

Dengue claims another life

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One dengue patient died while 128 were admitted to different hospitals across the country in the last 24 hours till 8:00am yesterday. With the death in Dhaka, the number of deaths rose to 17, according to the DGHS.

1.7 crore women

FROM PAGE 3 development, as well as inter-generational implications.

Experts at the event stressed addressing the challenge by tracking and addressing both forms of malnutrition from adolescence, taking effective universal interventions to reinforce promotion and protection of appropriate Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF), regulating junk/packaged food and beverage marketing and providing healthy meal options at schools and workplaces.



PHOTO: TITU DAS

With no harness to save him from a fall, a worker installs a wire on a 40 feet tall post. They work for almost 10 hours a day for Tk 12,000 a month. This photo was taken from Barishal's Bakerganj area yesterday.

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
Office of the Executive Engineer
Department of Public Health Engineering
Narail District, Narail
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Memo No. 46.03.6500.061.07.07.023.15-81 Date: 11/08/2022

Invitation for e-Tender Notice (OTM)

1. Ministry/Division	Local Government Division.
2. Implementing agency	Department of Public Health Engineering.
3. Project/program name	Revenue Budget.
4. e-Tender ID	723367
5. Description of works	Installation of Deep Tube well (56 Nos.), Shallow Tube well (12 Nos.) & Tara Deep Tube Well (01 No.) with Hand Pump No. # 6 on priority basis in houses built for Landless and Homeless Families on the Occasion of Mujib Centenary at Narail Sadar, Lohagara & Kalia Upazila in Narail District, Narail under Revenue Budget of Department of Public Health Engineering (DPHE) during the FY: 2022-2023.
6. Name, designation & address of official inviting tender	M. M. Abu Shaleh, Executive Engineer, DPHE, Narail District, E-mail: ee.narail@dphe.gov.bd
6. 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. Interested person/firms can see details in the website: www.eprocure.gov.bd	

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DPHE, Narail District

GD-1548

RFP Ref. No.: LRPS-BAN-2022-9177184

Request for Proposal (RFP): For development of a Sustainable Business Model for safely managed sanitation services and Phase out Strategy for Tarabo and Homna Pourashava.

UNICEF-Bangladesh is inviting interested companies with a strong record and credibility in providing the above-required service. To receive the detailed scope of work and procedure to submit the bid response, please email to "supplybangladesh@unicef.org"

Pre-bid Meeting Date: **Not planned, to be arranged based on requirement.**

The deadline to submit the proposal is **Tuesday, 30 August 2022; Time: 11:00 Hrs.**

Please note UNICEF does not charge any fee at any stage of the solicitation process.

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
For prequalification of NGOs for
"WFP's 2023 Partnership cycle (1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023)
To implement the Humanitarian Assistance Programme
in Cox's Bazar and Bhasan Char to Enhance Food Security and Nutrition"
Ref. # WFP-CXB-EOI-NGO-02-08-2022

The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) invites experienced and potential local/national/international NGOs to submit an Expression of Interest in the implementation of the "Humanitarian assistance program to enhance food security and nutrition."

About the Programme:
Under the Country Strategic Plan (2022 - 2026), WFP will support Bangladesh on its path to ending hunger and reducing malnutrition by 2030 through four strategic outcomes (SO):

- SO1: Populations affected by crisis in Bangladesh are able to meet basic food, nutrition and other essential needs during and after crises.
- SO2: By 2026, the nutrition needs of women, children and vulnerable groups in Bangladesh are met through national institutions that have enhanced capacities to design and implement gender- and nutrition-sensitive social safety net programmes.
- SO3: By 2026, vulnerable communities in Bangladesh are more resilient to shocks and natural disasters owing to enhanced national disaster management capacity and flexible nutrition- and gender-sensitive social safety net programmes.
- SO4: Vulnerable crisis-affected populations in Bangladesh benefit from enhanced coordination and improved common services during and after crises.

