The ambition: END CERVICAL CANCER NOW!

Following the proven success and effectiveness of the program, Motalib is now busy raising awareness and funds to expand the End Cervical Cancer Now! initiative to other areas of Bangladesh.

SLOPB is aiming in screening of 75,000 women and treating 1,500 women in the next three years together with partner hospitals. Fundraising and application of a global grant is ongoing to realise the 500,000 euro necessary for screening and treatment.

AUTHOR AND GUEST SPEAKER

You can read the story of Motalib's early childhood in Bangladesh in his autobiography, which can be ordered online: weijtersmotalib@gmail.com

Motalib is also available as a guest speaker, either in person or via a video call.



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Motalib and the SLOPB Foundation are already working closely with several hospitals in Bangladesh and, thanks to support from Rotary Clubs in his native country as well as in the Netherlands, they have been able to raise the necessary funds to kick-start the wider program. But there is still a long way to go in our drive to eradicate cervical cancer.

We are, therefore, asking Rotary Clubs around the world to join us on this journey to End Cervical Cancer Now! by making a donation to:

SLOPB

Deposit your gift at Rotary Club Cuijk Account number: NL18RABO018910811 Reference: End Cervical Cancer Now!

For further information about the work of SLOPB, visit www.slopb.org or send an email to Motalib Weijters: weijtersmotalib@gmail.com







Together we will End Cervical Cancer Now!



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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL AWARD AGAINST CERVICAL CANCER

Under the Rotary President's Empowering Girls initiative, Dutch Rotarian, Motalib Weijters has received a prestigious global award from Rotary International for his successful project to screen and treat young women against Cervical Cancer.





THE STORY OF MOTALIB

Hunger and extreme poverty forced Motalib Weijters to leave his home and family in Bangladesh when he was just 5 years old.

He was adopted by a family in the Netherlands, where he received his education, and went on to become a successful entrepreneur.

During a visit to find his family, he was shocked by the poverty and lack of basic facilities. This experience led to him set up the SLOPB charitable foundation in 1995 to improve livelihoods and promote greater health and security among the poor, marginalized people including women, children and the disabled. Successful initiatives have included water and sanitation projects, two orphanages, a clinic for mothers and their children, as well as micro-credits programs and agricultural projects.

PROJECT AGAINST CERVICAL CANCER

In 2013, Motalib started a project to screen and treat young women for cervical cancer. To-date, the program has screened around 15,000 women in the SLOPB clinic, and more than 300 women have received effective treatment. Because of its success and the very low costs involved, Motalib is passionate about expanding the program further across Bangladesh, and beyond.

€ 10,- to save her life!

The cost of screening and treating a woman, should she be diagnosed with cervical cancer, is only €10.

A small price to pay to save a woman's life!

