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Mr. Shah Md. Aminul Haq Additional Secretary (Asia, JEC, F & F) Economic Relations Divisions Ministry of Finance, Dhaka

Subject: Offer for KOICA's Master's Degree Program on "KOICA-Yonsei Master's Degree Program in Global Health Security"

Dear Mr. Haq,

With reference to the Korea International Cooperation Agency's (KOICA) Master's Degree Program entitled, "KOICA-Yonsei Master's Degree Program in Global Health Security", I have the pleasure to request ERD to nominate maximum four (4) candidates.

Please note that the participants that are to be selected should be government officials working in Bangladesh for more than 5 years in Ministry of Health and other health related government institution experiences are preferred, Bachelor's Degree in Public Health, Medical, Nursing, Science and other health-related majors are preferred, must meet one of the English proficiency test minimum score requirements: TOEFL IBT 71, ICT 5.5, CBT 197 or higher, and be preferably under 40 years of age. In addition, please bear in mind that only the participants who have not taken part in KOICA training program and have not received a scholarship from Korean government before may be selected. Yonsei University (Seoul Campus) may select up to maximum 2 participants from Bangladesh out of the maximum 4 candidates nominated by ERD, for the following program to be held in Korea:

No.	Course duration	No. of allocations	Relevant Ministry	Last date for application
1.	August 10, 2017 ~ January 9, 2019	4 (four)	<ol> <li>Ministry of Health and Family Welfare</li> <li>Other relevant Ministries</li> </ol>	April 6, 2017

Qualifications, selection criteria and procedure for applicants of the above course are stated in the attached program outline. Nomination of candidates should be sent to KOICA Bangladesh Office along with the application package including the applicants' passport copies (THREE (3) sets of ORIGINAL applications should be signed & attested). Please ensure that ALL the original documents mentioned in the CHECKLIST are sent to KOICA Bangladesh Office. In addition, also note that KOICA will bear expenses related to round-trip flights, full tuition fee, accommodation and food for the participants during the course in Korea.

Furthermore, in reference to letter KOICA 114-379, dated, May 21, 2014, you are kindly requested to please copy all the ERD's offer letters to line ministries and others concerning the training programs of KOICA Office as this would be very helpful to follow up measures by KOICA in any case.

Your kind and necessary measures in this regard will be much appreciated.

Sincerely,

Joe Hyun-Gue Country Director

## **Enclosures**:

- 1. KOICA Application form
- 2. Program information
- 3. Admission checklist
- 4. Application form
- 5. Letter of recommendation
- 6. Study plan
- 7. Release of information form