

Benefit Mankind construct a Covid Medical Centre in Sri Lanka

With Sri Lanka facing continued covid challenges, a request was received to help build a dedicated medical facility to help families recover from the pandemic. By establishing a medical centre in Kinniya we can solve many medical challenges.

The sick children and pregnant women can get their daily, weekly and monthly clinics easier through this medical centre. As well as it will be help full to awareness to people about diseases such as Dengue fever, malaria and typhoid etc. As well as it will be helpful to the people to get their covid emergency medical needs. The project of establishing a medical centre is required by Government medical officers and it has received government approval. As well as the government medical officers guaranteed to take full responsibilities for its maintenance going forward.

The number of people affected is high, of the over 80,000 known to have been infected the vast majority have recovered, but the number of fatal cases rose sharply over the first two months of 2021, and at the start of March stood at 483 deaths. Containing the pandemic remains vital, due to limited capacity of the health services to cope with a major outbreak.

Dr Abdul Samad Mulla, CEO of Benefit Mankind said: “We are pleased to have played our part in developing the building of the medical complex with our partners in Sri Lanka, working very closely with government officials, who were instrumental in delivering the new centre to a high specification and standard of finish. It’s incredibly rewarding to see the building complete and ready to provide the much-needed medical services to the Kinniya community.”

Dr Sheikh Abbas, Chief of Justice in Sri Lanka and Founder of Al Hikma foundation said “With our country facing the covid pandemic, we have seen a surge in cases, and we have witnessed families struggling like never before. We contacted Dr Mulla and Benefit Mankind in the UK to help us build the medical centre which was essential to help fight this pandemic, with the support from Benefit Mankind and their donors, we have constructed this facility which will help thousands of families every month. We are ever so grateful and would like to thank all that were involved in this project.”

