

Seton Institute

Grant-making Guidelines

- **Poorest of the Poor:** Projects which serve the world's poorest people, especially women and children in the least developed countries of the world.
- **Type of Service:** *Only primary healthcare* projects will be considered.* Examples of appropriate healthcare projects include: maternal and child healthcare, immunizations, prevention and control of local endemic diseases, promotion of proper nutrition, safe water and sanitation, health education, HIV/AIDS education, treatment and counseling, mental health and provision of essential drugs.
- **Sustainability:** Services and projects that will be sustainable after the grant funding is exhausted are preferred.
- **Effectiveness:** The number of people served or continuing health benefits achieved by project, such as providing clean water source for a village, healthcare training of clinic staff, HIV/AIDS education, etc.
- **Types of Services Not Funded:** Construction, salaries, building projects, equipment or the purchase of land will not be funded. Vehicles will not be funded unless directly tied to primary healthcare activities.

***Primary Health Care Is:**

“Health care at a basic, rather than specialized level in communities in developing countries.”

According to the World Health Organization, primary health care should include at least:

- Health education
- Promotion of adequate supplies of food and proper nutrition
- Sufficient safe water and basic sanitation
- Maternal and child care.
- Immunization
- Appropriate treatment of common diseases and injuries
- Prevention and control of locally endemic diseases
- Provision of essential drugs
- Mental health (recently added)