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Myanmar residents gather as they inspect large cracks on a road three days after an earthquake struck the area, in Tarlay township near the northeastern city of Tachileik yesterday.

## Rescuers struggle in quake-hit Myanmar

AFP, Tarlay

Rescue teams struggled yesterday to reach those affected by a powerful earthquake that struck Myanmar's east three days ago, as aid workers feared the death toll would increase. Officials say 75 people were killed by the 6.8 magnitude quake that hit near the borders with Thailand and Laos late on Thursday, reducing homes and government buildings to rubble and affecting thousands of people. "As we learn more it appears that the casualty figures will continue to increase," an aid worker in the country told AFP, asking not to be named. Tachileik town and nearby Tarlay and Mong Lin in Myanmar's Shan state appeared to have been most severely affected by the quake, which was felt as far away as the Vietnamese capital Hanoi. "We don't know how many people were affected yet. We are still trying to get the figures," a Myanmar official said yesterday. An unnamed Red Cross worker in

Tachileik told exile news group the Irrawaddy that at least 150 people had been killed, but the official said there was no confirmed increase from Friday's toll of 74. The charity World Vision believes around 15,000 people may have been affected in the worst-hit areas. The affected region was already difficult to reach before the quake, while access to the area by foreigners is restricted and the military-dominated government tends to keep a tight grip on information. The ruling junta was widely criticised for refusing foreign assistance for weeks after cyclone Nargis wrought devastation across the Irrawaddy Delta in May 2008, leaving more than 138,000 people either killed or missing. But Herink has said his organisation, which is working in the affected areas with the Myanmar Red Cross and UNICEF, had found the government had been proactively cooperating.

## Hasina sought int'l help

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and the worry in the Indian government about its implications for the newly elected government of Hasina, perceived as being a friend of India, the report said. The cable that was sent on March 2, 2009 (194661: confidential), and accessed by The Hindu through WikiLeaks, details the conversation between the American stand-in envoy and Menon. India feared that the Jamaat-e-Islami would exploit the instability resulting from the rebellion to "fish in troubled waters." The foreign secretary described the mutiny as long in the planning. Menon did not blame the Jamaat directly for it, but said the party was disappointed by the results of the December 2008 election, and the steps taken by the new government to counter extremism. Secondly, it appears India was worried that the mutiny could affect the

civilian government's relations with the military. Menon expressed concern about the likely effect of the violence on the army, which had lost several officers while quelling the mutiny. The foreign secretary indicated this might lead to trouble for the Hasina government with the army. He noted that the mutineers had thrown the bodies of military officials into sewers. But he was encouraged that the army chief was working closely with the government to stabilise the situation. "Menon appreciated the US statement on the violence and stressed the importance of close coordination and consultation between the US and India as the situation developed. He warned that while the initial violence was over, it would take several days before it was clear what would happen next and that further trouble was possible," the US official cabled.

A month later, India continued to be worried about the after-effects of the mutiny. On March 26, 2009, the US embassy in Delhi cabled (198952: confidential) that India's main concern was to stabilise Prime Minister Hasina's government, the article wrote. The ministry of external affairs deputy secretary told embassy officials that India was concerned about the possible involvement of "radical forces." He related that many of the known culprits in the massacre were recruited under the previous BNP government and have Jamaat-e-Islami links. The Indian foreign secretary shared with US Ambassador Peter

Burleigh his assessment that the situation in Bangladesh was "fragile" following the mutiny, Nirupama wrote. According to a cable sent on April 16, 2009 from New Delhi (202615: confidential) reporting the meeting, Menon expressed the Indian government's worry that the current environment would allow extremist groups in Bangladesh to destabilise the democratic government and provide them with a "freer hand" to launch attacks in India. "Pressed by the ambassador to identify which groups India was concerned about, Mr. Menon said that India's worries extended from political parties like the Jamaat-e-Islami to extremist groups

like the Harkat-ul-Jihad-al-Islami, Bangladesh (HUJI, B)," the embassy cabled. The Indian official told the US ambassador that even though petty issues often consumed politics in Bangladesh, he was surprised that despite the instability created by the mutiny, "politicians were focused on matters such as Opposition Leader Begum Zia's housing." "India was concerned about a sense of drift in the government and [Menon] judged that the government was not functioning in a normal fashion," the cable said. The report can be accessed at <http://www.thehindu.com/news/the-india-cables/article1574326.ece>.

**Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh**  
Office of the Project Director  
Establishment of National Institute of Neuro-Sciences (NINS)  
Dhaka Medical College & Hospital  
Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh

### Invitation for Tender (IFT)

1	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.		
2	Agency	Director General Health Service.		
3	Procuring entity	Project Director, Establishment of National Institute of Neuro-Sciences (NINS).		
4	Procuring entity code	Not used at present.		
5	Procuring entity district	Dhaka.		
6	Invitation for	Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of Anesthesia & ICU Equipment.		
7	Invitation reference No.	NINS/ICB/2010-2011/07.		
8	Date	17/03/2011.		
<b>KEY INFORMATION</b>				
9	Procurement method	International Competitive Tender (Open).		
<b>FUNDING INFORMATION</b>				
10	Budget & source of fund	Development Budget (Government).		
11	Developments pattern (if applicable)	N/A.		
<b>PARTICULAR INFORMATION</b>				
12	Project code	7140.		
13	Project name	Establishment of National Institute of Neuro-Sciences (NINS).		
14	Tender package No.	NINS-07.		
15	Tender package name	Procurement of Anesthesia & ICU Equipment.		
16	Tender publication date	27/03/2011.		
17	Tender last selling date	09/05/2011 (office hour).		
18	Tender closing date & time	10/05/2011, Time: 12.15pm.		
19	Tender opening date & time	10/05/2011, Time: 12.45pm.		
20	Name & address of the office	Office of the Project Director, Establishment of National Institute of Neuro-Sciences (NINS), Dhaka Medical College & Hospital (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor), Dhaka, Bangladesh.		
Selling tender document				
Receiving tender document				
Opening tender document				
21	Place/date/time of pre-tender meeting (optional)	Place: Establishment of National Institute of Neuro-Sciences (NINS), Dhaka Medical College & Hospital, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Date: 12/04/2011 Time: 11.00 am		
<b>INFORMATION FOR TENDERER</b>				
22	Eligibility of tenderer	Technical and financial capability to perform the contract (evidence to be submitted). Additional details are provided in tender document.		
23	Brief description of goods or works	Medical Equipment.		
24	Brief description of related services	Installation, Testing & Commissioning.		
25	Tender document price	BDT 2,000.00 or US\$ 70.00.		
Lot No.	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount in Taka	Completion time in weeks
01	Anesthesia & ICU Equipment	Establishment of National Institute of Neuro-Sciences (NINS), Dhaka Medical College & Hospital (2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor), Dhaka	Taka 8,20,000.00 or US\$ 12,000.00	12-14 weeks after opening of L/C or signing of the contract
<b>PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS</b>				
27	Name of the official inviting tender	Prof Dr Quazi Deen Mohammad.		
28	Designation of the official inviting tender	Project Director.		
29	Address of the official inviting tender	Establishment of National Institute of Neuro-Sciences (NINS), Dhaka Medical College & Hospital, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.		
30	Contact details of official inviting tender	Tel: +88-02-9671032; Fax: +88-02-9671032; e-mail: nins_dmc@yahoo.com		
31	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject any tender.			

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## Inflow from Libya

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only 32 Bangladeshis crossed the Libyan border on March 26, Foreign Secretary Mijarul Quayes told a press conference yesterday. He said about 500 Bangladeshis are expected to be flown home today from Tunisia by Biman flights and the rest will be repatriated shortly. "It appears that the inflow of Bangladeshi nationals is gradually slowing down. The repatriation of Bangladeshi migrants will be completed soon, if there is no huge influx from Libya," the foreign secretary said. He said the ministry's consular team is overseeing the repatriation of Bangladeshis at Ras Jdir border in conjunction with international organisations. The foreign ministry has requested the Biman authorities to arrange extra flights immediately to bring back the remaining stranded Bangladeshis as soon as possible. Quayes said the ministry's consular at Al Salloom border in Egypt has completed arrangements for repatriating the three

**গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার**

মহিলা বিষয়ক অধিদপ্তর  
মহিলা সহায়তা কর্মসূচি  
বিভাগীয় কার্যালয়  
ফিরোজাবাদ, সপুра, রাজশাহী

স্মারক নং-মবিঅ/মসক/রাজ/টেভার/০৮/২০১০-২০১১/০৮২৭ তারিখ: ১০/৩/১১

### দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

মহিলা বিষয়ক অধিদপ্তরধীন "মহিলা সহায়তা কর্মসূচি" রাজশাহী বিভাগীয় কার্যালয়ের আবেদন কেন্দ্রে আশ্রিত বোর্ডারদের জন্য খাদ্যদ্রব্য জরুরি দ্রব্য প্রকৃত টিকাদার/সরবরাহকারী/ব্যবসায়ীদের (মহিলা/পুরুষ) নিকট হতে সীলমোহরকৃত দরপত্র আহ্বান করা যাচ্ছে।


১। মন্ত্রণালয়/বিভাগ	ঃ মহিলা ও শিশু বিষয়ক মন্ত্রণালয়, মহিলা বিষয়ক অধিদপ্তর, মহিলা সহায়তা কর্মসূচি, রাজশাহী।		
২। অর্ধের উৎস	ঃ জিওবি।		
৩। ক্রম পদ্ধতি	ঃ উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র পদ্ধতি।		
৪। দরপত্রের যোগ্যতা	ঃ প্রকৃত টিকাদার/সরবরাহকারী/ব্যবসায়ীর (মহিলা কিংবা পুরুষ) হালনাগাদ ট্রেড লাইসেন্স (২০১০-২০১১), আয়কর পরিশোধ সনদপত্র (২০০৯-১০) ও ব্যাংক স্বাক্ষরিত সনদপত্র, কোন সরকারি প্রতিষ্ঠানে খাদ্যদ্রব্য সরবরাহের এক বছরের অভিজ্ঞতার সনদপত্রের কপি টেভারে দাখিল করতে হবে।		
৫। কার্যদেশের সময়সীমা	ঃ কার্যদেশ প্রাপ্তির পর থেকে ১ (এক) বছর।		
৬। সিডিউল বিক্রয়কারী অফিসের নাম ও ঠিকানা	ঃ উপ-পরিচালক (ম্যাজিস্ট্রেট), মহিলা সহায়তা কর্মসূচি, রাজশাহী বিভাগীয় কার্যালয়, ফিরোজাবাদ, সপুра, রাজশাহী।		
৭। দরপত্র গ্রহণকারী অফিসের নাম ও ঠিকানা	ঃ (ক) উপ-পরিচালক (ম্যাজিস্ট্রেট), মহিলা সহায়তা কর্মসূচি, বিভাগীয় কার্যালয়, ফিরোজাবাদ, সপুра, রাজশাহী। (খ) জেলা প্রশাসকের কার্যালয়, রাজশাহী।		
৮। দরপত্র সিডিউল জরুরি শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	ঃ ১৯/০৪/২০১১ইং তারিখ অফিস চলাকালীন সময় পর্যন্ত।		
৯। দরপত্র দাখিলের তারিখ ও সময়	ঃ ২০/০৪/২০১১ইং তারিখ ১০.৩০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত।		
১০। দরপত্র কমিটি কর্তৃক দরপত্র খোলার স্থান, তারিখ ও সময়	ঃ উপ-পরিচালক (ম্যাজিস্ট্রেট) এর কক্ষ, মহিলা সহায়তা কর্মসূচি, বিভাগীয় কার্যালয়, ফিরোজাবাদ, সপুра, রাজশাহী। ২০/০৪/১১ তারিখ ১১.০০ ঘটিকায় দরপত্রদাতা/প্রতিনিধিদের সম্মুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকে) দরপত্র খোলা হবে।		
১১। কাজের সংক্ষিপ্ত বিবরণ	ঃ		
কাজের বিবরণ	সরবরাহের স্থান	প্রতিটি সিডিউলের মূল্য (অফেরতযোগ্য)	জামানতের পরিমাণ (ফেরতযোগ্য ড্রাফট/প.অর্ডার)
মহিলা সহায়তা কর্মসূচি, রাজশাহী বিভাগীয় কার্যালয়ে আশ্রয়প্রাপ্ত বিভাগীয় কার্যালয়, ফিরোজাবাদ, সপুра, রাজশাহী।	মহিলা সহায়তা কর্মসূচি, বিভাগীয় কার্যালয়, সপুра, রাজশাহী।	৪০০ (চারশত) টাকা।	সহকারী পরিচালক (কে. ডে.), মহিলা সহায়তা কর্মসূচি, রাজশাহীর অনুকূলে ১০,০০০/= (দশ হাজার) টাকা মাত্র।
১২। অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে দরপত্র সিডিউল বাদ ৪০০/= (চারশত) টাকা ট্রেজারী চালানের মাধ্যমে কোড নং ১-৩০৩১-০০০০-২০৬৬৬৬ বাংলাদেশ ব্যাংক/সোনালী ব্যাংকে জমা দিয়ে চালানের মূলকপি সরাসরি ফটোকপি জমাাদানপূর্বক উল্লেখিত কার্যালয় থেকে সিডিউল নেয়া যাবে। দরপত্রের সাথে ট্রেজারী চালানের মূলকপি দাখিল করতে হবে।			
১৩। দরপত্রদাতাপক্ষকে দরপত্র তফসিলে বর্ণিত প্রতিটি আইটেমের দর অর্কে ও কথায় পরিস্কারভাবে লিখতে হবে। কোন কাটাকাটি হলে পুনরায় লিখ "শব্দ" করতে হবে।			
১৪। মাল্যমানের বিস্তারিত বিবরণ ও শর্তাবলী দরপত্র সিডিউলে উল্লেখ থাকবে।			
১৫। দরদাতাপক্ষ "The Public Procurement Rule-2008" এর শর্তাবলী মানতে বাধ্য থাকবেন।			
১৬। কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণে দর্শনো ব্যতিরেকে যে কোন দরপত্র গ্রহণ বা সক্রম দরপত্র বাতিল করার এবং সর্বনিম্ন দরদাতার দরপত্র গ্রহণ না করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন।			

