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INTRODUCTION

IMPACT Foundation Bangladesh (IFB) started its journey in 1993 with the inspiration and support from Late Sir John Wilson, CBE, DCL, the architect of the Global IMPACT Movement, an international initiative against avoidable disablement. IMPACT brings together activities which already exist at international, national and community levels, strengthening and extending them.

IFB is registered as a Charitable Trust with registration number 45, dated 25th July 1993, and also as a Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) with the NGO Affairs Bureau, Government of Bangladesh, bearing registration number 775, dated 20th November 1993. It is an independent national Foundation and also a member of International Federation of IMPACT Organizations (IFIO), a global initiative against avoidable disablement. IFB is governed by a 7-member Board of Trustees. The Foundation's programs are implemented and managed on a day to day basis by a team of 225 staffs and many volunteers, headed by the Director.

According to the World Health Organization (WHO) estimates, approximately 15% of the total population have a disability of one kind or another in Bangladesh. Disability on this scale represents not only a major health problem but also a prime cause of poverty and underdevelopment.

IMPACT Foundation Bangladesh envisions a Bangladeshi society free from disability and poverty where people are able to fully realize the potentials of their lives. IFB has been implementing different projects in the south-west region and riverine rural areas through IMPACT Jibon Tari Floating Hospital, IMPACT Masudul Haque Memorial Community Health Centre (IMCHC), IMPACT Jibon Mela Health Center and Sir Jon Wilson Assistive Device Centre. In 2014, IFB established IMPACT Nursing Institute and introduced 3-years Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery Certification course for the girls from poor financial background. Through the health facilities, IFB offers a wide range of healthcare, educational and training services aimed at prevention and cure of avoidable disability. These services include, but not limited to primary health care through out-patients clinics and satellite clinics, surgery (cataract, clubfoot, ENT, cleft lip/palate) for cure of disability, supply of assistive devices to restore mobility, immunization for women and children, awareness raising on health, nutrition and sanitation, antenatal and postnatal check-up, training for Traditional Birth Attendants(TBA), training on early detection of disability for the school teachers, home gardens development at household level for nutrition supplementation and income generation, and safe drinking water and arsenic mitigation programs.

Tribute to IFB's Former Chairman, Late Mr. Anwarul Amin

OBITUARY



Mr. Anwarul Amin

Chairman, Impact Foundation Bangladesh, passed away at 4:00 AM on 29th November 2022 at his residence in Gulshan, Dhaka. Impact Foundation Bangladesh is a renowned NGO with international links and dedicated to the prevention and cure of avoidable disabilities in the country.

Mr. Amin was a very successful and innovative banker and a popular social service organizer. He served in various banks and financial institutions from the early fifties and contributed significantly to the development of banking sector in newly independent Bangladesh. He established the first Bangladeshi bank (Uttara Bank) in London in March 1972, immediately after the independence of Bangladesh. He was the Head of Operations of BCCI Bank in Bangladesh, China and Japan from 1980 to 1990. He also served as the president of China-Bangladesh People's Friendship Association for a long period and contributed to the development of closer relations between the two countries.

Late Mr. Amin was born on 26th June 1934 in an illustrious family of Bengal. He left behind his only son Kaiser Tamiz Amin, a renowned financial consultant and only daughter, a well-known journalist, Aasha Mehreen Amin, Joint Editor, The Daily Star, a host of relatives, friends and well-wishers to mourn his death. Late Professor Razia Khan Amin, an eminent author and educationist, was his wife.

