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Application for Financial support to implement EBF Street Children, Orphans and Early Childhood Development Program: Shelter, Education, Training and Rehabilitation.

Dear Grant Committee,

I am Miah Nurul Islam, Founder and Chairman of Euro Bangla Foundation. Today I am writing to you, requesting for financial support that can fulfill my organization's initiative to implement the following project: "EBF Street Children, Orphans and Early Childhood Development Program: Shelter, Education, Training and Rehabilitation". Through your generous donation and participation, the vulnerable population consisting of Street Children and Orphans will be greatly benefitted and turn their livelihood to a more honest and prosperous one.

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.

Bangladesh is factually a densely populated country with half of its population consisting of children who are deprived in one way or another. Here more than 64 million children make up around 40 per cent of the population. Street children are among the children who are deprived of their basic rights. In most cases, street children end up on the streets due to extreme poverty, orphanhood and parent abandonment. It's estimated that more than 600,000 children live on the streets in Bangladesh, of whom 75% are in the capital of Dhaka. In a country ranked 135th on the Human Development Index and where 50% of the population live below the poverty line, these children represent the absolute lowest level in the social hierarchy. Here the Socio-economic situation is more acute: Child stunting rates are still considered very high and wasting is becoming a growing concern. Most affected are children living in poverty, with 57 per cent found to be stunted, wasted or underweight. Bangladesh is the most densely populated nation in the world; as its population has increased, the number of street children has also increased to an estimated 4 million and the number of street children has been increasing rapidly in recent years. According to the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS) projects, the number of street children stood at 1.5 million in 2015, and it will reach 1.6 million in 2024.

Bangladeshi children are being pushed onto the streets due to extreme poverty, lack of access to contraception, and lack of education and victim of child abuse, sexual harassment, child labor, trafficking and so on. Of the 1.7 million children engaged in child labor, one in every four is aged between 6 to 11 years from a governmental perspective, childhood poverty in Bangladesh may also be the result of corruption, dysfunction, and neglect.

To ensure safety, bright future and making them a contributing factor thus future of the nation, We EBF aiming to initiate a project that will provide shelter 50 children at the initial phase, ensure 3 meals a day, make access to education. We will also train them with computer literacy, agricultural knowledge, vocational and technical education including nursing, medical technology and pharmaceutical training etc. in order to make them self-reliant and secure their future with skill-based knowledges.

This project aims to re-habilitate, educate and prepare street children for a better future where they can be independent and free from the forms of abuse and discrimination, they have faced earlier in life by creating a place for themselves in society. Children will be provided proper meals, clothing, all the necessities of schooling, and assigned caregivers for counselling and security. The organization will initiate positive social activities, and facilitate for any special needs or disadvantaged child. Euro-Bangla Foundation will undertake the necessary steps in a form of this project by organizing and initiating community training, prevention programs, campaigns against drugs, while also providing therapy for victims of substance and sexual abuse. Initially in the 1st stage the project will focus on sheltering, re-habilitating and schooling the children, and the 2nd stage it will extend towards to teaching them skills such as computer literacy, agriculture competence, nursing and other forms of training that they will find useful in securing a career for themselves. Upon succession and in long-term, the project will increase more children as we target over the span of 5 years and beyond, we will give shelter and rehabilitate 15,000 Children.

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. As of December 2025, my organization has:

Projects	Status	Beneficiaries
Micro-Credit Programs	Ongoing	1000 active loaners and entrepreneurs
Euro Bangla Model School	Ongoing	700 Students from low-income families
EBF Mother and Childcare Hospital	Upcoming	Will benefit 120,000 population mainly women and children
Nursery Program	Ongoing	1000 tree saplings and seeds distributed each year.

