



ESI funds shipment to Bangladesh

Company works in cooperation with MediSend International and Save the Children

PLANO, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 3, 2009 — **Estech Systems, Inc. (ESI)**, in support of a long-range humanitarian program to improve healthcare in Bangladesh, has funded two shipments of medical supplies and biomedical equipment to the impoverished country. Two 40-foot ocean containers departed MediSend International's Dallas facility on Monday, January 26, bound for two hospitals in Bangladesh.

The Center for the Rehabilitation of the Paralyzed (CRP) will receive medical equipment such as treatment chairs, pulse oximeters, bone fixators, electric beds, and electrocardiographs, as well as rehabilitation supplies. CRP is the only hospital of its kind in Bangladesh. The National Institute for Traumatology and Orthopedic Rehabilitation (NITOR), a 500-bed orthopedic and trauma hospital and teaching institute, will receive highly specialized orthopedic surgical tools as well as medical supplies and biomedical equipment.

ESI funded two shipments of emergency aid from MediSend to Bangladesh following the destructive storm that hit the southern coast of Bangladesh in 2007, killing more than 3,000 and leaving hundreds of thousands homeless. ESI continues to provide desperately needed assistance to tens of thousands of families through the efforts of MediSend and Save the Children.

“In a country of almost 140 million people, there is very limited healthcare,” said Eric Suder, ESI's Founder and CEO, who added, “ESI is proud to participate with MediSend and Save the Children in a mission to improve healthcare conditions in Bangladesh.”

The **ESI Humanitarian Relief Fund** solicits donations, which are matched dollar-for-dollar, doubling what would otherwise be available for this philanthropic effort. The Fund initially helped MediSend aid hospitals in Sri Lanka following the 2004 tsunami, and in Pakistan following the 2006 earthquake; this effort now continues in cyclone-ravaged Bangladesh.

About MediSend International

MediSend is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, humanitarian organization that provides healthcare products, services, and support to hospitals in developing countries worldwide, including medical aid, healthcare education, and technology to people in need. MediSend's global mission includes educational and training programs in Biomedical Technology and Healthcare Technologies, as well as the distribution of medical supplies and biomedical equipment in long-term and disaster relief programs.

For more information about MediSend, visit www.medisend.org.

About ESI

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