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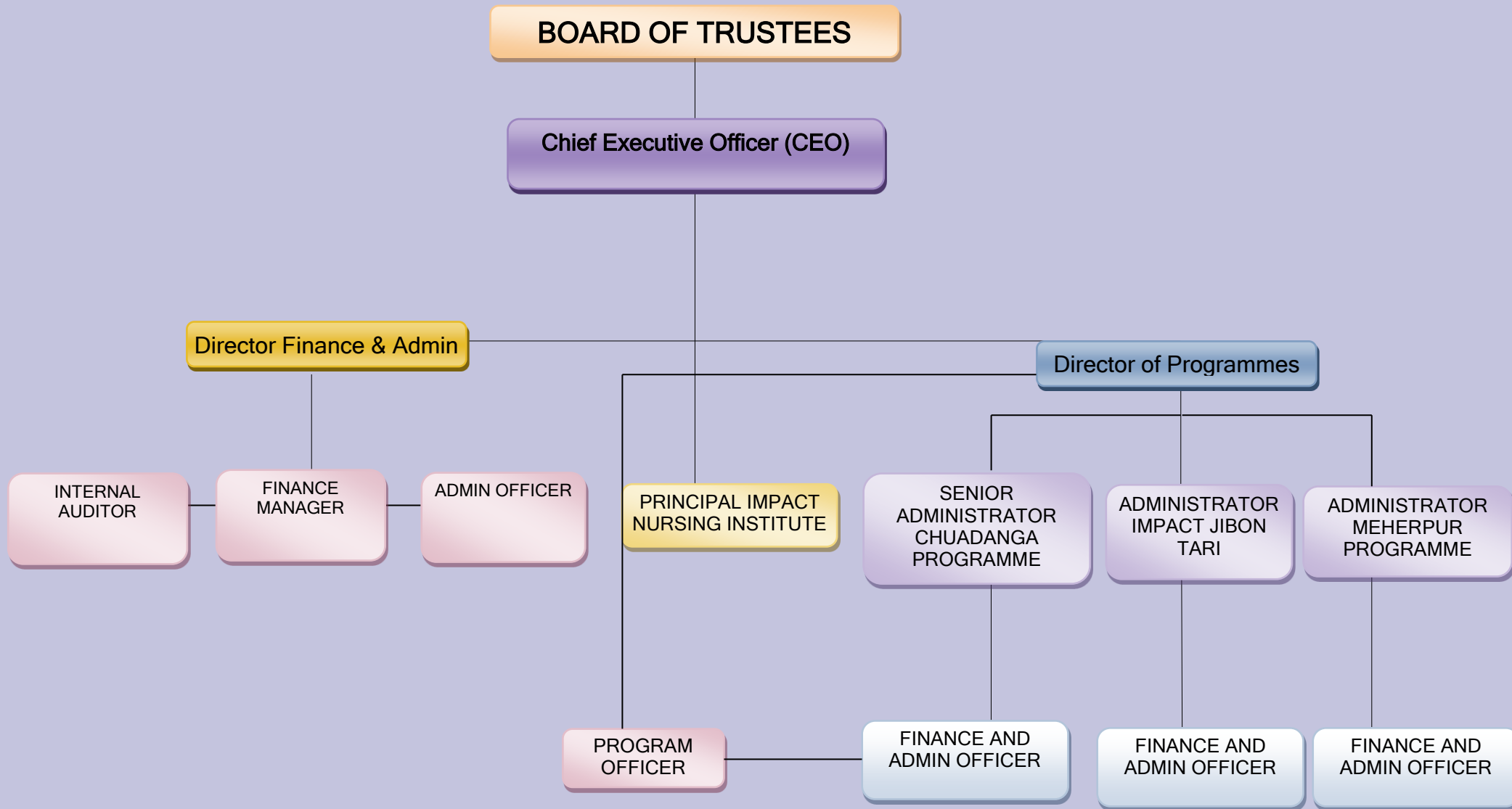


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IMPACT FOUNDATION BANGLADESH ORGANOGRAM



PROJECTS OF IMPACT FOUNDATION BANGLADESH

IMPACT 'JIBON TARI' FLOATING HOSPITAL - Since April 1999

The 'first of its kind' unique venture of IMPACT Foundation Bangladesh- the floating boat hospital, Impact '*Jibon Tari*' in the country provides specialized health care services to the less fortunate rural people residing in the riverside



areas. The floating hospital was launched on 10 April, 1999 to provide medical and surgical treatment on board for prevention and cure of avoidable disabilities among the destitute and poor people in the remote riverine areas of Bangladesh.

IMPACT Masudul Haque Memorial Community Health Centre, Chuadanga - Since April, 2002

IFB has been serving the disadvantaged vulnerable communities through a field and hospital based comprehensive health care Project in Chuadanga district with an aim to prevent and cure avoidable disabilities since 1995. IFB has developed over the years a low-cost health care service delivery model for underprivileged people, especially women and children those are mostly affected by poverty. To implement the project activities through increased community participation and social mobilization, IMPACT Masudul Haque Memorial Community Health Centre at Chuadanga was launched on 26 April, 2002.





