

AUSLMAT “HEAL OUR NATION” FINAL PROJECT SUMMARY

April 2022 – December 2022



In response to many requests received from medical specialists and the Ministry of Health, AUSLMAT initiated the “**Heal Our Nation**” project in April 2022 to raise funds for essential medical supplies for the public hospital system in Sri Lanka. With immense community enthusiasm and support, **we have raised AUD 237,820 and purchased AUD 230,837 worth medicines and medical equipment.** The remaining balance will be utilized to fulfil further requests.

In addition, we have facilitated the purchase of over AUD 150,000 medical supplies for other fundraising organizations and individuals in partnership with the consortium of international donors #MedicalHelpSriLanka. We have also collaborated with other fundraising charities in Melbourne including “Suwayata Sawiyak” group to procure medicinal items for the Paediatric Liver Transplant Unit at North Colombo (Ragama) Teaching Hospital and Lady Ridgeway, “Ride for Apeksha” group to purchase essential cancer medicines for Apeksha Cancer Hospital as well as various other donor groups, including the purchase of AUD 64,000 worth of Streptokinase for a private donor.

AUD 237,820 raised directly by AUSLMAT	Assisted other donors with purchases > AUD 150,000	Transported and distributed donated medical equipment > AUD 100,000 to hospitals
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100% of our donations were spent on the purchase of medicines and medical supplies, without any administrative /overhead costs.

Items Purchased	Quantity	Cost (AUD)
Fisher and Paykel RT 265 breathing tubes donated to 7 NICU units	140	9,870.00
Fisher and Paykel Neowraps donated to 7 NICU units	260	964.00
Phosphate phebraz tablets donated to 7 NICU units	5000	3,384.00
Fresenius Kabi triple blood bags *	1540	14,638.00
Cefotaxime vials to Dehiattakandiya hospital	1000 vials	7,424.00
Valproate tab 200mg to Dehiattakandiya hospital	36,000 tabs	
Ceftriaxone vials for A'pura hospital	1000 vials	
Ceftriaxone vials for various hospitals	10,000 vials	3,515.66
Vygon central lines for NICU Units *	100	11,437.17
Fisher and Paykel pediatric NIV masks for Sirimavo Hospital in Peradeniya and LRH		1,880.00
Blood glucose / ketone strips **	1000	958.80
Pediatric Suction catheters and IDC's for Sirimavo Childrens' Hospital and LRH		284.00
Pediatric laryngeal masks for Peradeniya TH	100	1,295.00
Blood pressure machines		335.90
Dental equipment for Dehiattakandiya BH		1935.79
Metronidazole, Erythropoietin and Sodium Valproate for many hospitals **		41,360.00
Nitric Oxide cylinders for NICU units and LRH Cardiac Surgery Unit	5	16,347.98
Nestle Isocal and Sustacal nutritional supplements for D'attakandiya hospital		6535.52
CAPD bags from Lucenxia, Malaysia	6600	30127.82
Cotton wool and gauze for Eye Hospital / Karapitiya Hospital and LRH		1367.00

Nestle Sustacal and Isocal supplements for Hepatobiliary Unit, NHSL		7759.86
Sanitary napkins for Maternity Ward, Dehiattakandiya Hospital		600.00
Surgical sutures for Hepatobiliary Unit, NHSL		1519.56
Piperazillin/Tazabactam for Hepatobiliary Unit, NHSL	200 vials	769.48
CAPD bags from Lucenxia, Malaysia	3400	16457.14
ABG machine reagents for LRH Post Cardiac Surgery ICU		4534.75
Back up battery system for SBCH Cath Lab		13185.51
Phosphate Phebra tablets for NHSL	5000 tabs	3384.00
Ketone strips and glucose strips		836.00
Dental equipment for Dehiattakandiya BH		1751.00
Consumables for LRH Cardiac surgery ICU (USD 3757.93)*		21959.03
Propofol 8000 vials for College of Anaesthesia Piperazilin 200 vials, Heparin 1070 vials and Valproate 100,000 tabs (USD 7605.50)*		
Oncology medications for Apeksha Paediatric Ward (USD 1967.90)*		
X2 Neopuff devices for Dehiattakandiya BH		5250.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		230,837

* These purchases were made in collaboration with #MedicalHelpInternational

** Medicines distributed to Negombo DH, Vavunia BH, Jaffna TH, Anuradhapura TH, Dehiattakandiya BH, Karapitiya TH, Chilaw DH, Karawanella BH, Kebathigollawa BH, Tissamaharama hospitals, NHSL, Sirimavo Children's Hospital in Peradeniya and Methsewana Govn. Hospital

The remaining balance will be put towards the purchase of equipment for the Neonatal Unit at Dehiattakandiya BH