Under SO1 and SO4, WFP, through its partners, provides humanitarian assistance to around 930,000 Rohingya refugees and 200,000 vulnerable Bangladeshi communities in Cox's Bazar and Bhasan Char. In collaboration with the Government of Bangladesh, other UN agencies, and NGOs, WFP is also working in various sectors that include Food Security, Nutrition, and Common Services. In the most vulnerable Bangladeshi communities and the camps, WFP will continue to: i) provide humanitarian food assistance to the Rohingya population every month through E-vouchers; ii) support self-reliance activities through income-generating and skills development activities; iii) support learning centre and school feeding; iv) implementation of an integrated package of malnutrition prevention and treatment interventions and nutrition services targeting children aged 6-59 months and pregnant and lactating women; v) strengthen Community Resilience and Safety Net Systems; vi) provide livelihoods support to vulnerable Bangladeshi communities; vii) build the resilience of camps and Bangladeshi communities through Food Assistance for Assets (FAA) and Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) activities; viii) SMEP - innovative effort to support Rohingya refugee communities for emergency preparedness, response, and rehabilitation & maintenance of critical camp infrastructures.

Conditions for entry:
The organization must have:

- Legal status (valid registration certificate with NGO Affairs Bureau)
- Appropriate organizational strength
- Physical presence and experience in the area for which it applies
- Past experience in implementing food, nutrition, and cash-based transfer programmes
- Organization's strategic objectives that are aligned with WFP's strategic priorities, particularly SO1 and SO4 above
- Basic resource capacity (financial, and human resources, procurement)
- Relevant sector experience (Food, Nutrition, Common services)
- Strong project management experience
- Adequate financial strength to conduct the required activities supported by an audited financial statement
- Strong relationships with local administration and relevant local and regional institutions.

Prequalification Application Process:
All the interested local/national/international NGOs with a valid registration certificate with NGO Affairs Bureau are requested to submit their profile (as per the prescribed format) through UN Partner Portal (https://www.unpartnerportal.org/dashboard) by 28 August 2022. Interested applicants must ensure that the Organizational Profile in the Portal is updated with all the latest information and documents. The detailed guideline for creating an organizational profile in UN Partner Portal is available at https://tinyurl.com/2tx9wfh

In case, the interested NGOs encounter any technical difficulties, then they can reach out in the email address: bangladesh.flataskforce@wfp.org.

Many militants still at large

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a prison-van and snatched three convicted JMB militants, including Salahuddin and Boma Mizan, in Trishal upazila of Mymensingh on February 23, 2014. Rapid Action Battalion had arrested Salahuddin in April, 2006.

However, a police high official, following the outfit's footprints, said a suspect, whose organisational name is "Khan Saheb", is currently giving the lead to JMB's Bangladesh chapter.

According to a report of ATU, a police unit dedicated to combat militancy, Harkatul Jihad al Islami started militant activities in Bangladesh, but Jagrata Muslim Janata Bangladesh (JMJB), later renamed JMB, intensified them.

Under the leadership of Shaikh Abdul Rahman, JMB started to emerge in the char areas in Jamalpur (birthplace of Abdul Rahman), Bogura (birthplace of JMB second in command Siddiqui Islam alias Bangla Bhai), and Gaibandha, with participation of some ideologues of the Ahale Hadith movement in 1998-99.

The activities then spread to almost all northern

districts, including Chapainawabganj, Natore, Naogaon, Rajshahi, Pabna, Joypurhat, Dinajpur, Rangpur, Kurigram and Panchagarh.

JMB grabbed the spotlight through the countrywide bombing in 63 districts on August 17, 2005. A total of 159 cases were filed against 256 named and many unknown JMB leaders and operatives following the bomb blasts.

Law enforcers have already submitted charge sheets in 142 cases against 1,131 JMB militants.

Trial of 43 cases is still ongoing, while the rest of the cases have been disposed of.

ATU data shows that 322 accused have been convicted and sentenced to death or different jail terms. A total of 46 JMB convicts have been executed in August 17 blast cases, while 11 others, who were also accused in the blast cases, have been executed in other terrorism-related cases.

A total of 358 accused have so far been acquitted. After probes, investigators submitted final reports in 17 cases.