To meet the increasing demand for hospital services, IMCHC expanded its services and built a new hospital building with 8 floors Impact Hospital and Diagnostic Centre with a floor space of 50,000 sft.

The expanded services and facilities include significant increase of patient cabin and wards, separate for male, female and children, 24 hours service, specialist consultation service, separate operation theatre for eye, gynae,

orthopaedic, cleft lip/palate and other surgery. The pathology and diagnostic facilities will be gradually expanded with inclusion of CT-scan/MRI, mammography etc. The new hospital has already established echocardiography service under a consultant Cardiologist.

Sir John Wilson Assistive Device and physiotherapy Centre, Chuadanga - Since April, 2004



The assistive device center in Chuadanga provides specialized services to enhance mobility of patients with physical disability and chronic pain. The centre comprises two units - a) workshop that manufactures assistive devices and b) physiotherapy. The physiotherapy unit has qualified physiotherapists for providing treatment to the patients.

This special unit has gained popularity among the people in Chuadanga and also the neighboring

districts. The old hospital building of IMCHC is now fully dedicated to the SJWADC. A large number of people are receiving physiotherapy and assistive device services through this centre.

IMPACT 'Jibon Mela' Health Centre, Meherpur- Since October 2007

IMPACT Foundation Bangladesh extended its' services to provide preventive and curative care among the poorest people in Meherpur district in October 2004.

The project. IMPACT 'Jibon Mela' Health Centre, a full-fledged and well-equipped hospital with women focused community based health care activities was inaugurated on 24 October, 2007.



IMPACT Nursing Institute, Meherpur- Since March 2014



IMPACT Nursing Institute was established in March 2014 with a view to create an opportunity for rural girls to obtain a 3-year Diploma in Nursing and Midwifery. IMPACT Nursing Institute is authorized to enroll 30 female students every year for a 3-year diploma course. The Nursing Institute is accredited by The Bangladesh Nursing and Midwifery Council (BNMC) and follows the national curriculum

approved by the BNMC and World Health Organization (WHO). The Impact Nursing Institute has attained an affiliation with The Royal College of Nursing, UK.

Following the requirement of BNMC, IFB has dedicated its land adjacent to the 'Jibon Mela' Health Centre for construction of a new 6 storied academic building. The construction of the building is in progress.

IMPACT 'Jibon Jatra' Medical Van-Since February 2016



A moving, air-conditioned hospital, equipped with eye, gynae and orthopedic units was launched in 2016. The hospital van provides services at the distant rural areas of Chuadanga, Meherpur and other surrounding districts. A medical team of doctors and nurses travel to distant locations to organize health camps for patient screening and treatment. The eye unit includes auto-refractometer, vision chart, trial lens set, torch, etc. The gynae unit offers ante-natal and post-natal care and

the orthopedic unit includes portable physiotherapy machine.

Special Initiatives of IFB

50-Bed Hospital in Chuadanga:



Impact Hospital and Diagnostic Centre: The 8-storied new hospital in Chuadanga with 50 beds capacity was formally inaugurated on 13th October 2022. The new Impact Hospital and Diagnostic Centre is equipped with modern equipment and

trained manpower, and is committed to provide better healthcare services to its beneficiaries.



Impact Nursing Institute (INI):



A separate new academic building as per the requirement of the Bangladesh Nursing and Midwifery Council (BNMC) is under construction. IFB dedicated its land to construct the 6-storied nursing institution. The building will have all academic facilities in a 30,000 square feet area.

Leprosy Project

In collaboration with The Leprosy Mission International Bangladesh (TLMI,B), Impact Foundation Bangladesh (IFB) has been implementing a project titled 'Activating and Engaging government and people in partnership (AEP)' in Chuadanga district since July, 2019. IFB identifies the suspected patients and arranges their treatment, free of cost at the Government health facilities following proper patient registration procedure. IFB is in constant interaction with the relevant government health department to reinforce their engagement for the treatment of leprosy patients. IFB also engages other local NGOs for mass awareness on leprosy. Till now IFB has identified 75 leprosy patients and all of them are now registered with the Government hospital and getting free treatment.



