

A photograph of three young girls in school uniforms. They are all smiling and waving their hands towards the camera. The girl on the left is wearing a white shirt and a blue jumper dress. The girl in the middle is wearing a white shirt and a blue headband with the number '6' on it. The girl on the right is wearing a white shirt and a blue jumper dress. They are standing in front of a building with a concrete floor and a doorway in the background.

**STICHTING
FARIDPUR**
BANGLADESH - NIGERIA

**THE FARIDPUR FOUNDATION HELPS
ORPHANS AND HANDICAPPED
PERSONS IN BANGLADESH AND
NIGERIA TO BUILD A FUTURE
BY CORRECTIVE SURGERY,
REHABILITATION, ACCOMMODATION
AND SCHOOLING.**

ANNUAL REPORT 2016
THE FARIDPUR FOUNDATION

PREFACE

This is the annual report of 2016 of the Faridpur foundation. We are active in Bangladesh/Faridpur and Nigeria/Mangu. Our foundation supports the social and medical projects of Cees and Neeltje Spronk.

We report on our activities of 2016 paying attention to:

1. Board matters
2. Faridpur/Bangladesh
3. Mangu/ Nigeria
4. Fund raising
5. Financial report of 2016

The board satisfactorily looks back on 2016 in which many people showed their appreciation for the work of our foundation and have supported it financially. We highly appreciate these generous gifts.

We hope that you will also support us in 2017, and are looking forward to your gifts on our bank account NL 20 RABO 0131 8419 98 of Stichting Faridpur in Oentsjerk, for which we thank you in advance. You can rely on us spending your money entirely on the Faridpur projects.

For more detailed information on our foundation you can also visit our website www.faridpur.nl. You can contact us by email: info@faridpur.nl or by phone: +31 58-256 2000 (secretariat of the board).

Finally a special moment in 2016: on 26 April 2016 Cees and Neeltje Spronk were appointed Knights in the Order of Orange Nassau. We are very pleased that the great importance of their work in Nigeria and Bangladesh was seen and appreciated in our society.

Oentsjerk, February 2017

Board Faridpur foundation

*Jos Nijkrake
Chairman*

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1. BOARD MATTERS

1.1 Members of the board

In 2016 there was a considerable change of members in the board. In January 2016 Liny Roodhof gave her task as treasurer to Dick van der Duijn Schouten. In July 2016 Neeltje Spronk gave her task to her husband, Cees Spronk. In November Thea van Raaij gave her task as secretary to Ankie Galama. We are still looking for a suitable candidate for the vacancy Fund raising. We thank Liny, Neeltje and Thea for their enormous efforts for our foundation.

Board members as from 1 January 2017

- Jos Nijkrake, chairman.
- Ankie Galama, secretary.
- Dick van der Duijn Schouten, treasurer.
- Cees Spronk, organisation missions, presentations.
- Vacancy Fund raising

1.2 Recognition by the Central Bureau Fund raising

In 2016 this bureau introduced a new qualification system for all organisations for charities in the Netherlands. We are pleased to have gained this recognition as from 1 November. Apart from this recognition our foundation also has the ANBI-status, which means that donations to our foundation can be deducted for tax purposes.

1.3 Cooperation with other organisations

In Faridpur we intensively cooperate with our sister foundation, the Faridpur Welfare Foundation (FWF), chaired by Shamim Haque. The Faridpur Welfare Foundation is sponsored by the AKH Group and by Shamim Haque himself. The AKH Group is a textile company co-owned by Shamim Haque. The FWF helps with financing and organising the medical missions in Faridpur. The FWF is responsible for the Holland Children House (HCH) and contributes to its exploitation.

In 2016 we continued our cooperation with Doctors of the World, which will be continued in 2017. After the medical mission to Faridpur in January/February 2017 we will evaluate our cooperation in April 2017 after which we will decide what to do in the next years.

In 2016 we again had a perfect cooperation with Interplast Holland when realizing two medical missions to Mangu. They also played a supporting role when realizing the Burns centre (see 3.2).

2. FARIDPUR / BANGLADESH

2.1 Holland Children House (HCH).

The HCH has four buildings. In 2014 the fourth building was opened. In 2015 and 2016 the number of children that were accommodated - about 100 - remained stable. The HCH decided to renovate the three other buildings, which is ready now. At the end of December 2016 37 children from another children's house, which stopped its activities, were accommodated. On 1 January 2017 136 children are housed. In December 2016 50 children attended high school. Forty children go to the same primary school where local children also go to. In 2017 the 37 new children go to this primary school.



The Vocational Training Centre is a centre for education near the HCH. Building and furnishing it started in 2014 with help of the Dutch Embassy. In 2015 the school started a course to become a textile worker. The centre has professional machines at its disposal, donated by the AKH Group. In the HCH computer courses are given to the children attending high school.