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Budget for the Construction of a Shelter Home for 50 Street and Orphaned Children [2026/2027]

Sl.	Budget Type/Family	Description	Quantity per Unit	Unit Price	Total Price	Remarks
1.	Material Costs	Construction materials	kg/Bag/Cft/Sft/Nos	CHF	CHF	Required materials for the construction of a three-storey shelter house
1.1	Building Materials (iron rods, stone chips, cement, bricks, sand, other building materials etc.)	M.S Rebar (Iron/Rod)	85,000.00 Kg	0.82	69,700.00	
		Cement	8,000.00 Bags	4.09	32,720.00	
		Stone Chips	15,000.00 Cft	1.67	25,050.00	
		Brick	60,000.00 Nos	0.097	5,820.00	
		2.5 F.M Sand	24,000.00 Cft	0.56	13,440.00	
		1.5 F.M Sand	22,000.00 Cft	0.19	4,180.00	
		Electrical Materials	9,500.00 Sft	3.24	30,780.00	
		Sanitary Materials	8,500.00 Sft	3.94	33,490.00	
1.2	Building Interior Works & Fittings	Paint materials	15,000.00 Sft	0.97	14,550.00	
		Doors	20 Nos	225	4,500.00	
		Windows	36 Nos	90.00	3,240.00	
		MS Grill	5000 Kg	0.90	4,500.00	
1.3	Furniture Purchase	Beds, tables, chairs, and cupboards	Estimated 50 children will be rehabilitated	—	13,140.00	Complete interior setup for the shelter house

	Kitchen Equipment	Estimated 50 children will be rehabilitated	—		4,500.00	
1.4	Other Expenses	Installation of electricity and water supply	—	—	3,500.00	Additional quality-of-life improvements for the shelter house
	Installation of education equipment	—	—		4,000.00	
	Total				267,110.00	

2. Personnel Costs

Sl.	Description	Quantity	Unit Price	Total Price	Remarks
2.1	Payroll [Construction Workers] — Structural works	12,361.00 Sft	5.68 CHF	70,210.48	Payment for construction workers (For 1st, 2nd & 3rd floors)
	Architectural Works	—	—	—	
	Electrical Works	—	—	—	
	Plumbing Works	—	—	—	
2.2	Payroll [Security Staff] — Annual remuneration for watchmen [02 persons]	—	—	960.00	Security staff payment for safeguarding the construction site
2.3	Payroll [Project Staff: Supervisor] — Annual remuneration for supervisor [01 person]	—	—	1,800.00	Total monitoring of construction site
	Total			72,970.00	

3. Other Costs

Sl.	Description	Total Price (CHF)	Remarks
3.1	Equipment Maintenance — construction, water, electricity, and other equipment	1,760.00	Yearly equipment maintenance cost
3.2	Overhead Costs — yearly bills for water, electricity, gas, security	2,580.00	Total overhead costs for shelter house
3.3	Additional Allocation — structural reinforcement, emergency costs, quality improvements	20,000.00	
4.	Total	24,340.00	

Total construction cost of the EBF Street and Orphan Children Shelter as per architectural design for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd floors: CHF 364,420.00

Estimated Operating Costs for the EBF Shelter House [Estimated Year 2026]

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1. Material Costs				
1.1	Food for children	Rice, potatoes, fish, vegetables, meat, etc.	14,500.00	
1.2	Medical equipment	Medicines, first-aid box, doctor's fees etc.	1,100.00	
1.3	Clothing	Clothing, winter clothes for children	1,300.00	
1.4	Education equipment	Books, papers, computer, projector etc.	1,800.00	
2. Personnel Costs				
2.1	Project staff — Yearly remuneration for 01 supervisor	1,800.00		
2.2	Caretakers — Annual remuneration for 03 caretakers	2,400.00		

2.3	Security forces — Annual remuneration for 02 security guards	1,920.00		
3. Other Costs				
3.1	Travel & Accommodation for project staff	1,000.00		
3.2	Miscellaneous expenses — office maintenance costs	1,500.00		
3.3	Overhead costs — water, electricity, gas bills	6,300.00		
Total Costs			33,620.00	

Estimated Operating Costs for the EBF Shelter House [Estimated Year 2027]

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Summary of the Proposed Project Budget

Type	Total (CHF)
Total Project Budget	431,660.00
EBF Own Contribution (2023/24)	84,185.00
Total Investment until December 2025	210,000.00
Budget Requirement for 2026/27	137,475.00

