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Application for Financial Support for the Construction of EBF Mother and Childcare Hospital with Emergency Medical Support to Promote Sustainable Rural Health in Bhederganj, Shariatpur, Bangladesh

Dear Grant Committee,

With due respect, we, Euro Bangla Foundation (EBF), submit this application seeking your kind financial support for our humanitarian project, **“EBF Mother and Childcare Hospital with Emergency Medical Support.”** Your generous contribution will help save the lives of nearly 2.5 million rural inhabitants of Shariatpur and surrounding areas.

Bangladesh, with a population exceeding 173 million within 147,570 square kilometres, remains one of the most densely populated countries in the world. Despite steady national economic growth, rural regions continue to face severe disparities in access to quality healthcare. These gaps are especially evident in Shariatpur, widely recognized as one of the most underserved districts among Bangladesh’s 64 districts.

Shariatpur lacks a well-equipped, quality hospital. As a result, poor women, pregnant mothers, and children are often deprived of essential medical services. Poverty, limited health awareness, and inadequate healthcare infrastructure contribute to persistent malnutrition, preventable diseases, and high maternal and child mortality. Government facilities are overburdened and under-resourced, while private clinics are unaffordable for most low-income families. Field observations continue to indicate alarming maternal deaths during childbirth, reflecting an ongoing public health emergency.

To address this critical need, EBF is establishing a **50-bed Mother and Childcare Hospital with Emergency Medical Support** in Bhederganj, Shariatpur. The hospital will deliver affordable, quality healthcare services, with strong emphasis on maternal, neonatal, paediatric, and emergency care. It is projected to serve approximately **4,500 inpatients and 120,000 outpatients annually**.

Project Aim and Objectives Include

- **To construct, equip, and operate a 50-bed, fully functional hospital** providing comprehensive inpatient and outpatient care, including maternity services, safe C-section facilities, neonatal care, and general medical and surgical wards to address critical healthcare gaps in the target area.

- **To establish specialized critical care units**, including an Intensive Care Unit (ICU), Coronary Care Unit (CCU), and High Dependency Unit (HDU), ensuring timely and lifesaving treatment for emergency, trauma, cardiac, and critically ill patients.
- **To ensure equitable access to quality and affordable healthcare services** by implementing a pro-poor fee structure, with free medical treatment for approximately 15% of ultra-poor patients and subsidized rates for low- and middle-income patients.
- **To introduce and operate essential support services**, including 24/7 ambulance services, modern diagnostic laboratories, imaging facilities, and reliable medical equipment to improve early diagnosis, emergency response, and treatment outcomes.
- **To collaborate with qualified physicians, surgeons, nurses, and medical specialists** to deliver high-quality, ethical, and patient-centred healthcare services in accordance with national and international medical standards.
- **To conduct regular community medical camps and preventive healthcare awareness programs**, focusing on maternal and child health, communicable and non-communicable diseases, nutrition, hygiene, and early disease detection.
- **To develop nursing education and skill-based training opportunities for local youth**, strengthening the local healthcare workforce, creating employment opportunities, and ensuring long-term sustainability of hospital services.
- **To promote financial sustainability and service improvement**, by reinvesting any operational surplus directly into hospital infrastructure, service expansion, staff development, and patient care quality enhancement.

Currently, EBF has officially commenced on-site construction of the EBF Mother and Child Care Hospital, beginning with foundation preparation in full compliance with newly updated national building regulations. During the latest engineering reassessment, government safety requirements mandated the integration of deep foundation piling for critical infrastructure such as hospitals. In response, detailed technical analysis determined that **146 reinforced concrete piles** are necessary to ensure the building's long-term structural stability and load-bearing capacity.

This upgrade is particularly important given Bangladesh's exposure to earthquakes, flooding, soil instability, and other climate-related stresses that can threaten large structures. By incorporating these piling foundations, EBF is ensuring that the facility will be disaster-resilient, structurally secure, and capable of delivering uninterrupted maternal, neonatal, paediatric, and emergency medical services when they are needed most.

As for the background of my organization, Euro Bangla Foundation (EBF) has started its journey from 2003. We focus on health, environment, technical education, vocational training, forestation, development, and providing financial assistance in the form of microcredit to the rural poor.

For More information about our organization, you can visit our Website, Home Page, Facebook Page and YouTube Channel <https://eurobanglafoundation.li/>

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Construction Cost of the Project: Years 2026 / 2027

SL	Budget Category	Description of Materials / Works	Quantity	Amount (CHF)
1	Substructure Works – Piling			
1.1		Rod (60 tons), 525 CHF per ton	60 ton	31,500.00
1.2		Cement (5000 bags), CHF 6 per bag	5,000 bags	30,000.00
1.3		Stone (10,000 ft; 1,000 ft = 1,329 CHF)	10,000 ft	13,290.00
1.4		Normal Sand (5,000 ft); 1,000 ft = 450 CHF	5,000 ft	2,250.00
1.5		Selection Sand (5,000 ft); 1,000 ft = 800 CHF	5,000 ft	4,000.00
1.6		Piling Labour Cost		10,000.00
1.7		Electricity, Water Installation Cost		6,000.00
1.8		Transportation and Other Cost		2,960.00
	Total Piling Cost			100,000.00
2	Material Cost for Superstructure Construction (1st & 2nd Floors)	Land purchase and earth filling	Completed	—
2.1		Brick (40,000 pcs per floor; 1,000 pcs = CHF 120)	80,000 pcs	9,600.00
2.2		Iron Rod (80 tons per floor; 1 ton = CHF 900)	80 tons	72,000.00
2.3		Cement (3,500 bags per floor; 1 bag = CHF 6)	7,000 bags	42,000.00
2.4		Local Sand (6,000 ft per floor; 1,000 ft = CHF 450)	12,000 ft	5,400.00
2.5		Stone Sand (4,000 ft per floor; 1,000 ft = CHF 800)	8,000 ft	6,400.00
2.6		Small stone for roof (5,000 ft per floor; CHF 2 per ft)	10,000 ft	20,000.00
2.7		Wooden works and grills (1st & 2nd floors)	1st and 2nd floor	25,000.00
2.8		Septic tank and sanitary works (1st & 2nd floors)	1st and 2nd floor	18,000.00

