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Progress Report

SAHARA for Life Trust



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Introduction

“SAHARA for Life Trust” is a tax exempted charitable organization Registration No. (DDSW, WD&DM-LD (REGD) /98-1135 of 1998) enjoying consultative status with United Nations (U.N) (under the charter of DESA) as well as certified by Pakistan Center for Philanthropy (PCP) and accredited by charity commissions of U.K Charity no 1088219, USA Fed Id 331011467 as well as in Canada. SLT envisions to reach the unreached and serve the undeserved through projects in health, education and social sectors in remote areas of Pakistan along with attending to any national or international catastrophes like war, earthquake & flood worldwide.

Sughra Shafi Medical Complex-Narowal:

First mega project of "SAHARA for Life Trust" is "Sughra Shafi Medical Complex-Narowal", a 350 bedded PMDC, UHS, MOH, ISO and PHC certified General teaching Hospital. SSMC is providing state of art healthcare facilities to more than 4.5 million population of catchment area of Narowal. All medical and surgical services including emergencies are offered 24/7, free of cost to poor & marginalized people and around 2.708 million patients have been treated so far in SSMC. In this fiscal year, around 283,660 patients treated on FOC basis. The budget of 2016-17 was 440 Million in Pak Rupees. Moreover, the entire services of Sughra Shafi Medical Complex Narowal have been upgraded including the staff, equipments & instruments during this fiscal year. A project with the collaboration of Children of Islamic Nation Inc. (COIN) Canada has been implemented and the details are:

