



PEDSI GLOBAL HEALTH NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2023



Distribution of warm blankets during Cold wave in Bangladesh - winter 2022-2023

PEDSI GLOBAL HEALTH

PEDSI Global Health (USA) established in 2012 is an IRS 501(c)(3) non-profit organization comprised of medical practitioners and volunteers who are committed to addressing global health inequities through education, advocacy and social empowerment in USA, Bangladesh and in developing countries.

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SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

PEDSI has partnered with Rotary Club District 3282 in Bangladesh with 180 clubs to implement **School Health initiative - Healthy Kids = Better Learners** with a goal to address nutritional and health maintenance to improve overall health and well being of school children in underserved areas of rural Bangladesh. We published a School Health Manual which will standardize the process of health assessment by teachers in every school.



WORKSHOP ON TEENAGE ISSUES

PEDSI Global Health partnered with Rotary Club of Heritage NY to offer a Workshop covering wide variety of topics vital to teenagers of south asian descent living in USA.

The program involved distinguished guests including Mr. Martin Schulman, District Governor, Rotary District 7230 Child Psychiatrists, Dr Quazi T Rahman and Dr Munibur R Khan held an open forum interactive discussion on adolescent issues. More than 30 adolescents and young adults participated in a free CPR course with hands-on training with manikins. Registrants were given a provider manual, CPR mask and certificate of participation.

PEDSI CO-FOUNDERS TV INTERVIEW IN RTV BANGLADESH

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Our co-founders Dr Maksud Chowdhury and Dr Waseem Hafeez were interviewed about their voluntary medical training programs in Bangladesh since 2012. Click link below to watch interview:

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MEDICAL ACTIVITIES DURING COVID ISOLATION

- * During the height of Covid-19 pandemic in Bangladesh, PEDSI funded a non-profit organization Amader Sheba Kendra to operate a COVID-19 Free medical Clinic in Chattogram, published a Covid Management Manual and provided medical expertise. They delivered oxygen cylinders to patients' homes free of cost.
- * PEDSI provided funds to Hope Foundation for providing medical care of Rohingya camp refugees.
- * Delivered masks, gowns, gloves Hi-Flow Nasal canula, BiPAP machines, oxygen cylinders & concentrators and medical equipment to healthcare workers.

PEDSI International Conference on Pediatrics

- * COVID-19 has highlighted the urgent need for healthcare workers to be ready to respond to the new health challenges. In 2021 PEDSI hosted a 3-day webinar presented by leading physicians in USA & Bangladesh covering wide variety of topics in pediatrics to physicians in Bangladesh.
- * PEDSI Global health partnered with Planetary Health Alliance & Bangladesh Paediatrics Assn to offer remote lectures by Pediatric specialist on relevant topics for Bangladesh physicians.

International Medical Graduates (IMG)

* PEDSI Global Health has organized yearly workshops for IMG's and Medical students who are preparing for getting into US Residency Programs. A free Basic Life Support Certification course was included



Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

* We have established the **First American Heart Association International Training Center** in Bangladesh to offer **Pediatric Advanced Life Support(PALS)** and **Basic Life Support(BLS)** Certification courses. PALS/BLS program prepares providers in emergency resuscitation with hands-on skills training with manikins and equipment. Since 2012, we have provided Free training to over 300 Physicians & Nurses all over Bangladesh.



Equipment Donation

- * Training physicians in life saving techniques is only part of the solution. We donated Defibrillators, Automatic External Defibrillators (AED), Bag valve mask, BP machine, Nebulizer and Pulse oximeter.
- * We partnered with non-profit organization – Child Health Awareness Foundation(CHAF) to distribute flood relief during monsoons and plan to donate medical equipment to Dhaka Medical College Hospital.

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