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Application for Financial Support on constructing EBF Mother and Childcare Hospital with Cardiac Support to promote sustainable rural health of Bhederganj, Shariatpur.

Dear Grant Committee,

With due respect, We Euro Bangla Foundation (EBF) writing this application to you for your kind financial support for our philanthropic project “EBF Mother and Childcare Hospital with Cardiac Support”. Your kind generosity and donation can save lives of 2.5 million rural inhabitants of Shariatpur area.

As per the World Bank 2019 Report Bangladesh is the seventh poorest country in the world with 166 million inhabitants as per 2019 (est. World Bank). Bangladesh is one of the most densely populated country in the world and it has an area of 147,570 SQ KM. Even though the country's economy is developing rapidly from the last two decades, still the development of livelihood accesses in rural areas of Bangladesh is still farfetched. Shariatpur district is the most backward and neglected in Bangladesh among the 64 districts. In this whole district there is no any good quality Hospital. That is the cause in this district Poor women, pregnant women and children are being deprived of treatment. Most of the people in the project area are illiterate and poor. Due to superstition & prejudice, lack of health & nutrition knowledge, illiteracy there is enhancement of population growth, ill health, malnutrition, high morbidity and mortality of women and children. A large number of women in the target area are deprived of their right to have access to basic health service that ensures safe motherhood. In the project areas the Government health care facilities are inadequate in proportion to dense population. During implementation of different activities in the community EBF identified numerous health problems of the target population. The current services in the district hospital are very poor and the target people do not have access to the government health facilities. There are many private clinics in the area but these are very expensive. From our observation in 2022 about twenty pregnant women died at the time of delivery during the same time frame which we considered as an alarming situation in the project area.

Under this project seeks to provide basic health care facilities such as, General Medicine, Pain Management, Hospital Admittance, ICU-CCU-HDU support. Apart from that the hospital will specialize on Mother and Child care, Raspitory, Transmitted diseases [HIV, Hepatitis B and C] and Cardio treatment to the rural population. The hospital is projected to serve roughly about 4,500 inpatients annually as well as 120,000 outpatients. The hospital is aimed at serving the need of the community and any profit or fund received will be re-invested to develop the infrastructure of hospital. In terms of medical fees, it will be segmented based on economic

stability: Higher Class, Middle Class, Low earners. While we take a reasonable fee [market value minus the profit] from higher and middle class of the targeted area (85%), we allocated 15% of our clients [Ultra Poor and Low Earners] will receive free treatment from our hospital. We EBF through our strong networking will ensure, that the physicians and specialist required to support this engagement will be available. They include full time salaried doctors, consultants on retainer ship basis and visiting consultants. The project involves construction of a 50 bed General Hospital in Bhederganj, Shariatpur which would also cover all nearby villages of this block where there are no primary health care centers. The hospital is estimated to have a built-up area of about 18,265 square feet on 1 acres of land, at an estimated total project cost of CHF 970,000.00 that is to be funded by volunteers, supporters, grants and donations. The hospital will cater to the needs of the patients with 3 Out-Patient Consultation Rooms, 1 Operation Theatre, 1 Laboratory, 1 Radiology, 1 Chemists Shop, 3 ICU, 5 CCUS and 50 In-Patient Beds. This general hospital project is expected to be completed and ready for operations within 02 years from the commencement of the project. There is a need for a modern hospital providing affordable treatment to bridge the demand gap that is currently not addressed by the existing government, private and social sector hospital.

We already took some initiatives such as: Purchase of land, Soil Testing, Making the designated construction site climate resilient, Construction of modern road for transportation [construction truck, vehicles and ambulance] **but currently our project is on hold for the lack of finances. With your contribution, we will begin the construction of the hospital by November 2023 and open the hospital by the beginning of year 2024.** For that purpose, our construction budget is:

Budget of the Project :

Construction Cost of the Project: Year 2022 and 2023 (1st Floor and Second Floor)

Discription of Materials	Qty	Amount CHF
Land purchase and earth filling completed		
Brick (40,000 pcs) per floor 1 thousand = CHF 120.00	80,000 Pcs	9,600
Iron Rod (30 Tonnes) per floor 1 Ton = CHF 900.00	60 Tons (Rod)	54,000
Cement (3500 bags) per floor 1 bags = CHF 6.00	7000 Bags (Cement)	42,000
Sand Local (3000 feet) per floor 1000 feet = CHF 450.00	6000 Feet (Local Sand)	2,700
Stone Sand (2000 feet) per floor 1000 feet = CHF 800.-	4000 Feet (Stone Sand)	3,200
Small stone for Roof (1500 feet) per floor 1 feet = CHF 2.-	3000 Feet (Small stone)	6,000
Wooden work and Greel (1st and 2nd floor)	(1st and 2nd floor)	25,000
Safety Tanki & Sanitary work	(1st and 2nd floor)	18,000
Electrical Goods and Watering system	(1st and 2nd floor)	22,000
Distemper and others	(1st and 2nd floor)	10,000
Labour Cost and Engineer/Supervisor cost	(1st and 2nd floor)	67,000
Total Cost of Construction		CHF 259,000

We would like to request your financial assistance in providing this opportunity to initiate EBF Mother and Child Care Hospital with Cardiac Support: Development and Implementation of Rural Public Health: Program. Your kind contribution and active participation would be greatly appreciated.

I would be very happy to have a personal conversation about the project and our organizations.

If you have any questions, Miah Nurul Islam can always be reached on +41 78 659 6554 or info@eurobanglafoundation.li



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Fotos: Architectural Design EBF MCH Hospital

