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24 March 2020

Coronavirus Relief Project - 20ANMF001 - \$35K

The ANMF Board approved funding for project 20ANMF001 – Coronavirus Relief - for USD \$35,000.

18 Yes and 0 No.

Approve to send additional \$35,000 for Coronavirus Relief Effort

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PLEASE refer to the financial information and the response from Julia shared within this email. In addition, here are the likely areas where the next \$35,000 USD will be used.

I spoke with Dr Bhupendra Basnet late last night. Here are some of the areas they are looking into for the next projects.

- 1. Continue to support the frontline doctors with the PPEs until government provides enough equipments. At present, they have started with the masks for the residents and soon they would like to add the gowns to this residents that the government is reposting to the like hotspots outside the valley.
- 2. As most of the isolation beds do not have any physical barriers, they would like to support with the funding of the screens for patient privacy and other obvious benefits of having barriers.
- 3. Due to the lockdown and Dr Mahabir Pun being out of the Kathmandu, we were struggling finalizing the MOU between National Innovation Center and ANMF. Now we have a signed MOU and Dr Pun has requested ANMF for the UV Germicidal Irradiation, additional Sample Collection Booths and recently the Intubation Hoods and Robots to take food and oral medicines to the patients to minimize the physical contacts with the patients where possible.
- 4. There has been an effort to buy PAPR for ICU clinicians for while with no success. With the opening and of the land borders with China the possibility has now increased slightly.

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