



**STICHTING
FARIDPUR**
BANGLADESH - NIGERIA

ANNUAL REPORT 2019

FARIDPUR FOUNDATION HELPS PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND UNDERPRIVILEGED KIDS BUILD THEIR FUTURE - BY PROVIDING CORRECTIVE SURGERY, HOUSING AND SCHOOLING

PREFACE

Dear reader,

This is the annual report 2019 of the Faridpur Foundation. Our foundation is both medically and socially active in Faridpur (Bangladesh) and Mangu (Nigeria). We support the projects of Cees and Neeltje Spronk. We would like to report on our activities in the year 2019.

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We have received many substantial contributions from both individuals and organizations, through actions and donations. We are grateful to all our generous donors for this.

We hope that we can count on the support of many again in 2020. We look forward to receiving your donation on our bank account number NL 20 RABO 013.184.1998 in the name of Stichting Faridpur in Oentsjerk. Thank you very much in advance. You can be sure that your money will go entirely to the purpose for which it is intended.

In addition to the information contained in this annual report, we would like to draw your attention to the extensive information on our website www.stichtingfaridpur.nl.

Would you like to contact us?

This is possible by e-mail: info@faridpur.nl or by telephone: 058-256 2000 (secretariat board).

Oentsjerk, May 2020

On behalf of the board of the Faridpur Foundation

Pauline Huizinga, chairwoman

Ankie Galama, secretary

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1. ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS

1.1 Composition Board

In the year 2019 there were no changes in the composition of the board.

The composition of the board as of 1 January 2020 is:

- Chairwoman, Pauline Huizinga
- Secretary, Ankie Galama
- Treasurer, Dick van der Duijn Schouten
- Organization missions, presentations, Cees Spronk
- Fundraising and sponsoring, Gerke Postma
- Organization missions, Clemens Herbrink

1.2 Recognition Central Fundraising Office (CBF) and ANBI status

In 2019, the Faridpur Foundation met the approval requirements of the Central Fundraising Office. Therefore, the foundation has retained that approval.

The same applies to ANBI status, which implies that donations to our foundation are tax deductible.

1.3 Cooperation with other organizations

We work closely together with the Stichting Interplast Holland around the organization of the medical missions. They organise and finance the surgical missions to Mangu, Nigeria since 2007.

In addition, they are integrally involved in setting up and financing the burns prevention program in Mangu. This program is still running and does a good job in the prevention and treatment of burns.

As of 2018, the Interplast Holland Foundation also organises and finances the surgical mission to Bangladesh. We are grateful to the foundation for all the efforts made to get the sponsorship done and organize the mission.



2. FARIDPUR / BANGLADESH

2.1 The surgical mission

Again, this year another successful mission to Bangladesh was organised.

The plastic-surgical team consisted of:

- Plastic surgeons: Paul Spauwen
Kalam Ahmed
Wouter van der Pot
- Anaesthesiologist: Kees Punt
- Anaesthesia staff: Karin Plantinga
Gerda van der Meer
- The spouse of Paul Spauwen: Elisabeth Spauwen

This time the surgery was performed in Faridpur.

Because of the hurricane "Bulbul" it is exciting whether the mission will arrive in Faridpur. Fortunately, the trip eventually goes well, and the team arrives at the General Hospital in Faridpur in time, where a large crowd is already waiting at the door.

A total of 132 patients have had surgery, with 140 operations performed. Subdivided into, 35 cleft lip and palate, 45 burns, 60 other. 63 women, 69 men. 30 patients between 0 and 5 years old, 40 between 5 and 15 years, and 62 over 15. There were no major complications.

During the mission, a scientific seminar was organised for medical students and stakeholders in which several lectures were presented by the team members.

The mission went well also this time and we can be satisfied with the result. Shamim Haque and son Stefan played a key role in the mission's organization. The local funding was fully done by Faridpur Welfare Foundation (FWF) in collaboration with the AKH Fashion Company.

