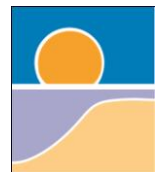


AL-FALAH MODEL CLINIC (AFMC)

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Background:

Al-Falah Bangladesh is a government registered, non-profit, non-political, non-religious, social welfare and voluntary organization. The organization was established in Dhaka in June 1981. The preamble of the organization says: The organization will work for the Urdu speaking Bangladeshi for their social, economic and cultural rehabilitation in the mainstream of Bangladesh.

Mission of the organization:

To improve the quality of life of the marginalized Urdu speaking people and increase their access to education, skill, health, economic opportunities and cultural activities.

Background of Al-Falah Model Clinic:

Al-Falah Model Clinic was originally established by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in 1972 when the ICRC had built Geneva Camp to provide shelter to the war affected Urdu-speaking minority community. The clinic was run from 1975 to 1984 by a Mission NGO HEED Bangladesh as its Dhaka Camps Project. HEED formerly handed over the Dhaka Camp Project to Al-Falah in 1985. From 1985 to 1990 Al-Falah managed to run this Clinic with local support.

In 1991 ODA (Overseas Development Administration) of the British Government signed an Agreement with Al-Falah Bangladesh to provide financial and technical support for the Clinic. ODA later became BPHC (Bangladesh Population and Health Consortium), which continued its support to the Clinic up to 2000 when BPHC decided to divert its funds for rural development causing a major setback to Al-Falah Model Clinic.

After a long 10 years of slow function, the Al-Falah Model Clinic at Geneva Camp once again reorganized to serve the community who had no adequate access to health services. The long delay in getting support virtually deprived the community of vital health services like immunization of the children, family planning and maternity services.

Dr. Arnold Sholder visited the clinic in 2009. He had come from USA to meet her daughter Hannah Sholder, a Fulbright Scholar, who was doing her research on the Geneva Camp. He was shocked & moved seeing the dilapidated status of the clinic and promised to raise fund to support Al-Falah Model Clinic in reorganizing the health services for the inmates of the Geneva Camp. Accordingly, he mobilized some fund in USA for the repairing and renovation of the clinic and succeeded in securing a substantial amount of fund from The Pittsburg Foundation, USA. With support from The Pittsburgh Foundation new medical staffs were appointed and the Clinic was officially re-opened on 23 July 2010 in a simple ceremony which continued its program for one year from 1st July 2010 to 30th June 2011.

In December 2013, Dr. David Johnson and Mr. Azmat Ashraf of Bihari Relief Fund (BRF) visited the organization and its project. They expressed their interest to work for the health and education project for the community. Dr. David Johnson and Mr. Azmat Ashraf initiated to support the health program of Al-Falah.

In this regard, Dr. David Johnson, Dr. Hashmat Ashraf, Dr. Arnold Sholder and Mr. Azmat Ashraf contributed fund for the Al-Falah Model Clinic.

On 29.05.2014 & 16.06.2014 the organization got permission from NGO Affairs Bureau to receive the fund sent by Mr. Azmat Ashraf from Brunei and Dr. David Johnson from USA respectively for the AFMC.

Al-Falah Model clinic once again reorganized and appointed a part time lady doctor to overview the project and its clinical management. The existing 4 staffs (1 Registrar, 1 In-charge for Immunization Program and 1 In-charge for Family Planning and 1 Aya) were reappointed as part time workers. 2 field workers from the sponsored students were also appointed as Health Educator at field level.

Objectives:

Al-Falah Model Clinic will provide health services to the inmates of Geneva Camp located in Mohammadpur under Dhaka City Corporation (North) Ward No. 30.

The Clinic with its limited resources will deliver the following services to the community:

- Child Immunization
- Family Planning
- Health Education
- Referral Services
- Circumcision

AFMC provides services for immunization in collaboration with Nari Moitree a local NGO by getting support from Health Department of Dhaka City Corporation (DCC). DCC provided free vaccination for the project.

During the reporting period according to the Government announcement 2 (Two) National Immunization Day (NID) were observed for EPI in April & October 2014. Al-Falah Model Clinic participated in the above event and provided following services to the community at field level.

- 2,919 Children (1-5 yrs) were given Vitamin A capsules
- 619 Children (6m-11m) were given Vitamin-A capsules
- 1,000 Children (5yrs-12yrs) were given anti Worms Tablet
- 1,000 Children (2yrs-5yrs) were given anti Worms Tablet

The following numbers of the children were also given immunization/vaccination at the clinic on every Wednesday called as Weekly Immunization Day under Extended Program on Immunization (EPI):

- 84 Children (0-1 yr) received vaccines for BCG
- 297 Children (0-1 yr) received vaccines for Penta 1st, 2nd and 3rd dose.
- 71 Children (0-1 yr) received vaccines for Measles
- 89 Children (9m-1 ½yr) received Rubella vaccines
- 468 Children (0-1 yr) received Polio drops

The project has applied for renewal of registration to Directorate of Family Planning. After necessary scrutiny of the application the concerned officer visited the clinic on 26.06.2015 for approval of the renewal of the certificate. This is to mention here that the Directorate of Family Planning has provided non-medical Family Planning logistics free of cost. This program is also run under the auspicious support from Dept. of Family Planning, Govt. of Bangladesh. A total of 2,588 Eligible Couple (ELCO) has been contacted and provided non-medical Family Planning services at clinic and referred them for the clinical management FP services to the public facilities which are not available at AFMC.

