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The Rotary Foundation Cadre of Technical Advisers

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) Cadre of Technical Advisers is a group of volunteer Rotarians who provide technical expertise and advice to Rotarians planning and carrying out Rotary grant projects around the world. Cadre members have professional backgrounds in TRF's six [areas of focus](#) and use their expertise to assist Rotarians in planning sustainable and community driven interventions, review grant applications for technical feasibility, and provide monitoring and evaluation services for funded projects.

Dr. K.V. Ravishankar has been a volunteer member of the TRF Cadre since 2003 and has used his educational background and professional knowledge and experiences as an ophthalmologist to assist TRF with pro bono evaluations and monitoring efforts of humanitarian grant projects focused on eye health. As a Cadre member, Dr. Ravishankar has visited seven grant projects in South Asia and Nigeria and also completed advance reviews of three grant applications. During his time on site, Dr. Ravishankar evaluates the progress of the project, provides recommendations and suggestions to the project stakeholders on how implementation can be strengthened, and returns a report on his findings back to TRF upon completion of the visit.

Dr. Ravishankar has also completed 21 volunteer missions over the last 20 traveling to Bangladesh, Honduras, Nepal and Zambia. During these volunteer trips, Dr. Ravishankar provided pro bono professional knowledge and surgical skills to remote communities that lacked the appropriate medical facilities.

TRF greatly appreciates the efforts that Dr. Ravishankar has put forth as a Cadre evaluator and during his volunteer eye care service trips over the past 20 years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christian Pepera".

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