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CAF America partners with USAID, and Chevron to facilitate Bangladeshi diaspora donations

Washington, D.C. February 27, 2017 - Charities Aid Foundation of America (CAF America), the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and Chevron Corporation have announced a Global Development Alliance partnership to create a vehicle for members of the Bangladeshi diaspora to contribute to the development of Bangladesh through charitable giving and investing in social enterprises.

The new initiative, **DIAgives Bangladesh**, will be implemented by the Diaspora Investment Alliance (DIA), a program of CAF America which aims to facilitate tax-effective charitable donations from diaspora groups across the world with the goal of promoting sustainable development in countries of origin.

“Diaspora groups are an untapped resource that wields enormous potential to support development efforts in their home countries” said **Ted Hart**, CEO of CAF America. “CAF America’s giving model, along with the support of our partners USAID and Chevron, will make international tax-effective philanthropic giving easy, safe, and transparent for members of the Bangladeshi diaspora as they seek to promote economic and social progress in Bangladesh”.

DIAgives Bangladesh seeks to engage with Bangladeshi diaspora in the U.S. and Canada to provide them with a simple and secure way to give back to Bangladesh at the sector, division, and even individual charity level. With an online giving platform being developed, CAF America, USAID, and Chevron are eager to work with the Bangladeshi diaspora to engage their philanthropic power and developmental potential.

Expected to launch in the summer of 2017, DIAgives Bangladesh will begin hosting outreach meetings throughout the country and internationally to connect with Bangladeshi diasporans.

To learn more about DIAgives Bangladesh, please follow this [link](#).

About CAF America

A leader in international philanthropy and tri-sector partnerships, Charities Aid Foundation of America has been assisting corporations, foundations, and individuals for twenty-five years advising donors on making strategic, effective, and tax-advantaged grants internationally and domestically. In the last ten years alone, CAF America directed more than \$500 million in donor funds to more than 3,000 foreign charitable organizations in over 100 countries.

For more information about CAF America, please visit: www.CAFAmerica.org

About USAID

USAID is the lead U.S. Government agency that works to end extreme global poverty and enable resilient, democratic societies to realize their potential. USAID has partnered with Bangladesh since its 1971 independence and is committed to helping achieve its goal of becoming a middle-income country by 2021—its 50th year of independence.

To learn more about USAID, please visit: www.usaid.gov

About Chevron

Chevron Corporation is one of the world's leading integrated energy companies. Through its subsidiaries that conduct business worldwide, the company is involved in virtually every facet of the energy industry. Chevron explores for, produces and transports crude oil and natural gas; refines, markets and distributes transportation fuels and lubricants; manufactures and sells petrochemicals and additives; generates power; and develops and deploys technologies that enhance business value in every aspect of the company's operations. Chevron is based in San Ramon, Calif. More information about Chevron is available at www.chevron.com.

About the Diaspora Investment Alliance (DIA)



The Diaspora Investment Alliance (DIA) is a flagship program of CAF America which aims to catalyze philanthropic capital from diasporas back to their countries of origin to strengthen civil society and support social enterprise.