During the reporting period following mothers/women of the community received services at the clinic:

- 321 Mothers received FP services (Old 250 & New 71)
- 4 Pregnancy Test were conducted
- 16 Mothers received TT and ANC services
- 99 Unmarried girls received 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th dose of TT
- 111 Mothers received General Treatment at the clinic (Old 54 and New 47)

The field staffs conducted a total of 143 group meetings (1,437 participants) under the age of 15-49 were conducted at the clinic to disseminate message on protection from TB, signs of TB diseases and treatment available, Personal Hygiene, preparations of saline (ORS) at home, prevention of HIV/AIDS, advantages of Vitamin A capsules, Anti Worm capsules, Measles and Rubella vaccines.

14 meeting were attended by 141 adolescent girls on Health Awareness Campaign. The meeting conducted by the field staffs where a message on Personal Hygiene, advantages of TT and immunization and TB diseases has been disseminated.

A total of 2,092 household visits for following up for the NID, FP services and information on other clinic services and also disseminate the health related messages.

Al-Falah Model Clinic (AFMC) under its curative services facility provided the following services to the beneficiaries which are as follows:

- 60 children were provided General Treatment
- 6 patients were provided General Treatment
- 3 patients were provided RTI/STI Treatment

Due to limited curative service facility at the clinic, the management of the clinic referred the patients to the public clinics:

- 289 Mothers referred for ANC services
- 165 Mothers were referred for the Post Natal Care (PNC) services
- 203 Mothers were referred to give birth at clinic/hospital instead of Home Delivery
- 94 Mothers were motivated to get a long time Family Planning Method and referred for getting Norplant, Ligation & IUD method.

Apart of the above services, the Family Health Workers (FHWs) referred the beneficiaries to the clinic for the following services:

- 305 Unmarried girls were referred for the TT vaccine
- 129 mothers were referred for the Booster vaccine
- 333 mothers were referred for the Mother & Child Health (MCH)
- 799 mothers were referred for the EPI services

Eye Screening Camp:

Coalition for the Urban Poor (CUP) an umbrella organization of the NGOs has organized an Eye Camp in Collaboration with Al-Falah Model Clinic and Bangladesh National Society for Blind (BNSB) on 11th June 2014. A total 152 patients were attended Eye screening including the students of the Foundation School children. 6 patients found having cataract were operated upon free of cost sponsored by CUP.

Sputum Test Camp:

Nari Moitree a local NGO in Collaboration with Al-Falah Model Clinic has organized a camp for Sputum Test to identify the prevalence of Tuberculosis in Geneva Camp, Mohammadpur, Dhaka on 11th September 2014.

Circumcision Camp:

Quantum Foundation a philanthropist organization in Collaboration with Al-Falah Model Clinic has organized 2 Circumcision Camps at the AFMC building, Geneva camp. A total of 95 children were conducted Circumcision during these two camps.

General Health Camp:

Dhaka Central International Medical College & Hospital situated at the Adabar, Mohammadpur, Dhaka in collaboration with Al-Falah Model Clinic has organized a whole day General Medical Camp. Four expertise physicians from different disciplines participated in the program to see the patients and prescribed them accordingly with necessary counseling. A total of 243 patients received services. The program was held on 27th January 2015.

GO/NGO Collaboration Meeting & Training attended by the clinic staffs:

- A meeting on EPI for Child-to-Child search program for ensuring Immunization organized by Dhaka City Corporation on 2nd April 2014. The meeting was attended by Slama Naz.
- A Collaboration Meeting for GO-NGOs organized by Naree Moitree on 18th May 2014. The meeting was attended by Slama Naz and Nighat Sultana.
- A meeting on EPI for ensuring Immunization. Organized by Swanirvar Bangladesh on 27th May 2014 & 29th May 2014. The meeting was attended by Salma Naz & Nighat Sultana.
- Asar Alo Society organized training program on TB and HIV/AIDS on 29th May 2014 & 4th September 2014. The program was attended by Salma Naz and Nehal Ahmed & Nahida Akhter respectively.
- A meeting on TB and HIV/AIDS. Organized by HIV/AIDS & STI Alliance in Bangladesh (HASAB) on 8th September 2014 & 23rd September 2014. The meetings were attended by Salma Naz and Ms. Nighat and Salma Naz & Bina Akhter respectively.

Financial Statement: April 2014 to March 2015

Receipt		Payment	
Detail	Amount in BDT	Detail	Amount in BDT
Opening Balance		Medicine	24,104
Cash at Bank	4,076	Renewal of Registration	11,170
Cash in Hand	111	Printing & Stationeries	10,193
Foreign Donation	5,42,850	Building Rent for AFMC	1,20,000
Bank Interest	399	Conveyance	3,375
		Repairing & Renovation	30,952
		Training Cost	5,290
		Staff Salaries	3,22,000
		Audit Fee	10,000
		Bank Charge	1,060
		Closing Balance	
		Cash at Bank	9,265
		Cash in Hand	27
Total	5,47,436	Total	5,47,436