The financing of the travel costs and materials and the arrangement of the travel and travel documents was carried out by the Interplast Holland Foundation.





2.2 The Holland Children House (HCH)

The Holland Children House has had a good year. The plastic-surgical team has paid another visit to the Holland Children House. They were welcomed here with open arms.

At the end of 2019 there will be 136 children living in the HCH, 50 boys and 86 girls. Several children who have lived in the house from the start, go to secondary education, study or have now found work. In 2019, 10 children have left the HCH after their exam. Also, a similar number (5 boys and 5 girls) have been admitted to the HCH. The contact with the HCH is via Stefan Haque and Manik, the director of HCH. Due to the increase in the number of children in recent years, the operating costs of the HCH have also increased.

For the exploitation of the house, the Faridpur Foundation contributes € 35,000 annually.

The total cost of the HCH in 2019 amounted to € 58,282,-. The difference is financed by Shamim Haque and the AKH Fashion Company.



3. MANGU / NIGERIA

3.1 The surgical missions

Two missions to Mangu were organised in 2019 in March and October.

The March mission team (March 16-31) consisted of:

- Plastic surgeons: Rens Huisinga
Jorien Werkman
- (Paediatric) Urologist: Tom de Jong
- Anaesthesiologist: Gerben Baake
- Surgical assistants: Clemens Herbrink
Annet Brouwer - Kerssies
- Anaesthesia assistants: Susanne Hulst
Geesje Bonnhof - Boer



A total of 94 patients have had surgery. Most of the operations involved burns and / or their consequences. The urologist was able to perform 34 surgeries.

The October Mission team (5-20 October) consisted of:

- Plastic surgeons: Cees Spronk
Jenda Hop
Pauline Huizinga
- Plastic surgeon (trainee): Niels Noordzij
- Anaesthesiologists: Ina Groustra
Miren Itxaso
- Anaesthesia assistant: Petra van der Hulst
- Surgical assistants: Femke Annema
Annet Banga



A total of 111 patients have had surgery. Most of the surgeries involved contractures, several open burns, tumour / keloids were also operated on and 3 cleft lip and palate operations. Several patients have been referred to the March 2020 mission, in which another paediatric urologist will participate.

We have already heard back that the recovery of the patients went well. A few we will see in upcoming missions for the further treatment of their contractures.





Besides the fact that the mission was successful, there has also been sad news. Cees Spronk announced on the last evening that this was his last medical mission. He still has a very warm heart to the missions, but his missions are, increasingly physically tough for him. The farewell was very emotional, but people quickly regrouped and hoped that we will continue the missions with just a warm a heart as Cees and Neeltje Spronk did. Cees has further stressed his commitment to the foundation's work outside of the medical missions.

3.2 The burns centre

In 2017, the burn centre became operational. With great enthusiasm, Kefas and his team are moving into the regions around Mangu to educate people about burns. Emphasis is put on prevention of burns and raising awareness that fresh burns need medical treatment.

Slowly, Kefas sees patients with burns in the hospital and treats them there properly. However, it remains difficult to convince people to take precautions to prevent burns. In particular, cooking on low fires, turns out to be a tradition that is difficult to change. However, there is gradually an acceptance of traditional healers to send people with burns to the hospital.

In 2019, 22 burns patients were seen and treated. That year, money went to refurbishing the outdoor kitchens at the hospital. The local women are very enthusiastic about the high, safer, kitchen sink and hopefully they will transfer this to their community.



3.3 Leprosy care

Originally, the COCIN Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre was a leprosy centre. As it became increasingly a general hospital, the care for leprosy patients remained. In particular, the complications that occur in leprosy patients require special treatment. Moreover, orthopaedic footwear and rehabilitation aids are made.

Until 2018, this work was supported by the Dutch Leprosy Foundation, but it withdrew from Nigeria. A problem arose since patients often cannot afford the necessary care themselves. As Faridpur Foundation, we decided, with the support of Arend van de Venis, from 1982 to 1986 leprosy doctor in Mangu, to care about the fate of leprosy patients there.

