

Pilot District Selections

The districts for the Future Vision pilot were selected based upon over 800 hours of application review and comparative data analysis performed by Secretariat staff.

The goal of the pilot district selection process was to invite up to approximately 100 districts into the pilot who form a representative microcosm of the larger Rotary world.

The districts that were ultimately invited reflect the **diversity** found in the larger Rotary world based upon the following characteristics, listed in no particular order:

- tiers of Annual Programs Fund giving
- size, both in terms of number of clubs and number of Rotarians
- handling of stewardship matters
- number of lower-income countries
- participation in the current Foundation program structure
- strength of district leadership
- geographic distribution
- potential for hosting humanitarian projects, scholars and vocational training teams (based upon development needs and institutions for higher learning or vocational training)

Why wasn't a district that applied selected?

The reasons could include:

- 277 districts applied for the pilot, and only 100 were selected.
- A district was not selected because TRF was able to create a group of pilot districts that is representative of the diverse Rotary world with other districts, using the aforementioned characteristics as factors in the final selection.