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INTERESSANT I DETTE NYHEDSBREV

- Nyt stort projekt under opsejling/ Large new project under way
- Donation af medicin når 22 million kr./ Donation of medicin reaches DKK 22 million.
- Praktikant ansat på fuld tid/ Intern hired full time
- Side 3 og 4 er på engelsk/ Pages 3 and 4 are in English

GMA gennem de sidste 6 måneder

Kære alle!

Global Medical Aid udvikler sig fortsat yderst tilfredsstillende på alle væsentlige områder, dog er ikke alle mål opnået, i hvert fald ikke foreløbigt - til gengæld synes kendskabet til GMA at være så udbredt, at mange opgaver er lettere at gennemføre end tidligere.

Medicin: Vi har doneret medicin for ca 11 mio kr siden årsskiftet – i alt 22 mio kr siden stiftelsen.

Afghanistan

Kabul: Det har ikke været muligt at opnå kontakt tilstrækkeligt hurtigt med myndighederne, hvorfor vi intet har doneret siden årsskiftet – det overvejes at intensivere forsøgene på at opnå kontakt.

Herat: Samarbejdet med italienerne blev ikke effektueret, tilsyneladende som følge af ændringer i den italienske organisation

Somaliland: Samarbejde med norsk-talende Regionsdirektør – Folkekirkens Nødhjælp etableret kontakt



Nepal: Øgede medicin leverancer – Nepals herværende ambassadør har formidlet kontakt til Sundhedsministeren og direktøren for den vestlige del af Nepal. Neel Tamrakar repræsenterer os som vores agent.

Sri Lanka: Vi har doneret medicin for ca 6 mio kr til den østlige provins, men leverer nu medicin til hele landet – dr. Nimal Kariyawasam repræsenterer os som vores agent, også i samarbejdet med den engelske organisation Little Aid.

Det forventes, at den længe lovede aftale med regeringen underskrives, senest om et par måneder.

Burkina Faso: Intet medicin leveret, kontrolbesøg, måske til efteråret, afventes.

Medicin og udstyr



Medicin under afsendelse/ Medicine reading for shipping

Medicinalfirmaer: Vi har indgået samarbejde med yderligere 4 medicinalfirmaer – i alt 10; endnu ikke tilsagn fra udenlandske medicinalfirmaers hovedsæder.

Medicinsk udstyr: Vi er nu omsider ved at afsætte udstyret fra Frederiksberg Hospital (Nepal) – vi har fået en del udstyr bl.a. tre ultralydsscannere fra Hvidovre hospital, træningscykler, anæstesimasker, blodtagningsudstyr etc.

Vi har fået tilbudt udfaset udstyr, især apparater, fra et større hospital, hvis direktør vil forsøge at skaffe yderligere tilsvarende udstyr fra andre hospitaler i regionen. Et meget stort projekt, der bl.a. forudsætter udsendelse af læger og medico-ingeniører til modtagerlandene og oplæring af udenlandsk personale her i landet. Løbetid på 1½ år og budget på 2 mio kr, der må finansieres særskilt, foreløbig er vi i gang med at undersøge, hvilket

udstyr der kan forventes stillet til vor rådighed.

Et mindre hospital (Sct. Hans Hospital) har stillet adskillige senge og alt udstyr fra nedlæggelse af flere afdelinger (over 120 sengepladser) til vor rådighed.

Vi har etableret samarbejde med Philips - Siemens, General Electric og Coloplast afventer

*Nyt stort projekt
under opsejling
med et budget på
2 million kr.*

Økonomi: Vi har modtaget 150.000 kr. i donationer siden årsskiftet – i alt 270.000 kr. siden stiftelsen, og regnskabet balancerer pt nogenlunde. Vi har foretaget en rejse til Sri Lanka i februar og i juni til Nepal/Sri Lanka.

Praktikant: Carina Rosenfeldt Pedersen, uddannet M.S. i Social Science og B.S. i Mass Communication, er netop blevet fuldtids ansat i foreløbigt 13 uger – ansættelsen medfører ingen udgift for GMA i de første tre måneder, vi vil forsøge at skaffe midler til ansættelse ud over denne periode, hvor

GMA selv skal betale. Carina skal arbejde med det administrative, ligesom hun skal være fundraiser for GMA.

Der er ingen tvivl om at GMA i indeværende år vil opnå samarbejdsaftaler med flere medicinalfirmaer og lande og at yderligere medicinsk udstyr vil blive indsamlet, ligesom projektet vedrørende udstyr fra regionens hospitaler formentlig vil blive iværksat.