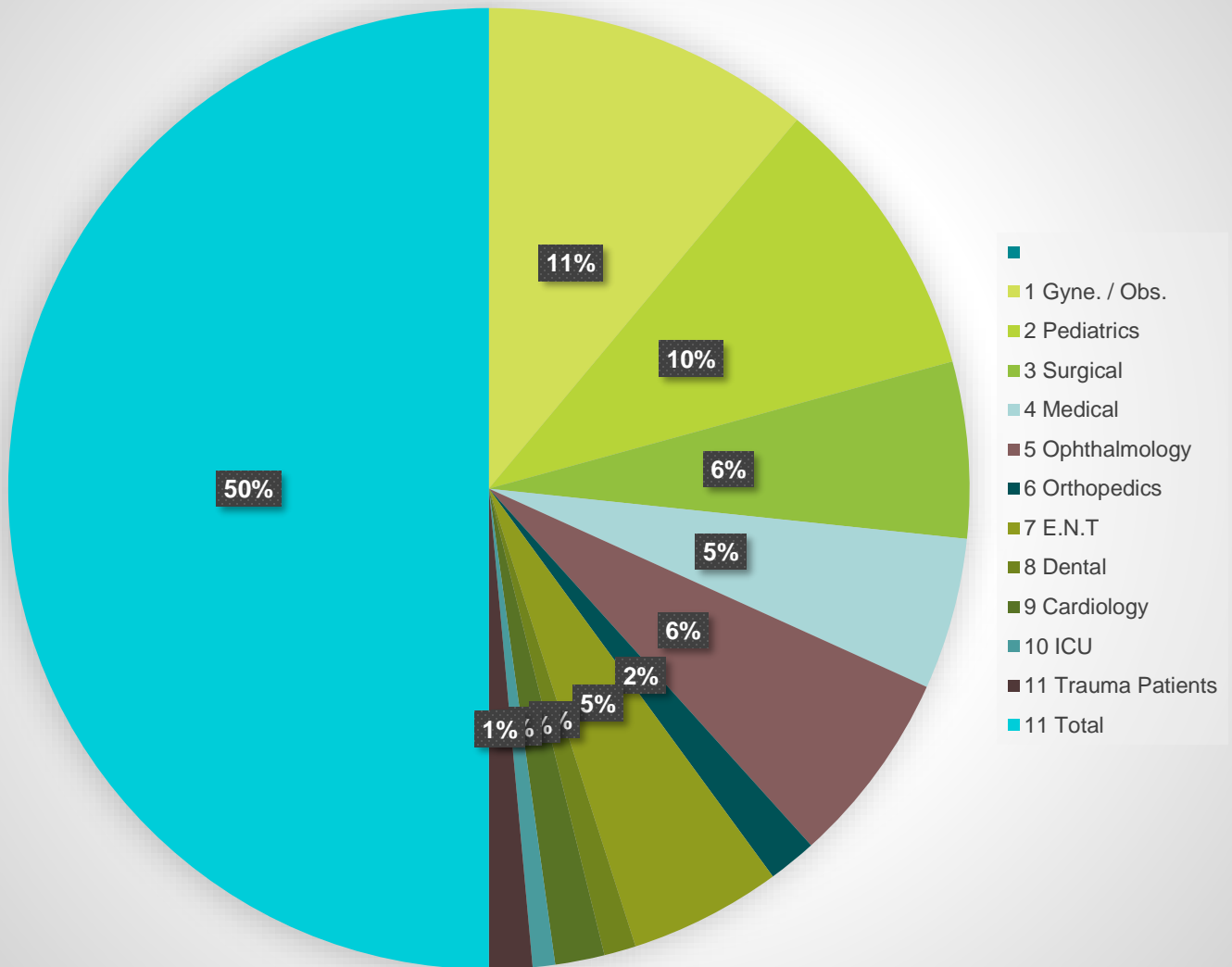


Project:	Donor/ Funding Source:	Major Outputs:	Project duration (From – To):	Total Budget (PKR):
"Sponsorship of three cardiac monitors for Sughra Shafi Medical Complex Narowal, Pakistan"	Children of Islamic Nation Inc. (COIN) Canada.	Saving the lives of poor & marginalized patients in Sughra Shafi Medical Complex Narowal, Pakistan"	1 st June, 2016 to 31 st August, 2016.	1.02 Million

Patients Managed in the Fiscal Year (2016-17) in "Sughra Shafi Medical Complex Narowal"

Sr. No:	Departments	No. of Patients treated so far	No. of Patients treated in 2016- 17	Average No. of Patients per Month in 2016- 17	Critical Patients received in 2016-17
1	Gyne. / Obs.	599,873	59,890	4,553	14,950
2	Pediatrics	523,333	49,212	3,999	11,559
3	Surgical	321,321	30,874	2,776	6,334
4	Medical	276,389	26,548	2,312	5,768
5	Ophthalmology	354,213	32,333	2,890	6,994
6	Orthopedics	88,413	8,177	1,110	2,136
7	E.N.T	277,655	35,326	2,009	4,553
8	Dental	57,863	3,928	389	1,089
9	Cardiology	90,004	8,877	1,097	2,002
10	ICU	40,849	4,667	879	1,776
11	Trauma Patients	78,645	23,828	1,889	6,000
	Total	2,708,558	283,660	23,903	63,161

No. of Patients treated so far



SAHARA Medical College Narowal:

SAHARA Medical College is another mega project with the aim to cater the health care needs of remote underprivileged areas by educating health care professionals to the highest international standards and stimulating innovation through research and discover, disseminate, and apply knowledge to improve



health and reduce the burden of illness on society. Sahara Medical College is entertaining class of 100 medical students, with a planned expansion to 150 students. This college will serve as a subsidiary of the SSMC and endow the running cost of hospital. The 2nd batch of M.B.B.S was inducted in SAHARA Medical College-Narowal.



As, the faculty at SAHARA Medical College & Sughra Shafi Medical Complex Narowal, is one of its major strengths. The college along with its attached teaching hospital strive to choose its faculty members for their excellence and leadership in their respective disciplines and biomedical research. They combine a commitment to excellence in patient care and clinical teaching with a drive to develop new knowledge and insight in their areas of expertise. Their scholarly and inquires based approach makes them stimulating teachers to whom student

responds by developing an attitude of clinical inquiry. The faculty strength of both



projects, SMC & SSMC have enormously been enhanced in 2016-17.