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To Transfer money to Bhutan from any place outside Bhutan, please request your Banker to remit as under:

For USD Remittance

Swift code for Thimphu Branch: BHUBBT022

Beneficiary Bank:

Bank of Bhutan Ltd. Phuentsholing, Bhutan

Receiver's Correspondent Bank:

Standard Chartered Bank

One Madison Avenue

New York, N.Y.10010-3603

Account No: 3582036853001

Swift Code: SCBLUS33

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Ultimate Beneficiary:

1. Account No: 10200220778780012
2. Beneficiary Name: Bhutan Health Trust Fund
3. BOBL Branch Name: Thimphu, Main Branch

## TAX EXEMPTION STATUS

### US TAX EXEMPTION

- Bhutan Foundation, New York, USA was recognized as a tax free organization in early June 2002 to facilitate contributions from both private and public organizations. Bhutan Foundation is tax exempt under US Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (C) (3) – Federal ID # 13-3376290

### BHUTAN TAX EXEMPTION

- Similarly, all contributions made by the nationals of Bhutan to the BHTF are tax deductible by tax exemption registration no. E-73 of DRC, Ministry of Finance

Any donor contribution to the Fund is matched by the Royal Government of Bhutan on a one-to-one basis.

## ORGANIZATION CHART



- For further details of the event, please visit our website at [www.bhtf.bt](http://www.bhtf.bt) or our facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bhutan-Health-Trust-Fund/802684413129274>.
- Please confirm your participation latest by September 10, 2015 by visiting our website at [www.bhtf.bt](http://www.bhtf.bt) or emailing at [bhtf@bhtf.bt](mailto:bhtf@bhtf.bt) / [dgyeltshen@health.gov.bt](mailto:dgyeltshen@health.gov.bt) or calling +975-02-324632

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Ministry of Health  
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## BHUTAN HEALTH TRUST FUND



## HISTORY

- 12 May 1998: formally launched at the WHO head quarters in Geneva, Switzerland coinciding with the 51st session of the World Health Assembly.
- April 2000 : BHTF Secretariat established.
- 3 August 2000 : Royal Charter of BHTF issued by His Majesty The Fourth King of Bhutan.

## OBJECTIVES

- To sustain Primary Health Care (PHC) through continued and uninterrupted supply of essential drugs, vaccines, needles, syringes, cold chain equipments which form the core component of PHC.
- To eliminate financing uncertainties for the core components of PHC.
- To achieve self reliance in PHC.

## INITIAL TARGET

To mobilize a fund of USD 24 million

## CURRENT FUND STATUS

USD 20 million

## VISION

Sustainable Primary Health Care delivery system.

## MISSION

To help provide Basic Health Care services to the people of Bhutan

## FUND UTILIZATION OF BHTF

- Since 2003, the Bhutan Health Fund has financed vaccines and equipments worth USD 390,000.
- Financed Essential Drugs worth USD 3 million in 2014 alone.

## FUTURE OBLIGATIONS

- BHTF will fully bear the cost of Pentavalent Vaccines from 2015 onwards upon GAVI's withdrawal, which estimated to cost between USD 200,000 to 220,000 per year.
- Estimated cost of Essential Drugs for 2015 to 2016 is USD 4 million.
- In addition, the cost and obligation to fund routine vaccinations fall on BHTF everytime a donor withdraws which start as early as 2015.

## OVERALL FUND TARGET

In order to achieve the financing obligations of BHTF, the BHTF needs to increase its capital fund from the current USD 20 million to USD 30 million by the end of 2018.

## HOW TO DONATE?

- a) For Domestic direct deposit:

Contributions can be made directly by deposit/direct transfer in the following bank accounts at the following banks in Bhutan:

- 1) Account No. 10200220778780012  
Bank of Bhutan Ltd.
- 2) Account No. 5000039993022  
Bhutan National Bank Ltd.
- 3) Account No. 0001-10150066  
Bhutan Development Bank Ltd.
- 4) Account No. 110210001267  
Druk Punjab National Bank Ltd.

- b) Personally by visiting the office of BHTF, MoH, Thimphu, Bhutan
- c) Mail cheques to the Director, BHTF, Ministry of Health, Thimphu, Bhutan. P.O. Box: 376

## FROM OUTSIDE BHUTAN

- d) Donations to Bhutan Health Trust Fund can be made by checks addressed to the Bhutan Foundation with a memo to Bhutan Health Trust Fund (you can email the memo to [bhtf@bhtf.bt](mailto:bhtf@bhtf.bt)) or mailed to the address below:

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