2.2. The medical mission in 2016

In February 2016 the annual medical mission to Faridpur was planned, but unfortunately we had to cancel it, as there was too much political turmoil in Bangladesh at that moment so the safety of the members of the delegation could not be guaranteed. The Dutch Embassy did not give a positive travel advice. This must have been an enormous disappointment for all the patients who had counted on medical help. A new mission is planned for February 2017.



3. MANGU / NIGERIA

3.1 The medical mission in 2016

In Mangu/Nigeria we operate in the COCIN-Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre. We financially support this hospital and the boarding school belonging to this hospital.

We do the medical missions to Mangu together with Interplast Holland, which organises and finances them. Our foundation contributes 50 euros per operation for the local hospital costs. For years the cooperation with Interplast Holland has been very successful.

In March 2016 the first mission to Mangu was organised. The delegation consisted of three plastic surgeons, an anaesthesiologist and two anaesthesia and operation assistants.

Despite the fact that the members of the delegation all suffered from bowel disorders for some days, a total of 82 successful operations was done. During this mission the new guesthouse (picture) was opened. In former years our foundation contributed to the realisation of it.



The guesthouse is beautiful and much more luxurious than expected. The rooms are around a confined inner court and all have their own small bathroom and mosquito net around the bed. (Quote from the travelogue by Anouk Than, trainee plastic surgeon, October 2016.)



In October 2016 the second mission to Mangu was organised. This mission was also very successful: in total 98 operations were done. The delegation consisted of three plastic surgeons, an anaesthesiologist and two anaesthesia and operation assistants. This year Neeltje Spronk also accompanied them, together with Irma Brouwer, who studies to become a teacher and visited the school as a trainee.

3.2 The burns centre

The burns centre, which our foundation has helped to found, is now operational. Burns are treated and if necessary patients get an operation. The centre also informs people about the treatment and prevention of burns in the nearby villages. Interplast Holland will support the burns centre for the next three years with € 3000.- annually.



3.3 A new laboratory

In 2016 our foundation decided to finance a new laboratory near the hospital in Mangu. The old one was in a very poor condition (see picture below). We have meanwhile started the fund raising for the necessary target amount of € 30,000.



The old laboratory

3.4 The boarding school

There are about 240 pupils at school, of whom 35 are disabled and stay in the boarding school. Each year we receive a donation of € 3000.- for the “Special Needs Teacher”. In October we could give € 3000.- extra to the school in Mangu for one time to pay part of the arrears in salaries. We received a donation of € 1500.- for the renewal of the beds and mattresses of the boys’ ward.



4. FUND RAISING IN 2016

Each year we ask several funds, organisations and private persons donations for our work, which are often granted. These donations are the basis from which we work. We like to thank all the people who generously support us.

2016 was the year in which we had no income for the first time from the Christmas fair and garden fair which we organised until 2015. We are pleased with the initiative of It Aventoer to organise a Christmas fair in 2016, which resulted in € 3637.- for our foundation. We sincerely thank all the employees and volunteers of It Aventoer.

In 2016 the following institutions donated an amount of

€ 1000.- or higher:

€ 1,345.- It Aventoer
for children home Faridpur, Bangladesh

€ 1,250.- Multimodal Container Service
for children home Faridpur, Bangladesh

€ 1,200.- Muziekcentrum Oostendorp
for children home Faridpur, Bangladesh

€ 1,500.- Stichting De Zutphense H.A.N.D.
for boarding school Mangu, Nigeria

Seven private persons donated an amount of € 1000.- or more.

The presentations that Cees and Neeltje Spronk gave in 2016 together with members of the board resulted in € 4174.-

5. FINANCIAL REPORT 2016

Below you will find the results of income and expenditures in 2016.

Income

Donations children home Faridpur	€	29,107.00	
Donations school Mangu	€	7,008.00	
Donations Medical work Mangu	€	10,998.00	
Donations for Burns Centre	€	750.00	
General donations	€	4,879.00	
Interest internet-savings account	€	72.00	+
Total income 2016	€	52,813.00	

Expenditures

Costs children home Faridpur for 2016	€	40,310.00	
School Mangu	€	7,500.00	
Medical work Mangu	€	7,400.00	
Exploitation costs	€	404.00	
Bank costs	€	202.00	+
Total expenditures 2016	€	55,816.00	

Balance 1 January 2016

Current account	€	23,220.00	
Internet-savings account	€	40,598.00	+
Total	€	63,818.00	

Balance 31 December 2016

Current account	€	20,145.00	
Internet-savings account	€	40,791.00	+
Total	€	60,936.00	

The annual account was made by the treasurer and checked by an external expert, mr. A.J.H.Geense, after which it was approved by the board of the Faridpur foundation.

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