Donation Request for the Year 2026/27: CHF 137,475.00

Project Progress as so far:

Since the launch of this initiative, the Euro Bangla Foundation has made significant and visible progress toward establishing the Shelter, Education, Training, and Rehabilitation Centre in **Shariatpur District, Bhedarganj Upazila**. The project began with essential groundwork, including land acquisition, soil examination, and the development of architectural and structural plans. Initially designed as a two-storied building, the project was later upgraded to a **three-storied structure** after consultations with the Ministry of Social Welfare, the Department of Child Development, and child protection experts. This expansion was crucial to ensure gender-segregated dormitories, safety compliance, and improved accommodation facilities.

By **December 2025**, major structural milestones had been achieved. The **foundation, columns, and slabs** of all three floors were successfully completed, marking a strong structural base for the shelter home. The **first floor**, which will house the administrative office, canteen, and Early Childhood Development classrooms, has completed its structural formation and awaits plastering, electrical wiring, and interior finishing.

The **second floor**, designated for the boys' dormitory and training spaces, has also advanced considerably. Most structural components are complete, brick partitioning has been finalized, and windows and interior layouts are visibly shaped. Remaining works include plastering, plumbing, wiring, installation of doors and windows, and flooring.

The **third floor**, intended for girls' dormitories and feminine hygiene-friendly facilities, has completed its slab, pillars, and beams, and initial wall construction has begun. However, due to rising construction material costs and limited available funds, essential finishing works—such as plastering, sanitary installations, grills, plumbing, electrical work, flooring, and safety railings—have been temporarily paused. At present, the third floor remains partially exposed and cannot be used until these installations are completed.

Although substantial structural progress has been achieved, completing the finishing phase is essential to make the centre fully habitable, safe, and compliant with national child protection standards. The visible progress reflects EBF's commitment and the strong potential of the shelter, but the remaining work now depends entirely on securing the necessary funding.

To complete the construction of the shelter according to its revised three-storied architectural plan and to ensure operational readiness for the first two years, the Euro Bangla Foundation urgently requires the remaining **CHF 137,475.00**.

Of this amount, **CHF 70,235.00** is needed to finish critical construction and interior work—particularly plastering, painting, electrical and plumbing installations, flooring, window and door fittings, sanitary system installation, metal grills, carpentry, and roofing treatments. Without these essential steps, the building cannot become safely habitable, nor can it accommodate children in accordance with national residential childcare standards.

The remaining **CHF 67,240.00** is required to cover operational costs for 2026 and 2027. These funds will provide food, clothing, educational materials, healthcare supplies, utilities, maintenance, and salaries for caregivers, security staff, and supervisors—ensuring uninterrupted care once the children begin residing in the shelter.

The timely availability of these funds is critical. Without completing the final construction phases, the shelter cannot open; and without initial operational support, essential services such as nutrition, education, accommodation, psychological support, and rehabilitation cannot be initiated. The children targeted by this project—street children, abandoned orphans, vulnerable girls, and infants—cannot be protected or served until the centre is fully completed and functional.

Your generous support for the remaining **CHF 137,475.00** will directly enable the opening of the shelter, transforming it from a nearly completed structure into a safe, nurturing, and life-changing home for some of Bangladesh's most vulnerable children. Through your contribution, we can bring this vision to reality and offer these children the safety, dignity, and opportunities they deserve.

The foundation remains committed to its vision of providing a transformative haven for street children, ensuring not just immediate safety and sustenance but also laying the foundation for a brighter, more secure future through skill-based education and empowerment.

We would like to request **Donor Organization** Innocence assistance in providing this opportunity to initiate EBF's Street Children, Orphan, Early Childhood development Program: Shelter, Education, Rehabilitation, in Bangladesh. 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

Best Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Islam'.

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Current Photos of the Construction Site March 2026









Here are some pictures of the current deplorable condition of street children in Bangladesh





Street children concern to millions of deprived boys and girls who have adopted the street as their residence. They grow up where tranquility and physical and emotional stability are frequently threatened. Street children are marginalized from mainstream society. As a result, they need much more attention from the government and NGOs.