Vi forsøger at etablere arbejdsgrupper vedrørende "isolerede" opgaver, men der er meget stort behov for yderligere hjælp, både til ad hoc opgaver og længere varighed.

Jeg tillader mig at opfordre alle medlemmer til at hjælpe Global Medical Aid med at skaffe gratis medicin og hospitalsudstyr til fattige patienter i den tredje verden.

Tak for samarbejdet og indsatsen i det forløbne halve år.



Medicin på vej til AMDA hospital - Nepal/ Medicine on route to AMDA hospital - Nepal

GMA through the past 6 months

Dear all!

Global Medical Aid is continuing to develop satisfactory in all important areas, yet, not all goals have been reached, at least not at the moment. On the other hand, the knowledge of GMA seems to be so widespread that tasks are much easier to see through as opposed to previously.



Sunhedsklinik - AMDA -Nepal/
Health clinic - AMDA - Nepal

Medicine: We have donated medicine valued at an estimated 11 million kr. since the beginning of the New Year, all in all 22 million since the beginning.

Afghanistan

Kabul: It has not been possible to obtain contact with the authorities fast enough, which is the reason why we have not donated anything since last year. It is being carefully thought over if the efforts to gain contact should be intensified.

Herat: The cooperation with the Italians did not materialize, presumably because of changes in the Italian organization.

Sri Lanka: We have donated medicine worth an estimated 6 million kr. To the eastern province, but are now delivering medicine to the entire country. Dr. Nimal Kariyawasam represents us as our agent, also cooperating with the English organization Little Aid.

It is expected that the long promised agreement with the government is signed, at the latest in a few months.

Nepal: Increased medicine deliveries. Nepal's ambassador to Denmark has provided the contact to the Minister of Health and the director for the western part of Nepal. Neel Tamrakar represents us as our agent.

Somaliland: Cooperation with Norwegian speaking Regional Director. The Danish humanitarian organization *Folkekirkens Nødhjælp* established the contact.

Burkina Faso: No medicine delivered. Control visit possibly in the fall.

*Donation of
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months of the
year*

Medicine and equipment

Medicinal companies: We have established cooperation with an additional 4 medicinal companies. This gives a total of 10, but still no acceptance from foreign medicinal companies' headquarters.

Medical equipment: We are now finally in the process of depositing the equipment from Frederiksberg Hospital

(Nepal). We have received a lot of equipment, including three ultrasound scanners from Hvidovre hospital, physical therapy bicycles, anesthesiamasks, equipment for drawing blood, etc.

We have been offered outlaid equipment, especially apparatus, from a major hospital whose director will try to obtain additional correspondent equipment

from other hospitals in the region. This is a very large project which will presuppose deployment of doctors and medico engineers to the receiver nations. In addition, foreign medical personnel will need to be trained here in Denmark. The estimated project time is set at 1 ½ years with a budget of DKK 2 million. This must be financed separately. As of now we are looking in to what equipment can be expected to be put at our disposal.

A smaller hospital (Sct. Hans hospital) has put numerous beds (more than 120) and all equipment at our disposal from the closing of multiple departments.

We have established cooperation with Phillips. Siemens, General Electric and Coloplast are still considering.

Economics: We have received DKK 150.000 in donations since the turn of the New Year – a total of DKK 270.000 since establishment. The budget is mostly balanced. We undertook a trip to Sri Lanka in February and in June to Nepal/Sri Lanka.

Intern: Carina Rosenfeldt Pedersen, with degrees in M.S. in Social Science and B.S. in Mass Communication, has just been "hired" full time, so far for 13 weeks. The hiring involves no expense for GMA for the first three months. We will try to obtain funds for employment after the initial period where GMA will then pay. Carina will be working with the administrative, as well as functioning as the primary fundraiser.



Medicine delivery/ Delivery of medicine

There is no doubt that GMA during the current year will obtain more cooperation agreements with more medicinal companies and countries. Additional medical equipment will be collected, just as the project regarding equipment from the hospitals in the region will most likely begin.

We are trying to establish workgroups regarding "isolated" assignments, but there is a very big need for additional help for both ad hoc tasks, as well for long term tasks.

I therefore kindly ask all members to help Global Medical Aid obtain free medicine and hospital equipment to poor patients in the developing world.

Thanks for the collaboration and your efforts in the previous six months.

Hans Frederik Dydensborg
President of Global Medical Aid



Street view from Nepal/ Streetview from Nepal