

Joint Declaration of Intent
between
the Federal Ministry of Health of the Federal Republic of Germany
and
the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of the People's Republic of Bangladesh
on
Co-operation in the Field of Health

The Federal Ministry of Health of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of the People's Republic of Bangladesh herewith declare their intent to intensify their future co-operation in the field of health within the framework of an action plan.

I. Both sides declare that, based on the current state of their considerations, they see good possibilities for co-operation in the following fields:

1. Continuing medical education in the following specialties:

Sports medicine
Orthopaedics
Gastroenterology
Nephrology
Cardiovascular medicine
Oncology
Travel Medicine

2. Hospital management

To this end, the following measures are envisaged:

- Exchange of experts and delegations in the field of medicine and medical science;
- Depending on need and interest, promotion of the exchange of information and publications on the health care system and the population's state of health, pieces of legislation and information on scientific conferences organised by either side.

- II. When implementing the measures envisaged in Paragraph I of this Joint Declaration of Intent, it is understood that the sending side will bear the international travel costs for the round trip; the hosting side will bear the costs of stay and health insurance coverage.
- III. In an effort to intensify co-operation on the foregoing focal areas, both sides will support the promotion of co-operation partnerships between German and Bangladeshi health care facilities.
- IV. In addition, both sides declare their intent
 1. to meet on the working level, alternating between Germany and Bangladesh.
 2. to use these meetings
 - to address topics of mutual interest,
 - to evaluate the implementation of the Joint Declaration of Intent and, if appropriate, discuss its continuation.

This Joint Declaration of Intent will be signed in duplicate, in English language.

Berlin, on 25th Oct 2011



For the
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
of the People's Republic of Bangladesh



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