3	Interior Finishing & Utility Installation	Electrical goods and water supply system (1st & 2nd floors)	1st and 2nd floor	22,000.00
3.1		Distemper, painting, and finishing works	1st and 2nd floor	12,700.00
4	Personnel Costs	Labour cost and Engineer/Supervisor cost (1st & 2nd floors)	1st and 2nd floor	67,000.00
		Total Construction Cost (2026-2027)		397,400.00

Total Budget for the Construction of Hospital Project 2026 / 2027: CHF 397,400.00

Securing this funding will ensure the hospital is:

- Structurally stable and disaster-resilient
- Fully compliant with national building and health facility regulations
- Properly prepared for installation of medical equipment and service units
- Ready to deliver uninterrupted maternal, neonatal, pediatric, and emergency healthcare services

Timely donor support will allow EBF to complete construction without delay, equip the facility to required standards, and launch full-scale operations. The operationalization of this hospital will directly impact thousands of vulnerable mothers and children annually, significantly improving survival rates, health outcomes, and healthcare access across Shariatpur and nearby communities.

Note: This project will require funding for the first three years. When the hospital opens, the project will be fully operational and will be able to administer the program at its own expense.

Eura Bangla Foundations Progress so far regarding “EBF Mother and Childcare Hospital”

Architectural Design:



We already developed the final architectural design with collaboration of VENNA Architectural Company. Some pictures of the proposed final design given the following. With expert architects we envision to build modern hospital which can be seen around Europe. We believe with modern equipment and architectural design; this hospital will motivate the rural population to avoid medical malpractices and come take our quality medical services in cheap price.



Proposed and Finalized Design for Euro Bangla Mother and Childcare Hospital

Climate Resilient Steps:

The geographical location of Shariatpur makes it prone to many disasters mainly flood during the monsoon season. To prevent water clogging situation and making easy access to our patients, we made the construction area higher, construct modern and strong road for easy access. To ensure our project is not harming the environment we already conducted soil test and it has given us positive results. We can submit the documents of the soil test if it is necessary for clarification purposes. With funding from our respected Donors/Benefactors, we are confident that we can start our construction procedure in the upcoming Month of January, 2026

Purchasing Of the Land:

Euro Bangla Foundation has already purchased the land for the construction of their EBF Specialized Hospital. Attempts are being made to authorize funds for land repairs, soil tests and further initials.



Purchased Land for EBF Specialized Hospital

Road Construction:

Under the supervision of Euro Bangla Foundation, the construction of the road in front of the hospital is going on so that there are no obstacles in the construction of the hospital and safe movement of ambulances and patients can be ensured after the construction of the hospital.

Photos attached following the frontline road construction of the project side:



Updated Project Progress and Funding Requirement (June 2026 - 2027)

As of January 2026, the Euro Bangla Foundation (EBF) has successfully completed all major preparatory activities required prior to the commencement of structural construction of the hospital. These preparatory milestones include the purchase of hospital land in a strategically accessible location, completion of soil testing and environmental feasibility assessments, climate-resilient land development and elevation to mitigate flood risks, construction of a durable access road to ensure uninterrupted ambulance and patient access, and the finalization of architectural and engineering designs in collaboration with professional consultants.

The project has now formally entered the construction phase, with initial works underway in full compliance with updated engineering standards and Government of Bangladesh safety regulations. During the detailed engineering review process, newly updated national construction regulations mandated the use of deep foundation piling for critical infrastructure such as hospitals. This requirement is particularly important given Shariatpur's exposure to flooding, soil instability, and seismic risks, and is essential to ensure long-term structural safety and operational continuity.

Recent engineering assessments have confirmed that a total of 146 reinforced concrete piles is required to provide the necessary structural strength, durability, and disaster resilience for the hospital. This structural adaptation will ensure that the facility remains fully functional during natural disasters and emergency situations, allowing uninterrupted delivery of essential healthcare services.

To proceed without delay and complete construction as planned, EBF is seeking financial support to cover the remaining CHF 397,400 required for the project. This funding will enable the completion of deep foundation piling, construction of hospital floors and the main structural framework, installation of sanitation, water supply, and electrical systems, as well as interior finishing necessary for medical operations. Timely financial support will prevent construction delays and allow the hospital to begin providing lifesaving maternal, neonatal, paediatric, and emergency healthcare services to the community at the earliest possible time.

Recent photographs documenting the current stage of construction are attached at the end of this application for reference and verification.

We would like to request your financial assistance in providing this opportunity to initiate EBF Mother and Child Care Hospital with Emergency 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.

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Current Construction Photos of EBF Mother and Childcare Hospital: June 2026













As of the current stage of construction, foundation work is actively progressing, including the installation of the required **146 reinforced concrete piles**, each with a depth of approximately **70 feet**, along with other critical foundation components. The piling process is advancing steadily

and is expected to be completed by the **end of August**, marking a major milestone in ensuring the structural strength and long-term safety of the hospital building.

We hope the attached construction photographs clearly demonstrate the progress achieved so far and provide a transparent view of the ongoing development of the project. Subject to funding availability and partner responses, EBF anticipates commencing the **main building construction by November 2026**, moving the project into its next vital phase toward delivering lifesaving healthcare services for mothers and children in Shariatpur.



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