Md Asaduzzaman, chief of Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime (CTTC), told The Daily

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a wage hike immediately." "Now, it requires more than Tk 150 to buy a dozen of eggs. In such a situation, how can we run our family with a daily wage of Tk 120? I call upon the authorities concerned to raise our wage for our survival," said Uttam Kalwar, a tea worker leader.

According to government statistics, around 1.40 lakh people work in 166 tea gardens across the country.

Meanwhile, Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) in a statement yesterday urged the tea garden owners and the government to raise the wage of tea workers in a rational way, acceptable to the workers.

Students at Dhaka University and Sylhet Shahjalal University of Science and Technology campuses also expressed their solidarity with the tea workers' movement yesterday, by forming human chains and staging rallies.

Dhaka in talks

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However, SFIU conveyed that they have no information on them except one.

Against such a backdrop, foreign ministry officials held meetings with Swiss officials both in Dhaka and in Bern last week.

Secretary Momen said presently BFIU and an independent body of Switzerland, not the Swiss government's body, have active communication. That is why the Swiss ambassador may be not aware of all the issues concerned. This is possibly the origin of the confusion.

So, Bangladeshi and Swiss authorities want to have a mechanism through which different entities concerned of the two countries will coordinate, so that there is proper exchange of information.

"Switzerland is a friend and development partner. So, we don't want to create an impression that is not right," Momen said.

Asked if the Bangladesh government will sign any agreement on exchanging information, he said Swiss

authorities have made some suggestions, and if those are acceptable, the government will go ahead to do so.

"We need to keep in mind that the information of bank funds is regulated by their [Switzerland] domestic law, and not all information cannot be publicly disclosed," he said, adding that the Bangladesh government also has obligations to maintain the regulations.

Asked what is necessary for Bangladesh to investigate money launderers on foreign lands, Momen said, "Relevant authorities can say that; foreign ministry does not deal with convictions."

He also said the perception that everyone makes illicit transfers abroad is not right. There are many Bangladeshi expatriates who do business and deposit money in foreign banks.

Restaurant

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to the plastic factory in the building, Bazrul Rashid, deputy assistant director of Fire Service, earlier said quoting witnesses.

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Interested bidders may obtain Tender Schedule from the Purchasing Department on submission of a letter on their respective letterhead up to **September 04, 2022** during office hours. Tender will be received up to **02:30 pm on September 05, 2022** and will be opened on the same day at **03:00 pm** in presence of bidders, if any.

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Purchase Manager, Tel (880) 2 9128008, Extn: 4164

HC questions

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to its employees. At the same time, the court issued an injunction, restraining the Wasa authorities from distributing performance bonuses for three months.

Secretary to local government, rural development ministry; board of Dhaka Wasa including its chairperson; Dhaka Wasa managing director; and Comptroller and Auditor General have been made respondents, Deputy Attorney General Arobinda Kumar Roy told The Daily Star.

Convener of Consumers' Association of Bangladesh Mubassher Hossain filed the petition concerning the water tariff hike and performance bonus.

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The DB officials also recovered two pistols, eight bullets and a motorcycle, used in the murder, from south Goran area.

Detective officials said Shamim brought shooter Akash, who was arrested earlier, on a motorcycle to execute the murder. On March 24, Tipu (55), former general secretary of Motijheel AL, was returning home in his microbus from his restaurant in Motijheel AGB Colony area. The vehicle was at a traffic light in Shahjahanpur when attackers arrived at the scene on a motorcycle and opened fire.

College student Prity (22), who happened to be in a rickshaw next to the vehicle, also got shot. The two were declared dead after being taken to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

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Must possess effective oral and written communications skills in English.

Application Procedure: Interested candidates, fulfilling the above requirements, are requested to apply to:

By Postal
Corporate Human Resources Department,
Summit Corporation Limited
7th Floor, Summit Centre, 18, Kawran Bazar, Dhaka-1215

By Email
hr@summit-centre.com

Application Deadline
August 31, 2022, Wednesday

Please mention name of the post applied on top of the envelope