



Treatment seekers wait for their turn at Tengrakhal Community Clinic in Kachua upazila of Bagerhat.

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# Community clinics provide helpful service in remote areas

More people in Bagerhat approach the local treatment facilities, avoiding distant hospitals during Covid-19 pandemic

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The number of patients in the community clinics sees a steady rise as the common people prefer to get health services at the locality instead of going to upazila and district hospitals during the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic.

There are 205 community clinics, mostly in remote areas, in nine upazilas of Bagerhat district.

Of them, 32 community clinics are in Bagerhat Sadar, 51 in Morrelganj, 19 in Sharankhola, 13 in Mongla, 12 in Kachua, 24 in Rampal, 16 in Fakirhat, 19 in Chitalmari and 19 in Mollahat upazila.

In each of the clinics, a community health care provider (CHCP) gives regular services five days a week from 9:00am to 3:00pm while a health assistant and a family welfare assistant are employed for field level service three days a week.

Rasul Islam Rubel, CHCP at Tengrakhal Community Clinic in Kachua upazila, said 35 to 40 patients come to the clinic on an

average every day. "I have got two PPEs, five masks and hand sanitizer from the upazila health office.

We are providing regular services to the grassroots people amid risk as many patients have a lot in common with the symptoms of a coronavirus infection.

"Patients come to us with fever, runny nose, cough, sore throat, stomach ache, headache, vomiting and diarrhoea. We try our best to serve them, along with giving awareness advice," he said.

Runa, 36, of Tangrakhal area, said she got medicine for fever and runny nose when she went to the community clinic.

"This community clinic gives much service when we do not want to go to the upazila health complex in the time of corona. We get medicine free of cost here," said a woman who came with her two-year-old baby suffering from fever.

Malina Biswas, CHCP at Malipatan Community Clinic, said, "I have got PPE but as our clinic has no electricity it is impossible to

wear it during the hot weather. We are serving around 40 patients daily, most of them women and children."

Kachua Upazila Health and Family Planning Officer Md Monjurul Alam said they provided PPEs, masks, and hand sanitisers to CHCPs of 12 community clinics in the upazila for protection from coronavirus infection.

"In this critical period, the community clinics are providing regular health services to the grassroots people. Our health complex has also continued treatment. Two Covid-19 patients have already cured and three others are under treatment here. Our pharmacist Abul Kalam Azad, who regularly served the patients, has been tested Covid-19 positive," he said.

Bagerhat Civil Surgeon KM Humayun Kabir said, "Safety equipment has been provided by the district health office as staff of the community clinics are serving the people in remote areas during the coronavirus outbreak. We are also trying to increase the capacity of community clinics."

# Kuakata Rakhine market's field remains inundated for half the year

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Patuakhali

The only ground in front of Kuakata Rakhine Mahila Market in Kalapara upazila of the district remains under water for six months of the year due to lack of proper drainage system. The field is used for public meetings, cultural functions and as helipad. Different political parties also arrange their party meetings here.

Apart from this, local youths use the field for playing cricket, football, volleyball and badminton.

The field remains inundated in the rainy season, especially from May to October every year, much to the trouble for tourists and locals. Tourists from home and abroad visit the area as there are several hundred of shops including the stores of Rakhine around the field.

The problem mainly arose during monsoon as the water cannot go outside due to lack of proper drainage system, said locals.

Local cultural organisation arranges different programmes on the ground marking the Victory Day and Independence Day as Kuakata municipality has built a stage on the eastern side of the field.

Uchuw, a female trader at the mahila market, said the field was open earlier and rainwater could drain away easily, but recently many structures have been built around the field, blocking the flow of water.

Customers feel uncomfortable while visiting the market during the time as their dress often get wet, she added.

Asadul Haque, a tourist from Pirojpur,

said it is very sad that the field now remains under rainwater but when he visited the area during summer two years back, it was very attractive spot.

Lucky Begum, another tourist from Barisal, said many people visit Kuakata and buy different goods from the Rakhine mohila market but now it is very difficult to buy anything from the market as the field is filled with rainwater.

The authority concerned should take immediate steps to remove water from the field considering interest of local businessmen including Rakhine community, she said.

Locals said, Kalapara upazila administration built two separate helipads on the field but these helipads lie useless during monsoon as the ground remains under rainwater.

Rumman Intiaz Tushar, owner of Kuakata Elish Park, said despite repeated pleas, the authorities concerned are yet to take any steps to remove water from the field.

Hossain Amir, a cultural activist in Kuakata area, said they cannot arrange cultural function here as the field remains under water for six months of the year.

Contacted, Kuakata municipality Mayor Abdul Bareq Mollah said they are implementing a drainage project in the municipality area, but its work has been hampered due to rainfall for several weeks.

Once the drainage work is completed, waterlogging problem in the area will reduce significantly, said the mayor.



Kuakata Rakhine Mahila market's field in Patuakhali's Kalapara upazila remains inundated for six months of the year due to lack of proper drainage system.

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### CORRIGENDUM NOTICE

**Sub: Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) (International) for Engaging Consultant for Review of Design and Supervision Construction of Bridge across river Paira on Kochua-Betagi-Patuakhali-Lohalia-Kalaya Road (Z8052).**  
**Ref: EOI No. 50.01.0000.691.37.002.20(Part-1)-356; Dated: 07/05/2020.**

The following amendment (as shown in Column-3) is hereby made to the Request for Expression of Interest (EOI) notice published on 07/05/2020 for the abovementioned work. The bidders are advised to submit their EOI with due consideration to this amendments. This corrigendum is a part and parcel of the EOI. All other terms and conditions of EOI notice will remain unchanged. The bidder must submit this corrigendum along with their bids duly sealed and signed.

