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Bangladesh Government launches 'Ek Desh' - the first online crowdfunding platform in Bangladesh

This is to inform all expatriate Bangladesh nationals in Nigeria that on 15 May 2020, Government of Bangladesh launched '**Ek Desh**'- the first online crowdfunding platform in Bangladesh, aimed at bringing individual donors and social and non-profit organizations together with the government for efficient management of relief funds operated by the Government as well as other charitable organizations.

Under the umbrella of the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Division of the Government, the Prime Minister's Emergency Relief Fund for Covid-19, Islamic Foundation, BRAC, Bidyanondo Foundation, Centre for Zakat Management, CRP and Sajeda Foundation are included in the said platform. Funds intended for the purpose of food assistance, medical assistance, cash assistance etc. can be donated to the organization of choice using this platform both from home (Bangladesh) and abroad. Detailed information on '**Ek Desh**' is available at the following website:

<https://ekdesh.ekpay.gov.bd/>

The Mission encourages participation (at individual or/and organizational level) in this regard through the '**Ek Desh**' platform, if so desired.

