



## **Bangladesh Development Initiative**

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Dear Northwest Medical Teams Officials,

We watched on the television screen the devastation and tremendous human misery in South Asia caused by the powerful Tsunami that hit the coast of a number of South Asian countries including Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Indonesia. Our own motherland Bangladesh is prone to natural disasters and we know about the sufferings these calamities cause to people. We can only do the best we can at times like this to alleviate the human sufferings in affected areas. Keeping this in mind, Bangladesh Development Initiative (BDI – web site: [www.bdiusa.org](http://www.bdiusa.org)) organized a modest fund-raising campaign amongst its friends so as to contribute towards the relief fund designated for the Tsunami victims of South Asia.

BDI came to know about the efforts of Northwest Medical Teams for the tsunami victims and so BDI is making this small fund of \$275 available to your organization for the tsunami victims. BDI is confident NMT would do a good job in allocating this fund for the tsunami victims. BDI is a federal tax-exempt non-profit corporation registered in the states of Pennsylvania and Washington.

Sincerely,

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