

REPORT ON

HOSPITAL CARE FOR 350 ACID
VICTIMS IN BANGLADESH (45128)

2023 APRIL-JUNE

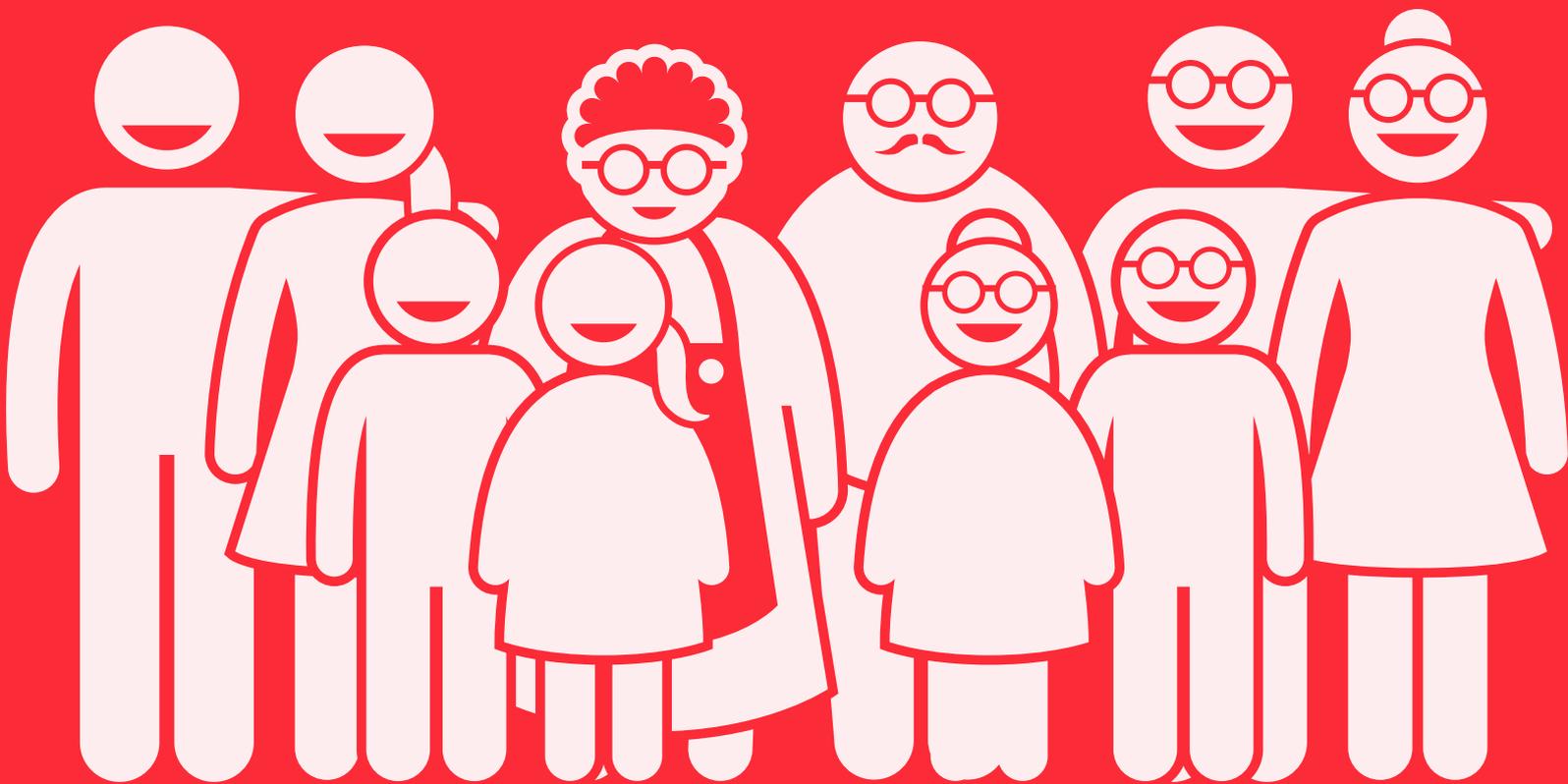




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Leading with Vision, Inspiring Success

Dear Friends,

I am delighted to present this Report, showcasing our remarkable journey and accomplishments throughout the months. As the sole NGO in Bangladesh committed to preventing, addressing, and ultimately eradicating acid violence while safeguarding the rights of them, including men, women, and children, who have suffered from this abhorrent form of violence, ASF stands resolute. Our aspiration is to foster a Bangladesh free from acid violence, where victims, particularly women and children, can lead lives of dignity with peace and happiness.

