

Ambulance support to 3873 acid survivors for specialized referral services

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Acid Survivors Foundation:

Acid Survivors Foundation (ASF) is a non-profit development organization, founded on May 12, 1999, with the goal for elimination of acid violence and ensuring comprehensive support to Acid Survivors, particularly for women and children. It is a global pioneer, and the only specialized NGO in Bangladesh to address acid violence and empowerment of acid survivors ASF applies an integrated and comprehensive bio-psycho-social model engaging Government NGOs, the Private sector, the Media, and International Partners. The model encompasses an immediate case management plan, medical and surgical treatment, psychological counseling, physiotherapy, legal support, research, social interventions through community engagement, strengthening of acid survivor's network, awareness campaign, and advocacy for influencing policy, legislation, and best practices.

Service Details:

Ambulance service plays a critical role in supporting acid attack survivors by facilitating their transportation to access specialized hospitals, where they can receive the necessary medical care and treatment tailored to their specific needs. These services ensure timely and safe transportation.

Acid attack survivors require immediate medical attention to address their injuries, prevent infection and contracture, and manage pain. They often need specialized care, including plastic and reconstructive surgery, ophthalmology, and psychological support. Safe and timely ambulance services are crucial to transporting survivors to specialized hospitals.



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Rational:

ASF has an owned ambulance and provides this facility to acid survivor patients to access specialized referral care. In Bangladesh, there are 3,873 individuals who have fallen victim to acid attacks. On average, the Acid Survivors Foundation (ASF) provides ambulance services to more than 100 acid survivor patients annually. This includes immediate access to ambulance for emergency medical care, specialized hospital treatment, and safe and timely transportation to their needs.

Unfortunately, the Referral Care Ambulance Service is on the verge of closure due to the outdated vehicle and the expensive nature of its maintenance. The Acid Survivors Foundation currently faces severe financial constraints and cannot afford to maintain the brittle ambulance, let alone buy a new one. As a consequence, the female driver may also face potential layoff, ultimately impeding the progress of women's empowerment. Therefore, acquiring a new ambulance is crucial to continue providing referral medical services to poverty-stricken acid survivors' needs and to maintain our commitment to women's empowerment.

Budget:

ASF proposed to purchase a new ambulance and cover its associated expenses for the first year, amounting to approximately USD 64,278. This would provide specialized referral care to at least 100 survivor patients annually, inclusive of fuel, maintenance, and the remuneration of a female driver, as well as government fees for the following year. This initiative is a significant step towards providing timely and efficient healthcare services to survivors, and it will undoubtedly have a positive impact on the community. It is hoped that the proposal will receive the necessary support and funding to make it a reality.



Budget for Ambulance support to 3873 acid survivors for Specialized Referral Services

No.	Particulars	Quantity	Unit	Unit Price	Total Price
A. Ambulance Purchase					
A.1	New Vehicle	1	-	6,000,000	6,000,000
Subtotal of A					6,000,000
B. Ambulance Service Related Cost					
B.2	Maintenance & Servicing	Need-based	12	5,000	60,000
	Fuel	Monthly	12	30,000	360,000
B.1	Remuneration (Female Driver)	Monthly	13	20,000	260,000
B.3	Tax Token Renewal Fees	Yearly	1	40000	40,000
Subtotal of B					720,000
Total (A+B)					6,720,000
Overhead (10% of the total)					672,000
Grand total in BDT					7,392,000
Grand total in USD					¹ 64278

¹ (1 USD = 115 BDT)

*Consent acquired

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