

ANNUAL PROJECT 2017 OF 'R7'

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RC 's-Gravenhage has been a member of R7 for about 14 years: European partnership of RC's

- 2004 - Brussels / Paris / London (founders)
- 2006 - The Hague / Milan → R5
- 2014 - Berlin → R6
- 2016 - Copenhagen → R7 (member until 2019)

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Annual project budget €2000.— per RC

RC's-Gravenhage is responsible for the 2017 annual project together with Steven van Hoogstraten and Fred Brom (vz. Int. comm.)
project orientation via own network:

- Elisabeth Beelaerts (club member) – Board of 'Gravin van Bijlandt stichting'
- Rien van Gendt - 'Philanthropy Services'

attention drawn to Bangladesh – and to the reputed Ngo 'Friendship'

R7 hy- meeting 2016 in London:

- project proposal 'dental care-unit' tabled
- positively received, in particular by RC. London

contact taken up with RC Dhaka Phoenix and Friendship-NL
project specified: providing dental equipment to a local clinic
budget €14,000.proves to be adequate
RC Dhaka Phoenix responds enthusiastically – makes extra \$6000 available

R7 hy- meeting 2017 in Copenhagen:

- project decision adopted
- despite hesitation from RC London:
 - doubts about the project feasibility,
 - GG Application regarded as a bureaucratic waste of time.

In September 2017 we launched the GG application – inspired and supported by
Cees Zuiderwijk - District 1600, and Bjørn Peterson - RC Copenhagen.

The Global Grant application has been approved by November 2018.

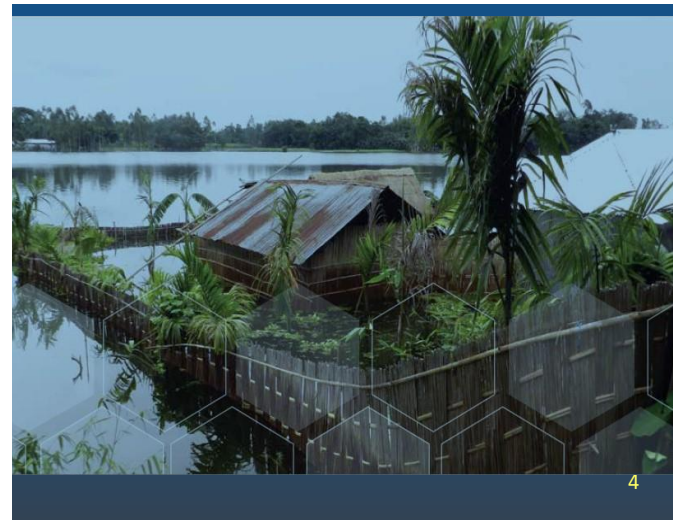
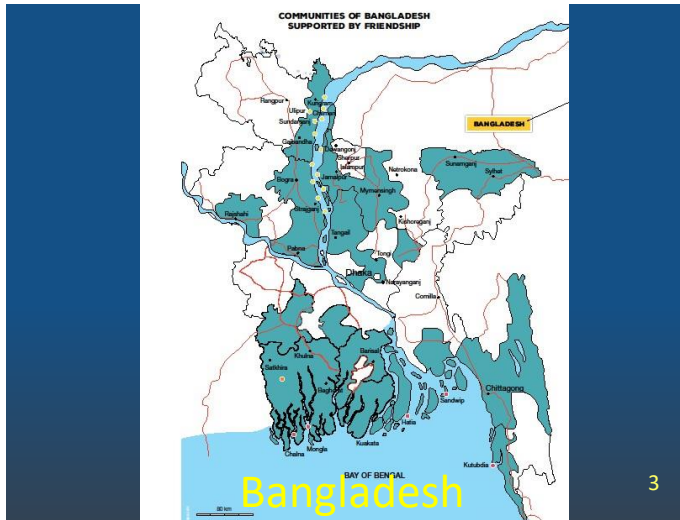
The funds were made available not earlier than June 2019. - due to complex regulations
on international payments, both by Bangladesh and by the Rotary Foundation.

A three-party agreement between RC Dhaka, RC's-Gravenhage and Friendship Ngo was
needed to obtain a fiat from Rotary International.

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BANGLADESH AND 'FRIENDSHIP' Ngo

river delta / south coast / flooding structurally / tornadoes frequent



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fertile land where a floating population seeks an existence

- poor connections, poor accessibility,
- inadequate public services



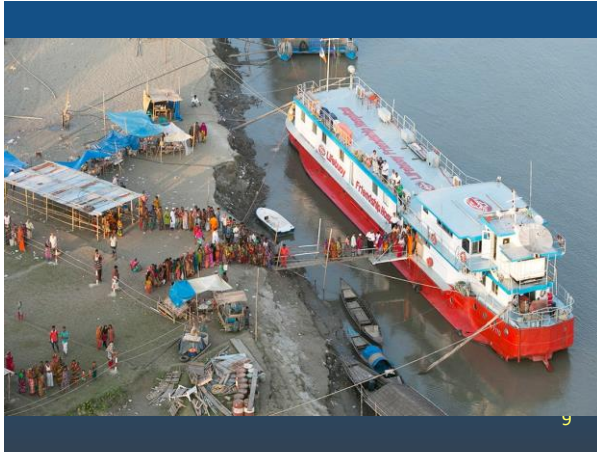
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Friendship provides medical care with a number of hospital ships



with operational experience for more than 12 years



Medical care at 3 levels:

- sailing care /
- local clinics on solid ground /
- 'medic aides',
recruited and trained by Friendship within
local communities/



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(middle)
Runa Khan
Founder/Exec.Dir.
Friendship ngo

(right)
Dorothee ter Kulve
Dir Friendship NL



FROM DRAFT-APPLICATION TO PROGRESS REPORT

current state of affairs

- 2 clinics are now in operation from mid-2019

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clinic Mongla



clinic Kuakata

- next 2 clinics expected to open in April/May 2021
- significant backlog due to tornado / flooding / corona pandemic
- lost contact with RC Dhaka Phoenix, restored in September last year.

PROJECT BUDGET

composition Global Grant budget - in US\$ (2018)

total Club contributions R7 and RC Dhaka Phoenix	21.345
DDF contributions (District Dedicated Funding)	18.471
World Fund match	29.144

TOTAAL US\$ 68.960

50% spent / 50% available in bank account at District 1600

CONCLUSIONS:

Result counts / is positive / in view of

- lacking experience in RC 's-Gravenhage as 'international partner',
and in RC Dhaka Phoenix as 'host partner',
- the complex structure of R7 with 7 RC's / 7 Liaisons / 8 Distr. authorizations.

Positive inspiration, guidance and support at District level have proven to be essential,
especially in regard of the complex TRF GG information and regulations. (1)

Without the involvement of Friendship Ngo – as ‘cooperating partner’ with extensive local
experience – a project such as this cannot not possibly succeed. (2)