Services designed in bio-psycho-social model to acid and other burn survivors such as medical consultation, psychotherapy, physiotherapy, medicine couriered, medical referral, tele-medicine service, surgery, medical aid, pressure garments and legal counseling from ASF are provided in timely manner and in perceptions of their needs. It is with immense pride that I reflect on the unwavering support of our valued donors and partners, the dedication and resilience of our team, and the positive impact we have made in the industry.

In the face of unprecedented challenges, we have remained steadfast in our commitment to excellence, donors' satisfaction. Our focus on delivering exceptional services, coupled with our agility in adapting to survivors needs, has been instrumental in our continued growth and success.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our talented team members who have consistently gone above and beyond to exceed expectations and drive our organization forward. Their unwavering passion, expertise, and commitment have been the bedrock of our achievements.

Furthermore, I would like to express my appreciation to our esteemed donors and partners for their trust and collaboration. Your valuable insights, feedback, and loyalty have propelled us to new heights, and we are grateful for the opportunity to contribute to your success.

Looking ahead, we remain dedicated to our core values, fostering a culture of innovation, and delivering sustainable value to our stakeholders. We are excited about the opportunities that lie ahead and confident in our ability to navigate the evolving landscape.

On behalf of the entire leadership team, I assure you that we will continue to prioritize transparency, integrity, and responsible growth in everything we do. Together, let us embrace the future with optimism and determination, knowing that our collective efforts will shape a brighter tomorrow.

Thank you for your unwavering support, and I invite you to delve into the following pages of this report to discover the milestones, achievements, and exciting prospects that define our organization.

Sincerely,



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Acid Attack Statistics 2023

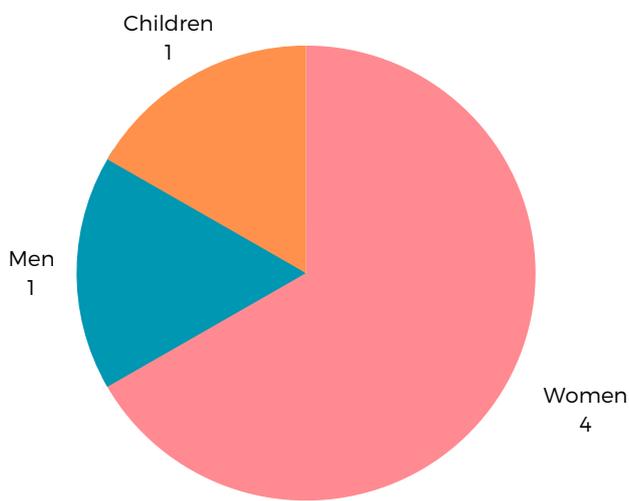
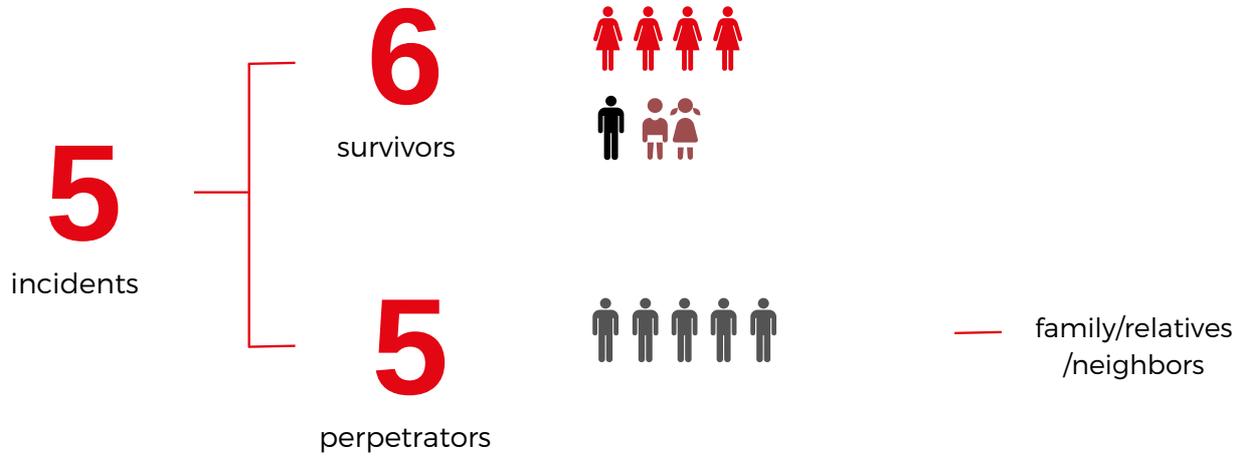


