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Eyes For The World® is an important non profit foundation and believes that **everyone**, **all over the world**, has the right to see well.

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SCENARIO FOR INTRODUCING EYES FOR THE WORLD IN YOUR COUNTRY

About Eyes For The World (EFTW)

- EFTW provides self-adjustable spectacles which allow users to alter the power of the lenses in order to correct their own eyesight.
- Funding is based on donations: by your country/club, other Agora countries or Clubs and the ACI ISP fund.
- The aim is to help school based projects all over the world, which can give the assurance that all spectacles will reach the children needing them.
- Every country has its own way of handling social projects, so in some cases some deviation from the proposed scenario might be necessary.

About the EFTW spectacles ("Ad-Specs")

- The membrane between the double lenses of the spectacles is filled with silicone. A small pump system fills the membrane with silicone, thus obtaining a positive or negative lens from -5 to +5 dyoptry
- Glasses for young people between the age of 8 and 18.

Overall scenario

- A detailed scenario for the EFTW project in your country can be requested from the ACI ISP convening committee.
- A proposal is to be sent to the ACI ISP convening committee, which defines who/which club will be responsible, which schools will be involved in the project and about how many children will be screened.
 - <u>TIP</u>: It can be very helpfull to involve the department of education of your city or country in your project
- The ISP convening committee establishes contact between the EFTW team and the local project leader or those responsible for introducing EFTW in your country.
- Once it has been established that the EFTW will be introduced in your country, EFTW will send the eye test sheets ("optotypes") so that pre-screening can take place to test the children's eyesight and register their needs.
- A list has to be made of the approximate amount of spectacles needed.
- Funding of the spectacles is established: local funding, funding by other Agora Countries or Clubs, or funding from the proceeds of the ACI ISP.
- The EFTW team will come to your project and retest those children selected for glasses. The spectacles will be adjusted by the EFTW team.
 - <u>ADDED ADVANTAGE</u>: During these tests, the EFTW team might identify other or more serious eyeproblems (like stygmatism, etc), which can't be solved with the EFTW glasses, or where further investigation by an eyespecialist or even surgery could be necessary. Therefore it is interesting to establish coöperation with a local eyespecialist.
- Because of children's evolving eyesight and growth, a follow-up by the EFTW team will be executed after 3 years.
- It is important to investigate well in advance which legal documents are needed to import the self-adjustable glasses in the country.

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