We support the care of leprosy patients with € 3000 per year.





3.4 The school and boarding school for children with disabilities

The school is still facing difficulties. The Government no longer contributes anything to the exploitation and the revenues are in no relation to the costs. The number of children is declining. There is a considerable backlog in the payment of salaries.

With the fundraising action of the Montessori school in Amsterdam, a goat farm will be realized next to the school. Hopefully, this will yield some funds for the school.

In October, the school started teaching secondary school education to broaden the offer and get more pupils. However, to get a permit for secondary education, an additional building will have to be built. Currently, this is not financially feasible, and it has therefore it has been advised to abandon this project.



4. THE RECRUITMENT OF FUNDS IN 2019

In 2019 there have been several organizations, which have supported us financially in the execution of our work. In addition, we receive donations from individuals throughout the year.

Below we mention the names of the organizations, which donated an amount of € 1,000 or more.

College van Diakenen N.H.	€ 1,000.-
<i>Exploitatie Holland Children House, Faridpur, Nigeria.</i>	
Ouderraad 5th Montessorischool Amsterdam	€ 17,889.-
<i>For the goat farm, solar panels Sabon Layi school</i>	
PKN Brummen	€ 3,000.-
<i>For leprosy work in Mangu</i>	
Greijdanis Staalbouw	€ 1,200.-
<i>For medical missions and projects in Nigeria and Bangladesh</i>	
Stichting van de Meer-Boerema	€ 7,500.-
<i>For medical missions and projects in Nigeria and Bangladesh</i>	
Geotrack Telematics	€ 1,100.-
<i>For medical missions and projects in Nigeria and Bangladesh</i>	
Auto Olijnsma	€ 1,100.-
<i>For medical missions and projects in Nigeria and Bangladesh</i>	
Stichting Samuel Gytsjerk	€ 6,000.-
<i>For the generator Mangu</i>	
Stichting Salem Ermelo	€ 5,000.-
<i>For renovation of the buildings in Mangu</i>	
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<i>For renovation of the buildings in Mangu</i>	

Seven individuals who have donated an amount of € 1,000 or more.

We would like to thank all the donors for their generous gifts we have received.

This year, in collaboration with Auto Olijnsma, Fraai reclame and ontwerp and Basticom, a raffle action was set up for the Faridpur Foundation. One could have a chance to win a second-hand car by buying a lottery ticket. Despite the enormous enthusiasm of the organizers and the many good and nice reactions of the people, unfortunately the organizers did not succeed to sell enough tickets. The raffle had to be called off and people got their stake refunded. Some people have finally converted their stake as a gift for the foundation, for which we are grateful. As a result, a total of € 4,654 was donated.

In 2019, Cees and Neeltje Spronk gave presentations on the work of our foundation. The proceeds are spent on the general goals or specific goals, when appropriate.

5. FINANCIAL REPORT 2019

Below the overview of revenues and expenses for the 2019 financial year is given

Revenues:

Gifts children's home Faridpur	€	15,817.00	
Giften school Mangu	€	19,441.00	
Gifts medical work Mangu	€	4,865.00	
General donations	€	22,855.00	
Renovation buildings Mangu	€	8,000.00	
New generator Mangu	€	6,000.00	
Interest internet savings account	€	2.00	+
Total income year 2019	€	76,980.00	

Expenses:

Children Home Faridpur	€	35,000.00	
School Mangu	€	10,250.00	
Medical work Mangu	€	16,150.00	
Exploitation expenses	€	339.00	
Renovation buildings Mangu	€	14,000.00	
Burn centre Mangu	€	3,000.00	
Bank charges	€	183.00	
New generator	€	0.00	+
Total expenditure year 2019	€	78,922.00	

Bank balance on 31 December 2019 € **61,718.00**

The annual account was prepared by the treasurer. After audit by an external expert, Mr R. Adema, the financial statement for 2019 was approved by the board of the Faridpur Foundation.

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