PROSHANTI Project



IFB has been implementing the 'Proshanti' project since January 2017 in collaboration with DAK Foundation/ PFE Australia. Under this project, IFB has established 22 specialized facilities at 4

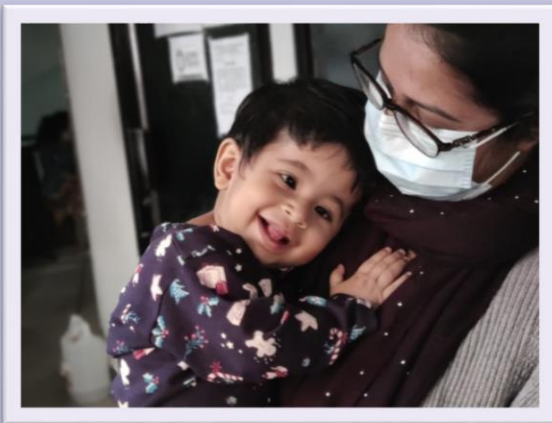
Government Medical College Hospitals and 18 private clinics with trained gynecologists, who treat poor female patients with uterine Prolapse by using a latest operative technique 'sacrospinous fixation' in 18 districts of Bangladesh.



BACHAO Project

Bangladeshi American Charitable Organization (BACHAO) has been supporting a project titled Prevention of Avoidable Blindness and Hearing impairment through Surgical Intervention through IMPACT Jibon Tari Floating Hospital since 2016. The objective of the project is to create access to surgical services for restoring eyesight and hearing for the underserved poor among the riverside population, who have no other option to avail such services. During the reporting period a total of 82 surgeries have been performed by the surgeons.

Hydrocephalus



IMPACT Foundation Bangladesh in collaboration with a local Neurosurgeon, implements a hydrocephalus project. Hydrocephalus is an abnormal enlargement of the brain cavities (ventricles) caused by the build-up of cerebrospinal fluid (CSF). The project aims for reducing the sufferings of affected children from the poor families. This condition can be present at birth or triggered by tumors, infections, bleeding in the brain, or aging and can only be treated by surgery.

Such a treatment facility is rare to find outside of Dhaka city. Evidence shows children with this deadly condition are mainly from remote areas where most of the families are stricken with poverty. Untreated, it can result in brain damage leading to severe physical disability or death.

With support from UK IMPACT Foundation, 15-20 children with hydrocephalus are treated each year to improve their quality of lives. IFB has treated a total of 190 children with hydrocephalus till date.

School SIDKO and Hygiene Program



IFB has been implementing a project named 'Providing access to safe water and sanitation and menstrual hygiene education for girls in girls' schools in Chuadanga and Meherpur districts. The project components include arsenic-free safe drinking water (SIDKO Plant) installation, upgradation of existing toilet facilities, and provision of menstrual health education and hygienic practices for girl students. The presence

of negative cultural attitudes and beliefs in the society makes it difficult for girls to attend school or take part in regular activities of the society. Under this project, IFB tries to break the stigma surrounding a girl's menstruation. IFB also renovates the toilet facilities at the educational institutions and installs a proper pad disposal facility for the girls. IFB conducts special sessions on reproductive and menstrual health for adolescent girl students and distribute menstrual kits containing two packets of sanitary pads, a hand soap bar, a water bottle, and a pocket booklet on menstrual hygiene.

Mothers' Club

IMPACT Foundation Bangladesh's innovative approach-the mothers' club helps to disseminate knowledge and information among the rural communities. The club holds a significant value among the rural community people. The mothers meet every month at their courtyard, where IFB's Field Organizers discuss various topics with the mothers. Another major activity of the mothers' club is the development of home gardens, where selected members from each mothers' club dedicate their land adjacent to their home for growing seasonal vegetables that are beneficial for maintaining the health of their families. Not only the mothers' club empowers the rural mothers with knowledge, but capacitates them with some income-generation skills.



IFB has formed a total 1200 mothers club in Chuadanga and Meherpur districts where around 28,000 members are women. Every member is actively volunteering with IFB to improve their livelihood and help their communities.