Sl.	Reference	To be replaced/deleted	Replace with
1	2	3	3
i)	EOI Notice, Sl. No. 14	<b>EOI closing/submission date &amp; time:</b> 09 July, 2020 at 15:00 hours (During office time)	<b>EOI closing/submission date &amp; time:</b> 30 July, 2020 at 12:00 hours (During office time)
ii)	EOI Notice, Sl. No. 15	<b>EOI opening date &amp; time:</b> 09 July, 2020 at 16:00 hours	<b>EOI opening date &amp; time:</b> 30 July, 2020 at 14:30 hours
iii)	EOI Notice, Sl. No. 17	The 'Similar nature & complexity' is defined as Multi-span pre-stressed concrete/composite box girder bridges built under Plant & Design-Build Contract on river channel with the following properties: i) Length of Bridge: Not less than 1000m with spans of 90m; and ii) Large diameter (more than 1.5 meters) deep (more than 80 meters) pile foundation	The 'Similar nature & complexity' is defined as Multi-span pre-stressed concrete/composite box girder bridges built under Plant & Design-Build Contract on river channel with the following properties: i) Length of Bridge: Not less than 1000m with spans of 90m; and ii) Large diameter (more than 1.5 meters) deep (more than 40 meters) pile foundation

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### Request for Expression of Interest (Re-REOI) for Individual Consultant

1	Ministry/Division	Statistics and Informatics Division.
2	Agency	Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics.
3	Name of procuring entity	Project Director, National Household Database (NHD) Project.
4	Title of service	Selection of Database Management Specialist (DMS) (National).
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.
6	Expression of Interest for Selection of	Individual Consultant (Time Based).
7	EOI Ref. No.	52.031.011.100.01.448.2020-03
8	Date	06-07-2020
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>		
9	Procurement sub-method	Selection of Individual Consultants (SIC).
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>		
10	Budget and source of funds	Development, Aid Grant/Credit.
11	Development partners (if applicable)	IDA.
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>		
12	Project/programme code (if applicable)	1631-5013 (Credit No. 5281-BD & 6137-BD)
13	Project/programme name (if applicable)	National Household Database (NHD) Project.
14	EOI closing date & time	Date: 22 July 2020. Re-EOI shall be submitted in sealed envelope marked with "Expression of Interest for Database Management Specialist". Time: 03:00pm
<b>INFORMATION FOR APPLICANT</b>		
15	Brief description of the assignment	The DMS will be responsible for the overall database development and management activities of the project, develop and document an MIS development plan based on the project objectives, develop a concrete action plan to roll out the system taking into consideration of data entry strategy, data collection and training, plan the data migration mechanism from BBS to Department of Disaster Management (DDM) and other organizations, ministries, etc., closely work as a member of joint technical pool (BBS and DDM) to supervise and monitor the overall MIS development activities and progress, support storage and analysis of data collected during surveys using automated tools like Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) and Computer Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) techniques, identify training and capacity building needs for BBS staffs and relevant users at central and local levels to ensure long-term system sustainability.
16	Qualification and experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Should have at least Bachelor degree in ICT/CSE/CST/EEE/ECE or related discipline (Master degree in relevant field preferred).</li> <li>Advanced academic/professional qualifications in relevant field from recognized institutes will be added advantage.</li> <li>Minimum 05 (five) years work experience in the related field in any government/semi-government/autonomous organization/reputed private sector enterprise.</li> <li>Skills in programming in PHP, HTML and RDBMS as backend.</li> <li>Sound understanding on data management, analysis and migration using MS Access, Oracle, VB, net framework, SPSS, Stata, open sources like MySQL and other related software.</li> <li>Experience in the area of design and implementation of MIS.</li> <li>Strong communication skills in presenting, discussing and resolving difficult issues.</li> <li>Excellent spoken and written skills in Bangla and English.</li> </ul>
17	Other details	Duration of the consultancy is initially for one year. Interested applicants may obtain the Terms of Reference (ToR) downloading from the website: <a href="http://www.sis.gov.bd">www.sis.gov.bd</a> or <a href="http://www.bbs.gov.bd">www.bbs.gov.bd</a> .
18	Special instructions	Applicants must submit their supporting documents in favour of relevant experience as mentioned as CV.
19	Name of the official inviting EOI	Dr. Sheikh Harunur Rashid Ahmed.
20	Designation of the official inviting EOI	Project Director (Additional Secretary).
21	Address of the official inviting EOI	National Household Database (NHD) Project, Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics, Parishankhyan Bhaban (9th Floor, Block-I), E-27/A, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.
22	Contact details of the official inviting EOI	Phone: 02-55007001 E-mail: pd_bpd@yahoo.com
23	The client reserves the right to accept or reject any/all Expression of Interests.	

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### e-Tender Notice-07/2019-20(OTM)

Tender is invited in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following works. Details are given below.

Sl. No.	Tender ID No.	Package No.	Description of work	Tender last selling date & time	Tender closing date & time
01.	476979	ZPP/ADP/T-7/19-20/P026	(a) Construction of Building Bhaban Tarabunia Kademul Islam Madrasha & Atimkhana at Nazirpur Upazila, Dist-Pirojpur. Project No. 49 Fy-2019-20 (b) Construction of Building Bhaban Jamia Mohammadia Pac-Monjil Madrasha & Atimkhana at Nazirpur Upazila, Dist-Pirojpur. Project No. 50 Fy-2019-20 (c) Construction of Gate on Zila Parishad own land at the border of Pirojpur and Gopalganj District at Nazirpur in District Pirojpur. Project No. 51 Fy-2019-20	22-July-2020, 17:00	23-July-2020, 12:00

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered bank's branches up to 22-07-2020 at 17:00.

Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk ([helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd](mailto:helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd)). For any queries interested tenderer are requested to communicate with the undersigned during office hours.

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