



## ACID SURVIVORS FOUNDATION (ASF) HOSPITAL MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

January 2020

In the month of January 2020, the ASF Hospital treated a total of 18 patients:

- All were victims of acid violence;
- 78% were treated as outpatient;
- 93% of victims were females; and
- 11% were child victims.

### Feature Case Story:

\*Swaraswati

- Age: 23 years
- Gender: Female
- Family Status: Married, with one child
- District: Faridpur



On November 16, 2019 in Madhukhali, Faridpur the victim was attacked by a 'chemical agent (acid)' by her husband's ex-business partner in the place of her own residence. The context to this incident, is that the perpetrator had expressed intimate interest in her, and she rejected him and told her husband about this, and to discontinue the partnership. To this, the perp repeatedly harassed both outside their home while they were sleeping. The victim and her husband then brought this issue up to their village elders for local arbitration; the perp was warned to stop this behaviour immediately otherwise he would be fined. Disgruntled, the perp threatened Swaraswati that he would throw acid on her and then disappeared for a few weeks until the attack in her kitchen while she was cooking.

### Treatment Summary:

- **Initial Referral:** Dhaka Medical College & Hospital
- **Diagnosis:** 19% mixed chemical burn
- **Sustained Injuries:** lesion over scalp, face, neck, both upper limbs, left leg and chest
- **Treatment at ASF Hospital:**
  - Admitted on November 24, 2019
  - Had three surgeries
  - Received physiotherapy and psychotherapy support
- **Current Medical Status:** stable; loss of left ear
- **Ongoing Treatment:** reconstructive ear surgery, including other parts of the face and body

## Acid Survivors Foundation Hospital Annual Expenses

Description	Total BDT
Salary & Benefits	10,192,000
Treatment (Conservative/Clinical Treatment, Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, Physiotherapy, Psychotherapy)	1,440,000
Offsite Support	300,000
Food & Nutrition	1,197,000
Medicine, consumables, and supplies	1,260,000
Pressure garments	180,000
Transportation for Patients	420,000
Ambulance	600,000
Equipment	800,000
Hospital Lease & Utilities	2,400,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,789,000</b>

= <sup>1</sup>221,047 USD

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<sup>1</sup> (1 USD = 85 BDT)