Home Garden



Home gardening is a major component of the mothers' club activities that plays an important role in preventing hidden hunger and contributes to improved nutritional status of the rural people. IMPACT Foundation Bangladesh has established 46,245 home gardens at its working areas in Chuadanga and Meherpur district. The mothers' club members are encouraged and motivated to

develop home gardens at their homesteads for a regular source of micronutrients in their daily diet.

The mothers are provided with training on vegetable production, preparation of seedbeds, making fences, cultivation of the land. They also receive seeds, fencing materials and cultivation equipment from IFB.

Home gardens are an important source for meeting the micro-nutritional needs of rural poor people and their family members, especially women and children. The rural women are also empowered with income opportunity from the sales of the vegetables.

Capacity Building Training

IMPACT Foundation Bangladesh organizes capacity building training for the community leaders, TBAs, NGO/health worker training, Primary School Teachers and the rural medical practitioners. The main objective of the training is to empower the health actors working in the community for early detection and the prevention of avoidable disabilities.

These actors meet regularly with the rural people, provide them information and help them for receiving the required services for their benefit from IFB's hospitals.



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Suchi was astonished when Mawa was able to run by herself.



Jannatul Mawa, the one and half year old girl was born to her parents, Al Mamun-a small businessman and Suchi- a homemamker, last year.

Suchi was very happy when she learnt that a set of twin babies were on their way to this world.

They attended regular ANC check-ups and underwent regular ultra- sonograms (three times) during pregnancy.

With the blessings of Almighty, Suchi was blessed with two daughters, whose arrival had put a big smile on everyone's face.

But darkness overshadowed their happiness when they learnt that one of the babies had a deformed foot. They rushed to seek help from a local doctor, who suggested that they wait till 45 days and then take their daughter to Impact hospital in Chuadanga Sadar, where children with clubfoot are treated. According to the doctor's advice, they took little Mawa to Impact hospital where the Medical Officer examined the baby and informed them that their child needed a small surgery followed by multiple plaster before being given brace shoes. Suchi and her husband agreed to the treatment procedure.

Little Mawa had undergone an orthopedic surgery by a team of orthopedic surgeons from Dhaka in both her legs.

After a long procedure of serial plasters for 16 months, the little girl was able to walk and run which could not behold the tears of her parents. Al Mamun and Suchi expressed their heartfelt gratitude to the staff at Impact hospital and also to the Almighty. Suchi exclaimed, *"My heart broke when my mother told me Mawa was born with clubfoot. I could not hold my tears thinking my daughter will not be able to walk in her life. I am so glad that she can walk properly now. I thank Impact for making this possible for our daughter, Mawa."*

"We are astonished to see how our daughter had improved and how it was possible for the little girl to be able to stand on her own feet."- Parents of Jannatul Mawa

Rahima is happy for her home garden



Rahima, a 28 year old woman from Alamdanga in Chuadanga district is a mother of two children. Her son, 7 year old- Noyon and her daughter, 3 year old-Shima lives with Rahima and her husband.

Last February, when Rahima was returning home after visiting a relative she saw Impact's Field Organizer discussing about home garden and how it helps maintaining proper nutritional needs of a family.

Rahima was astonished after listening to the discussion and expressed her eagerness to join the mother's club.

After attending the mothers' club meetings regularly, she said, "I came to know about a lot of interesting health topics that I would have not known otherwise." She planted different types of vegetables at her courtyard. According to Rahima, she does not have to buy vegetables from the market anymore. She said, "My family member's nutrition needs are regularly met, especially my daughter who has low hemoglobin level. She can regularly have green and leafy vegetables every day at her meals."

"I am thankful to IMPACT Foundation Bangladesh for including me in the mother's club and helping establish the home garden, which is essential for our healthy life"

A Village Doctor

Rifath Ali, a member of Hauli Union of Loknathpur village, Damurhuda upazila (sub-district), Chuadanga district is popular among the people of Damurhuda for his generosity and good manner Rifath attended a day-long training of community leaders organized by IMPACT Foundation Bangladesh.

After attending the training, Rifath exclaimed, *“I am lucky to have received this training. I came to know about the services of IFB. Being able to join in such a training was beneficial for me. I came to know about disability, its types, and ways to prevent disabilities.”*

Rifath said that he was not able to suggest a good healthcare service provider hospital when people came to him before. Quoting Rifath, *“Many patients who come to me are from a marginalized group. They cannot afford to spend money seeking healthcare services. But IFB provides the services at a minimum cost. I can suggest them to go to IFB without hesitation.”* Rifath was happy to have received the training. He said he had no idea that proper treatment could prevent the burden of many disabilities.



