



## **Deutsche Post DHL partners with Teach For All and Teach For Bangladesh to give education a boost in Bangladesh**

- **DHL employees in Bangladesh to support 35 Teach For Bangladesh Fellows through volunteering activities**
- **Latest partnership extends DP DHL's work with Teach For All network to nine countries**

**Dhaka, 16 March, 2015:** Deutsche Post DHL Group (DP DHL), the world's leading postal and logistics group, has extended its global partnership with leading not-for-profit organization Teach For All<sup>1</sup> to promote educational opportunities and employability in Bangladesh in a new partnership launched on March 15. Along with providing financial support, this partnership will also see DHL employees in Bangladesh volunteering to support 35 Teach For Bangladesh teachers, known as Fellows, who will in turn impact nearly 4000 students across 12 primary schools in Dhaka.

Teach For Bangladesh, an independent local organization who is part of the global Teach For All network, was founded in 2012 to enlist highly-educated and promising Bangladeshi graduates and young professionals to a unique leadership development program, where they work full-time for two years as teachers in schools that serve underprivileged students. DHL is now supporting Teach For All network partners in nine countries – Argentina, Bangladesh, Chile, Germany, India, Peru, Philippines, Ecuador and Spain.

The DHL-Teach for Bangladesh partnership was launched today by Desmond Quiah, Country Manager, DHL Express Bangladesh, Nooruddin Chowdhury, Country Manager, DHL Global Forwarding Bangladesh, and Maimuna Ahmad, CEO of Teach For Bangladesh.

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<sup>1</sup> Teach For All is a global network of national organizations working to expand educational opportunity by enlisting top graduates and outstanding young professionals, called Fellows, to work for two years as teachers in high-need areas and to make a lifelong commitment - both within and outside of education - to improve education from the root up in the native country.

Mr. Quiah said: “Investing in education is an investment in the future of a country and a region. DHL was one of the first international logistics operators in Bangladesh and we know that supporting Teach For Bangladesh will have a long-term positive impact on the whole community by improving the quality of education and employability in one of the world’s most challenged economies.”

Mr. Chowdhury added: “Our success as a global organization depends on sustainability and the innovative power of each economy, and the best foundation for that is equal access to education for all. Through this partnership, DHL employees will be able to contribute to building that foundation through volunteering activities such as helping Fellows with career planning and mentoring them, offering internships where applicable, and visiting schools to conduct activities with underprivileged students.”

Maimuna Ahmad, Founder and CEO of Teach For Bangladesh, said: “Teach For Bangladesh is working to address one the most fundamental challenges facing Bangladesh today: inequity in education. The leadership of our Fellows and alumni, with crucial support from our partners in the public and private sectors, will bring the systemic changes we need in order to ensure quality education for all children. DP DHL, one of Teach For All’s largest sponsors, has proven their deep commitment to the same values of equity and inclusion, through their global partnership with Teach For All. We are thrilled to count them among the supporters of Teach For Bangladesh.”

The partnership with Teach For All is central to DP DHL’s contribution to promoting educational opportunities and employability around the world. A commitment to education is part of the Group’s strategy. The Corporate Responsibility program “Living Responsibility” comprises three programs focusing on environmental protection (GoGreen), disaster management (GoHelp) and education (GoTeach).

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**About Teach For All**

Teach For All is a global network of over 30 locally led and funded independent partner organizations with a shared vision for expanded educational opportunity in their countries. Each partner recruits and develops diverse leaders to commit two years to teach in their nations' high-need classrooms and to work throughout their lives to increase opportunity for children.

For more information, visit [www.teachforall.org](http://www.teachforall.org).

**About Teach For Bangladesh**

Teach For Bangladesh is a non profit organization in Bangladesh, founded in 2012 working to eradicate educational inequity from Bangladesh. To that end TFB is building a movement of leaders who are dedicated to this cause. TFB recruits high-potential university graduates and young professional who commit two years teaching full-time in underprivileged primary schools, before going on to spearhead systemic reform from leadership positions across various sectors.