

Section 1 – Summary

1.1	Project Title	DBLM Hospital Program				
1.2	Project Location	Country:	Bangladesh			
		Region / District:	Rangpur/Nilphamari			
		Village / Town / City:	Notkhana/Nilphamari/Nilphamari			
1.4	Date written	05 Aug 2014				
1.5	Project duration	From:	January	(month)	2014	(year)
		To:	December	(month)	2018	(year)
1.6	Report period	From:	January	(month)	2014	(year)
		To:	June	(month)	2014	(year)

Narrative Summary – Report overview

Please provide a clear and concise summary of the work carried out in the reporting period:

This section should provide a brief descriptive overview of what has happened in this six month period of the project.

DBLM Hospital Program have started a new phase from 2014. As a referral hospital most of the major activities have been continued in the new phase as well. The evaluation recommendation and their incorporation has greatly helped to develop the plan for the hospital. The support from Dr. Ruth Butlin as Medical Advisor was great specially for training the National Doctors as well as patient's complication management and research initiative. A new female medical officer have joined in April which has strengthen the pool of doctors. The outdoor patient service has going on smoothly which have increased the business of different departments at the same time increased the income.

A workshop with different partners/referral agencies have been conducted in April. The workshop reflected issues for the better service and management of the hospital. Surgical camp was being arranged within this reporting time in support with Dr. Jerry Joshua of TLM India Trust where 50 surgical procedures have been performed. Residential Medical Officer of DBLM Hospital visited TLM Nepal for obtaining a training on surgery and medical officer course in February which have given confidence to perform. A group of Medical students along with 4 teachers visited DBLM-HP as a part of their curriculum in May'14. DBLM Hospital has continuously being used as on job training ground. Collaboration with Nilphamari Training centre DBLM arranged Medical officers training course in June'14 and 5 doctors including one from TLM Nepal participated. DBLM arranged a special Orientation program on leprosy microscopy for Newly appointed Lab. Tech and one Lab Tech from Salvation Army in July'14.

Towards the end of last year, 9 senior staff have joined to Govt. Service after being call for. A new bunch of nurses have joined in early this year and learning to support the hospital. Position of a Laboratory Assistant was also being replaced by a female staff that has strengthen the lab. Section.

The project initially lacked budget shortfall which was later being supported by TLM EW. Program Leader was not physically in support for the hospital, as a result decision were delayed to be implemented in some cases. Research initiative like "Surveillance for primary & secondary drug resistance in leprosy in Bangladesh" and Proposal for Thalidomide use for reaction is under way through the hospital program.



Newly joined Senior Staff Nurse helping the ulcer patients

Were there any unexpected results, either positive or negative?

The need and response through the outdoor service is very good. The good flow of patient have increased the conduction of test in the laboratory. General surgery are dependant of the need and availability of doctor. Hospital is looking to engage national surgeons to be involve with DBLM Hospital to continue the general surgery. Activities like outreach camps and patient satisfaction survey are not being conducted yet. Some renovation and general repairing activities were held up for smooth cash flow situation.

2.2 Project Activities

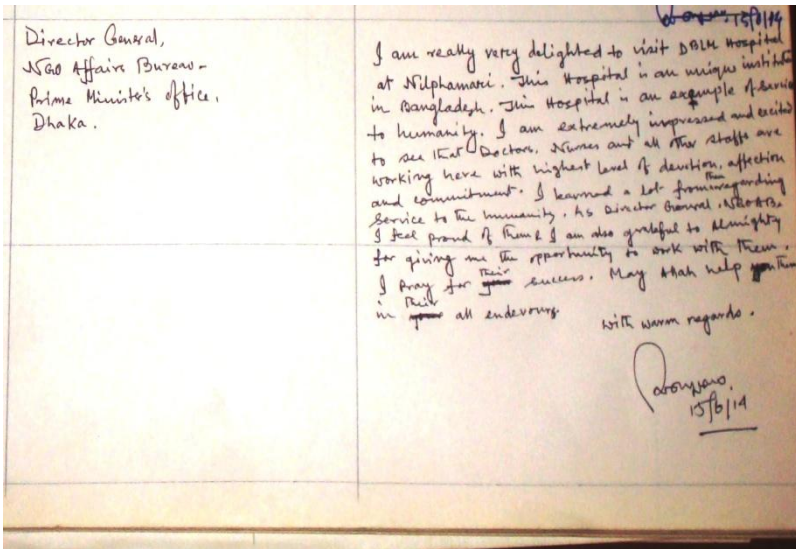
Please provide a clear and concise summary of the activities carried out in the reporting period:

Major Activities performed in the reporting period		Total Upto Date
	Management of Leprosy Patient with drug reaction	6
	Management of Leprosy Patient with neuritis and reaction	72
	Perform Leprosy reconstructive operation	58
	Reconstructive operations for patients with general disabilities	25
	General surgery	5
	Self care Training and motivations among patients admitted for ulcers	265
	Ulcer treatment and care including septic surgery	80
	Provision of external specialized consultation in partnership with eye hospital	36
	Cataract surgery performed through an ophthalmologic hospital	7
	Application of POP of post surgical patients	86
	Patient's assessments and therapeutic treatments on pre and post operative cases	556
	Physiotherapy services for inpatient	791
	Prosthesis support	34
	Outhouses support	64
	MCR sandals provided	202
	Moulded shoes provided	18
	Haematology test through laboratory	3802
	Biochemistry test through laboratory	1016
	Biacteriology test through laboratory	485
	Stool test through laboratory	12
	Urine tests through laboratory	748
	Immunology test through laboratory	237
	Blood bank service for surgical patient	25
	Other Examination conducted through laboratory	320
	Patient home visits by the counselor	63
	Counseling for the hospital inpatients	191
	Conduct self help clubs sessions for patients recreation	26

	Admission	476
	Male & Female Total	
	Male	347
	Female	129
	Patient referred to outside hospital	18
	Assessment for Poor Patient	22
	Subsidec for Poor Patient	20
	Patient Died	3
	Bed occupancy	
	Number	19397
	Rate	83%

Note of Success:

Md. NurunNabiTalukdar, Director General of NGO Affairs Bureau visited DBLM hospital, Community Program and Rural Health Program on 15 June 2014. He expressed his utmost satisfaction visiting DBLM Hospital Program and given his comments in the visitors book. The team were so much encouraged by his comments and felt that is a considered as a success of their contribution.



Comments from NGO Bureau Director:

I am really very delighted to visit DBLM Hospital at Nilphamari. This hospital is an unique institution in Bangladesh. This Hospital is an example of service of humanity. I am extremely impressed and excited to see that Doctors, Nurses and all the staffs are working here with highest level of devotion, affection and commitment. I learned a lot from this regarding service to the humanity. As Director General of NGOAB, I feel proud of them and I am also grateful to Almighty for giving me the opportunity to work with them. I pray for their success. May all help them in their all Endeavour.



NGO Bureau Director visiting Assistive Device Section



NGO Bureau Director visiting Physiotherapy Section