সহকারী পরিচালক (কে. ডে.)  
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## REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)

### Forensic Expandable Items for Bangladesh Police



United Nations Development Programme in Bangladesh seeks quotations from interested, registered, and well qualified organizations for delivery of "Forensic Expandable Items for Bangladesh Police"

All interested suppliers may collect the bidding Documents (RFQ) by applying to the below email address: [sorwar.alam@undp.org](mailto:sorwar.alam@undp.org)

Submission of Quotation: The envelopes should state "Quotation for Forensic Expandable Items for Bangladesh police" and should be addressed to the **UNDP Procurement Unit**, IDB Bhaban (12th Floor), Begum Rokeya Sharani, Agargaon, Dhaka-1207.

The deadline for submission of Proposal is **11<sup>th</sup> April, 2011, 12:30 PM.**

## Vacancy Announcement

### Promotion of Development and Confidence Building in the Chittagong Hill Tracts



United Nations Development Programme in Bangladesh announces vacancy for the following positions for "Chittagong Hill Tracts Development Facility" under "Service Contract" modality. The duration of the contract is one year initially and subject to renewal on an annual basis upon satisfactory performance and availability of Funds.

1. Project Officer Grants and Contracts Management - 1 position
2. Database Management Expert-1 Position

For details of the Terms of Reference and instructions to apply, please visit our website: <http://www.undp.org.bd/jobs>. Hard copy of the TOR can be collected from UNDP-CHTDF Offices of Dhaka, Rangamati, Khagrachari and Bandarban. Applications should be submitted no later than **14 April, 2011.**

*"Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. Submitted documents will not be returned to the applicants"*

*"Qualified female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply"*