Louisiana, Maryland, New Jersey, Houston, West Virginia
- ***future* DA Southern Africa:** over 20,000 taxis sanitised in District 9400



# Disaster Aid Europe and ALBANIA



## DAE Mission Statement:

....to assist Albanian Rotary Clubs, specifically Rotary Club of Durres and the Albanian Rotary Emergency Committee, in helping and supporting the rebuilding of communities severely affected by an earthquake on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 –epicentre in Durres - and its aftermath.

# Disaster Aid Europe and ALBANIA

Meeting Durres Regional Prefect Nasto



- **Disaster Aid Europe visited Albania 22-27<sup>th</sup> January, 2020**
- **President RC Durres & President of Albanian Rotary Emergency Committee, Ela Gomeli, proposed rebuilding of kindergarden project - Rotarians helping Rotarians rebuild communities!**
- **MOU signed between RC Durres and DAE May 2020**



# DAE Albania Appeal

- to purchase and install a Sky Hydrant\* to provide clean water for drinking and hygiene - significant after the earthquake and now during the COVID-19 pandemic

Fund raising target: 5,000 euro

to donate: [www.darujme.cz/projekt/1203050](http://www.darujme.cz/projekt/1203050)



# DAE Albania Night Fri 28<sup>th</sup> August 2020



On November 26th 2019, a 6.4 magnitude earthquake, the most powerful in decades, struck north-western Albania.

Disaster Aid Europe, a project of Rotary Club Prague International, is organizing a fundraising event to support the affected Communities of Durres and Mamurras.

In partnership with Rotary Club Durres, DAEurope launched the Albania Sky Hydrant Appeal to install a much-needed clean water filtration system. We'll also assist in the reconstruction of a kindergarden destroyed during the earthquake.

Guest of Honor:  
His Excellency Mr. Ilirian Kuka,  
Ambassador of Albania to the Czech  
Republic

## Albanian Night

Friday 28th of August 2020

18.30 to 22.30

Hotel International Prague  
Koulova 1501/15, Praha 6

Cocktail

Donation 1500 czk

Food and refreshments will  
be provided

Tombola



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