

**HEALTHCARE FOR ALL**

# Bollobhpur Hospital, Bangladesh

*Empowering people to take care of their own health*

**In their own words**

*‘Our buildings are old and inadequate, our facilities few and poor, but – by God’s grace – many sick and wounded receive health and healing.’*

Sister Gillian Rose, Director, Bollobhpur Hospital



**Bangladesh factfile**

**Capital:** Dhaka  
**Languages:** Bangla (official, also known as Bengali), English  
**Religion:** Muslim 83%, Hindu 16%, other 1%  
**Export:** garments, jute and jute goods, leather, frozen fish and seafood  
**Life expectancy:** 63 years (men), 65 years (women) (UN)

**USPG in Bangladesh**

In 1842, USPG (then SPG) sent its first missionary to north-east India, the region that became Bangladesh in 1971. Today, USPG supports a wide range of Church of Bangladesh programmes.

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Bangladesh is a severely impoverished country, with a severe lack of healthcare provision—for example, there are an estimated 3,800 people per doctor, compared with 440 people per doctor in Britain. In response, the Church of Bangladesh is running a number of medical institutions and programmes as part of its wide-ranging Social Development Programme. This includes the USPG-supported Bollobhpur Hospital, a 65-bed hospital covering a vast rural region, treating 1,400 inpatients a year and many more outpatients. Among many services,

the hospital provides long-term care for the elderly and has a special mother and baby unit. Speaking about the special baby care unit, Sister Gillian Rose said: ‘Again and again, we teach the women about the importance of good food for themselves and their babies and children. We get the women interested in their baby’s weight and nutrition.’ The hospital also runs a health outreach programme in local villages, providing training in nutrition and basic healthcare. Your donations will ensure Bollobhpur Hospital can continue to provide a healthcare to impoverished communities.

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