

The MAAWS health care mission was started in the mid-1980s in New York City, collecting pennies in a mayonnaise jar.



“From Coins to Care”



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Road to Roots

2009-2012



Dr. Sarwar, Cardiologist

After three years of construction, we finally opened the MAAWS Health Complex in June 2012. Groundbreaking proceedings kicked off by Dr. Saleh Sarwar, a US cardiologist from New York (Top left corner).



A Non-Profit Organization

Planning Our Future



Current Building



Our Future

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Services for Rural Villagers

- Primary/Clinical Care
- Pediatrics
- Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Diabetes & Cancer Screening
- Referral Services
- Lab Services
- Eye Health Camps
- Childhood Immunization Camps
- Physician Visits
- Health Education Seminars

Prevention is better than cure

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Mother and Child Clinics



Dr. Kaminsky, General Surgeon

- Since 2012, we have had **5,000** patient visits (January 2015)
- **>80%** of our patients are women and children
- **70%** of patients have come back for at least 1 follow up visit
- Four physicians are on staff: primary physician, gynecologist, pediatrician, endocrinologist in addition to a physician assistant

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Dr. Mizan's favorite place



Mother and Child Clinics

- Bangladesh is on track to achieve maternal mortality millennium development goal
- Majority of our patients come for gynecology and natal care

Childhood Immunization Program



- In affiliation with the Bangladesh Ministry of Health goals to get all children vaccinated by age of two
- MAAWS hosts regular immunization camps
- We also host Vitamin A drives in accordance with Bangladesh national campaign



Dr. Q Chaudhury, Internal Medicine



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Eye Health Care



Program started in 2013 in collaboration with Bangladesh Jatio Andha Kalyan Somity (BJAKS) Hospital in Comilla providing free eye treatment including eye exams, eye glasses and cataract surgery

699 patients have received free treatment

72 patients had successful cataract operations

For more info:about the eye camp

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jCmhV730aiA>





Dr. Zahir, Cosmetic Surgeon



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Noor Jahan Burn Treatment Unit



Dr. Zahir, Cosmetic Surgeon

- Opened in October 2014
- Treat victims of burn accidents and acid attacks



Burn Care Unit and Pharmacy



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Medical Training and Health Education Programs



We have hosted a free blood grouping taught by a lab technician supervisor from Chittagong Diabetic Hospital

Primary school students attended a hygiene education program at the Health Complex

Primary Health Care



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Physician Visits from USA



USA & Local Physicians — Together in Service,
Together for Humanity.



US Physicians have visited the MAAWS Health Complex and run camp and consultations in their specialties: cardiology, pediatrics, primary medicine and treated special cases including cleft lip patients

For more info

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zpt_EeMSkfs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UbY95KAeVKI>



Drs. Yusuf, Pediatrician



Other Programs

- Education
- Prevention of Flood Related Water Borne Diseases
- Clean Drinking Water Project
- Covid-19 Vaccination Center
- Sanitation Program
- Sewing Training Project
- Poverty Alleviation

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Education



The Earpur Primary School was founded in the 1920s Munshi Atar Ali and Earpur High School was founded in 1973.

The schools have educated thousands of students. The government now oversee the schools. MAAWS continues to support the schools and continuously strives to improve the quality of education.

For more info <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LtZulz658mA>

Prevention of Flood Related Water Borne Diseases



Clean Drinking Water



- Started in 2007 after South Asian Floods
- Groundwater in Bangladesh contaminated with arsenic
- High number of cases of cancer, reproductive disorders, diabetes
- 297 arsenic free tubewells installed (as of January 2015)

Covid -19 Vaccination Center



After the COVID-19 outbreak in Bangladesh in April 2020, most villagers in Earpur lost their jobs due to the lockdown. MAAWS distributed household packages of rice, dal, potato, oil with the assistance of local businesses to 250 families. MAAWS also created a COVID-19 community outreach campaign teaching social distancing, washing hands, wearing a mask. Starting from 12/22/2021, MAAWS hosted a COVID-19 vaccination clinic in affiliation with the Government of Bangladesh Department of Health.

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For more info

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ITdIOmrFghA&t=1s>



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Sanitation Program



- Started in 2007 after South Asian Floods
- Fecal matter flows into drinking water sources
- Over **200** installed (as of January 2015)

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Sewing Training Project



- Many patients of the MAAWS Health Complex are beneficiaries of the Sewing Training Program
- Since 2002, more than **1200 girls** in the area have completed the sewing training program
- They are using the skills they used to generate an income to support their school fees and education.

For more info https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_NnN2J63Xco

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Poverty Alleviation



The Poverty Alleviation Project is an umbrella project for other MAAWS projects aimed at enabling people to obtain a stable source of income in order to support themselves and their families

Visiting Dignitaries and Donors



Local Members of Parliament, GlobalGiving Representative and other visitors from the US have come to the MAAWS Health Complex over the years to see many of our programs.

For more info <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s8SwkKNDulk>



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