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COVID-19 RESPONSESPatient Care: Hospital and Community Clinics











Community Prevention *Risk Communication and Community Engagement*

Seeking to reduce the fear of local residents, LAMB also compiled available risk reduction information to produce banners and leaflets for distribution throughout LAMB working areas to help people understand hand washing, mask wearing, and social distance.





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Wholistic, Spiritual Health Support *Prayer, Listening, Giving*

During Covid lockdown, daily prayers were distributed via email and Facebook group. Hospital and community chaplains provide mobile-based prayer support, especially helpful for field staff during the pandemic lockdown time. A listening corner was established, with mental

health providers to listen to staff.

Managers met daily to pray and discuss what could be done to help different departments

address the fear of both patients and staff.

A home care guideline was prepared and translated to the Bengali language. It included encourage-ment for caregivers to show love for the person ill with Covid. This was to counter the significant fear and stigma for those infected with coronavirus.

In solidarity for those whose livelihoods were at risk, staff contributed salary and personal funds for relief work.



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Staff and Operations Relief: Food Distribution, Cash Transfer

The initial days of Covid-19 prevention lockdown were filled with planning and adapting facilities for pre-screening all patients for symptoms of Covid-19 and providing isolation wards. LAMB was able to maintain patient care at a time when income was sharply reduced



Financially, LAMB faired surprisingly well, through increased international donations and reduced expenses due to fewer services and restricted field activities. LAMB ended the fiscal year in a stronger position than last year.

by the nation-wide lockdown. Staff agreed to salary reductions graduated by level, some reduced work days, and others were furloughed through the lockdown, saving money for longer-term job sustainability.

Staff accepted these decisions, as most understood the pandemic significantly affected LAMB's income over the last third of the fiscal year. Even considering those reductions, many LAMB staff joined international supporters, in donating for LAMB and community relief.



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