“I inform people around me how to prevent disability and refer them to Impact hospital for treatment. I am grateful to IFB for such a helpful training.”

Hamzara's parents could not believe their eyes at the sight of their child after the cleft lip and palate surgery



Hamzara, aged 10 months, was born to her parents- Kabir Khan and Nahar hailing from Madaripur district.

When Hamzara was born, everyone in the family, including his grandparents, became excited to see the little boy. But they were standstill at the sight of the child. They were shocked when they learnt that little Hamzara was born with a cleft lip and palate.

Kabir kept thinking why his family was bestowed

with such fate. The relatives and near ones suggested Kabir to see a doctor after a few days. Kabir and his wife went to see a doctor for their son at Madaripur District Hospital, but the cost of the treatment prevented them from seeking the corrective surgery services.

Both of them returned home, heartbroken. The light of their hope was diminished amidst the difficulties and troubles due to poverty. One of their neighbor suggested the parents to visit the floating hospital at Sugondha river of Jhalakathi district, named Impact 'Jibon Tari' Floating Hospital, where such corrective surgeries of children were done.

After taking his son to 'Jibon Tari' Floating Hospital. The on-duty medical officer informed Kabir and his wife that the little kid will undergo surgeries for both cleft lip and cleft palate. The parents agreed to the procedures.

Hamzara had his operation done by a group of medical team from Dhaka. After the surgery, the staff of Jibon Tari informed about the post-surgery procedures and follow-ups, which Kabir abided to follow.

Little Hamzara visited 'Jibon Tari' after two weeks for his follow-up check-up. Hamzara's parents thanked the staff at Impact 'Jibon Tari' from the bottom of their heart for such support and making this possible for them.

"We could not believe our eyes. It seemed near to impossible for us to have the surgery done, but our dream came true because of the IMPACT Foundation Bangladesh."- Parents of Hamzara

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IMPACT FOUNDATION BANGLADESH -IFB

STATEMENT OF FUND IN-FLOW AND OUT-FLOW FOR THE YEAR 2021-2022

FUND IN-FLOW	2022 In Taka
UK Impact Foundation	76,360,386
The Kadoori Charitable Foundation, Hong Kong	11,019,410
Impact, Norway	2,953,107
The Smile Train, USA	4,236,456
A Leg To Stand On, USA	550,175
The Leprosy Mission International -Bangladesh	925,750
Bangladeshi American Charitable Organization (BACHAO), USA	1,018,200
Partners For Equity Limited, Australia	41,636,773
C&A Sourcing International	760,781
Mr. Mohammad Bin Quasem	8,665,000
Social Services & Management Trust (SSMT)	23,600,000
Crescent Paper Mills Ltd.	1,000,000
Mr. Anwarul Amin and Family	2,360,000
Mr. Mahbub Alam	500,000
Continental Insurance Company Ltd	44,376
Other Individuals & Corporate	524,968
Cost Recovery from Activities	48,825,278
Received from Zakat Fund	50,000
TOTAL INFLOW	225,030,660
FUND OUT FLOW	
Clinical and outreach Activities for prevention and cure of disability through Jibon Mela Health Centre, Meherpur.	16,562,997
Cleft Lip Surgery at JT and IMCHC	4,236,456
Extended Proshanti Project	36,452,078
IMPACT Nursing Institute-INI	7,422,346
Improve maternal and child health in Mujibnagar upazila of Meherpur district in Bangladesh	5,426,379
Prevention of Avoidable Blindness and Hearing Impairment Through Surgical Intervention Through Impact Jibon Tari Floating Hospital	1,018,200
Prevention & Cure of Avoidable Disabilities in Rural Bangladesh	42,235,943
Program Support Unit	33,458,713
Capital Expenditures	88,753,392
Covid-19 support Community Support-IFB support to affected communities	5,929,000
Repairing and Maintenance of JT (Dry Docking) at Khulna	11,127,081
TOTAL OUTFLOW	252,622,585
RESERVE/DEFICIT	(27,591,925)

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