

## HOW TO DONATE?

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1. Account No. 100782506,  
Bank of Bhutan Ltd
2. Account No. 650654261,  
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## IF YOU ARE ABROAD:

Donation can be made by check addressed to Bhutan Health Trust Fund or deposit directly to the saving (FC) account maintained with Bank Of Bhutan.

Name of pay: Bhutan Health Trust Fund

Savings account no: 100931468

Swift code: BHUBBTBT

Branch: Thimphu main branch

## TAX EXEMPTION

### 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

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



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## BHUTAN HEALTH TRUST FUND

Since 2000, the Bhutan Health Trust Fund has been ensuring free access to essential drugs and vaccines for all people in Bhutan.

We now need your support to help us continue this mandate.



# BHUTAN HEALTH TRUST FUND

(Financing Essentials Drugs and Vaccines in Bhutan)



## BACKGROUND

Guided by the Gross National Happiness (GNH) philosophy, Bhutan places a profound emphasis on the well-being of its citizens. As one of the essential domains of GNH, the country extends its commitment to the health sector by providing a comprehensive and free healthcare system for its people. The inception of the Bhutan Health Trust Fund (BHTF) on 12 May 1998 at the WHO Headquarters in Geneva, marked a significant progress in Bhutan's forward-thinking approach to healthcare financing. To ensure the sustainability of free healthcare services in the country, the BHTF secretariat was officially established in 2000 as per the Royal Charter issued by His Majesty the Fourth King, Jigme Singye Wangchuck.

## Vision

- To attain sustainability in the Primary Health Care delivery system.

## Mission

- To help provide basic health care services to the people of Bhutan

## Objective

- To promote the quality of life of people through provision of primary health care services
- To help sustain primary health care through the assurance of continued and uninterrupted supply of critical vaccines and essential drugs
- To eliminate financing uncertainties for priority health care services out of income generated from investment of the Fund.

## Key Mandates

- Financing for procurement of essential drugs
- Financing for procurement of assured quality vaccines
- Other activities related to primary health care that the Board may recommend

## Source of Funding

- Health Contribution
- Investment of the fund in Annuity Schemes, equity shares, Fixed deposits, and off-shore investment
- Donations from Individuals and Fund-raising Activities

## Fund Utilization

Since 2003, the BHTF has been funding essential drugs and vaccines. Currently, the BHTF is supporting four vaccines (Pneumococcal (PCV), DTP-Hep B-Hib (Penta), influenza, and HPV) and 420 drugs procured by the Vaccine Preventable Diseases Programme, Department of Public Health (DoPH) under the Ministry of Health, and the Department of Medical Products (DMP), National Medical Services respectively. On an average, annually over Nu. 557 Million were funded for the procurement of essential drugs and vaccines.

