

Project Title	DBLM Hospital Program
Project Location	Country: Bangladesh State / District: Nilphamari
Project Beneficiaries	People affected by leprosy, Disability
Project Duration	Start time: January 2014 Finish time: December 2018
Funding Agency	TLM Switzerland, TLM Netherlands, TLM Scotland and TLM England & Wales
Name of Sub Partners	N/A
Project Summery	<p>Project Goal:To provide a centre of excellence which delivers sustainable, quality holistic care for leprosy and its complications</p> <p>Project Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will take responsibility for providing quality care for management of leprosy complications • We will take responsibility for increase local income through diversify medical services and local resource management. • We will take responsibility for achieving fruitful collaboration with other institutions (GoB and NGOs, churches) working for leprosy services <p>.Key activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing Care • Medical treatment • Write and implement standard guidelines based on evidence and expert recommendations • Leprosy complications camps in other districts (trial) to identify cases needing admission, & to teach local staff • Ulcer Care • Establish self-care training unit (hostel-style) [on a trial basis, to see how it works. Needs involvement of a person who will be able to teach them self care) • Reconstructive and plastic surgery • Outside referrals (cataract) • Surgical camps • Physiotherapy services • Assistive devices and prostheses • Outreach camps for assistive device • Laboratory services • Medical Records Keeping • Renovate medical records dept. • Chaplaincy/counselling dept.& pt. psychological welfare

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Small scale operational research studies by staffs (eg. Cost effectiveness study, risk assessment for risk register, data analysis etc.)• Renovate wards and hospital facilities as per need.• Non-leprosy disability surgery (including cataract)• Supply prostheses and other ADs to general disability patients• Operating General OPD with own MOs• Operating OPD with Specialist (eg. Dermatologist etc.)• Laboratory service for Non-leprosy patients• Physiotherapy services for Non-Leprosy patents• Agriculture (Crops, Milk, cow fattening, fish, fruit, vegetables, wood trees, bio-gas, etc.)• Guest house• Staff quarter and office space• Utilities• Maintenance• Collaboration with Nilphamari Govt. Leprosy Hospital• Workshop for partner organisations (who refer leprosy cases) and for reps of other mission hospitals (to share good practice)• Participating in conference in India in 2014, (1 staff member would participate)• Participating in ILC in China in 2016 (1 staff member would participate)• Send at least 1 representative to LTCC and similar meetings• Participate in TLMI-B meetings (ACL&R, sub-committee meetings, SMT meetings etc.) |
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