



# **Report on Smile Train and DDEF Cleft Project**

This report is by and between **Smile Train Inc.**, a New York based not- *for-profit* corporation represented and **Disable Development and Education Foundation (DDEF)** a registered NGO with the Department of Social Service and NGO Affairs Bureau with its Head office in Bangladesh.

Term and Effected date:

Funding of the Initial Partnership shall begin on November 01, 2012

(the "Effective Date") and shall continue for i.e. 31• December 2013, or until 1,000 surgeries have been completed, whichever is earlier (the "Funding Period"), unless extended or terminated as provided in the Renewal. It was extended 31 December 2015 and 4000 surgeries have been completed by this project

Disable Development & Educational Foundation (DDEF)

Immediately following the Effective Date, DDEF would carry out a thorough internal medical audit at Avi Cenna Hospital Sirajganj to ensure compliance with Smile Train's Safety and Quality Improvement Protocol (the 'Protocol"), as described in the Agreement.

DDEF and Avi Cenna Hospital acknowledge that (i) Smile Train has developed the Protocol for the express purpose of ensuring and maintaining high safety standards, quality improvement and quality control and (ii) the adoption and continued implementation of the Protocol by Avi Cenna Hospital was a condition to Smile Train' obligations hereunder. Avi Cenna Hospital was the affiliated by DDEF.

DDEF acknowledges Smile Train's prerogative to have all account pertaining to the programs periodically audited by independent external auditors and agrees to extend all cooperation

DDEF and Avi Cenna Hospital Sirajganj also acknowledge Smile Train's prerogative to have all medical systems, protocols and practices audited by independent medical professionals to ensure the highest safety standards and agrees to extend all cooperation for succeed audits.

Smile Train was contributed a maximum Financial Support of US\$ 250 for each primary cleft lip repair, primary cleft palate repair and a few specified secondary surgical interventions carried out Avi Cenna Hospital Sirajganj.For the purpose of receiving this contribution, the surgeries would be limited to those that were within ASA Classes 1 and 2 only.

The Smile Train policy on multiple interventions during one surgery is appended to that Agreement and Avi Cenna Hospital Sirajganj agrees to abide by the same.

## **Representations of the Parties**

Disable Development and Education Foundation (DDEF)

Disable Development and Education Foundation (DDEF) established in 2001 is registered with Social Service Department of the Government of Bangladesh (Registration no.Barguna 433 dated 29/07/2007).DDEF is also duly registered with NGO Affairs Bureau (Registration no. 2608 dated 04/11/2010 that would be needed for legal and smooth financial transaction after becoming a partner of smile Train and carry on regular cleft surgery.

## **SMILE TRAIN**

Smile Train is a *riot-for-profit* corporation, as defined by Subparagraph (a)(5) Section 102 of the New York Not-for-Profit Corporation Law, duly organization validly existing and in good standing under the laws of New York and has the requisite corporate authority to carry on its business as now being conducted.

The was involved with the project:

# Area of camped:

Patients were first selected by camping for people with disabilities who had cleft lip and palate. Such people from different parts of the country were recruited and operated on by experienced surgeons in local hospitals. In addition, regular operations are performed on people with cleft lip and palate at Avicenna Hospital in Sirajganj. All the expenses of the operation including the travel of the patients were borne through this project.

For and on behalf of 'Smile train INC USA

- (a) Priscilla Ma, Executive Director
- (b) Satish Kalra, Regional Director South Asia
- (c) Dr Mahbubul Hannan, Country Manager

## On behalf of DDEF

- (a) Dr. A M Mosaddeque, Managing Director, Avi Cenna Hospital Ltd.
- (b) Dr. Ashraful Islam, Chairman Avi Cenna Hospital Ltd.
- (c) D.Md. Rezaul Kabir, Executive Director(VS)
- (d) Dr. Md. Shahidul Bari, Chief Plastic Surgeon & Project Director

# Summary of the report.

The goal of the Project was for The Smile Train to provide funding for primary surgical intervention to indigent children born in Bangladesh with a cleft lip and/or palate. The Smile Train would provided funding limited to a amount of US\$ 731875 during the funding Period to support the existing cleft lip and palate program with the intent of significantly augmenting the cleft care already being provided by DDEF Bangladesh so that about 4,000 poor children/patients with cleft lip and palate received free of cost primary surgical care. Successful 4000 cleft lip and palate surgical operation completed by this project. It is the great achievement from this project.







Pre-Operative

Post-Operative

N.B. If there is any informational error in the text, give it a chance to correct.

Report writer: Dr. Md Rezaul Kabir BMS

Executive Director(VS)

Disable Development & Educational Foundation (DDEF),

 $\underline{\textit{www.ddefbd.org}}. \ \textit{email:ddef\_barguna@yahoo.com}$