Fig.1: Sex Ratio

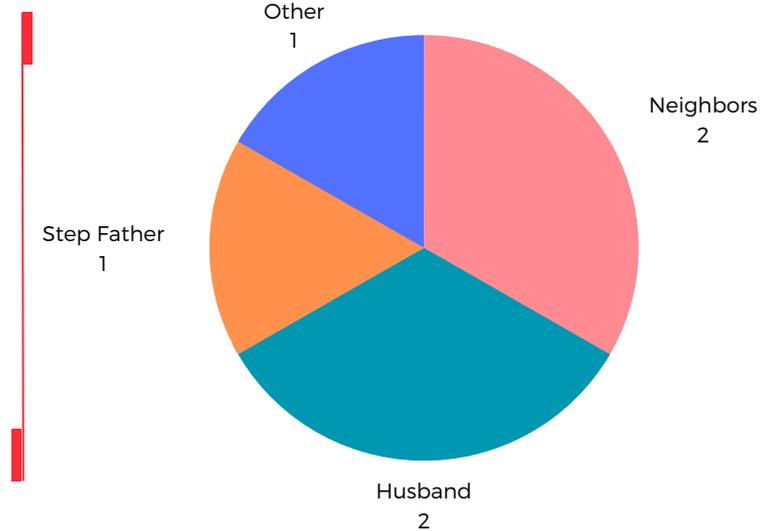


Fig.2: Perpetrators

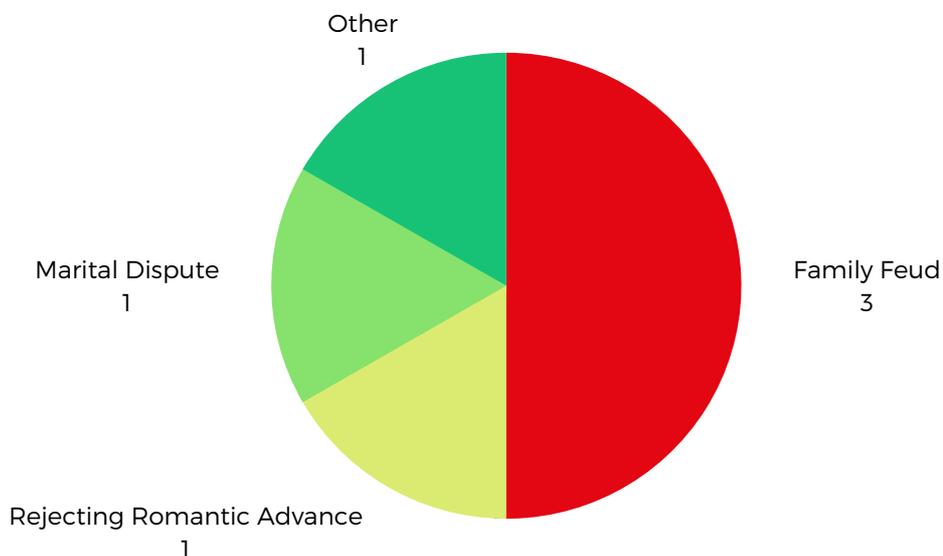


Fig.3: Causes



Completed Activities



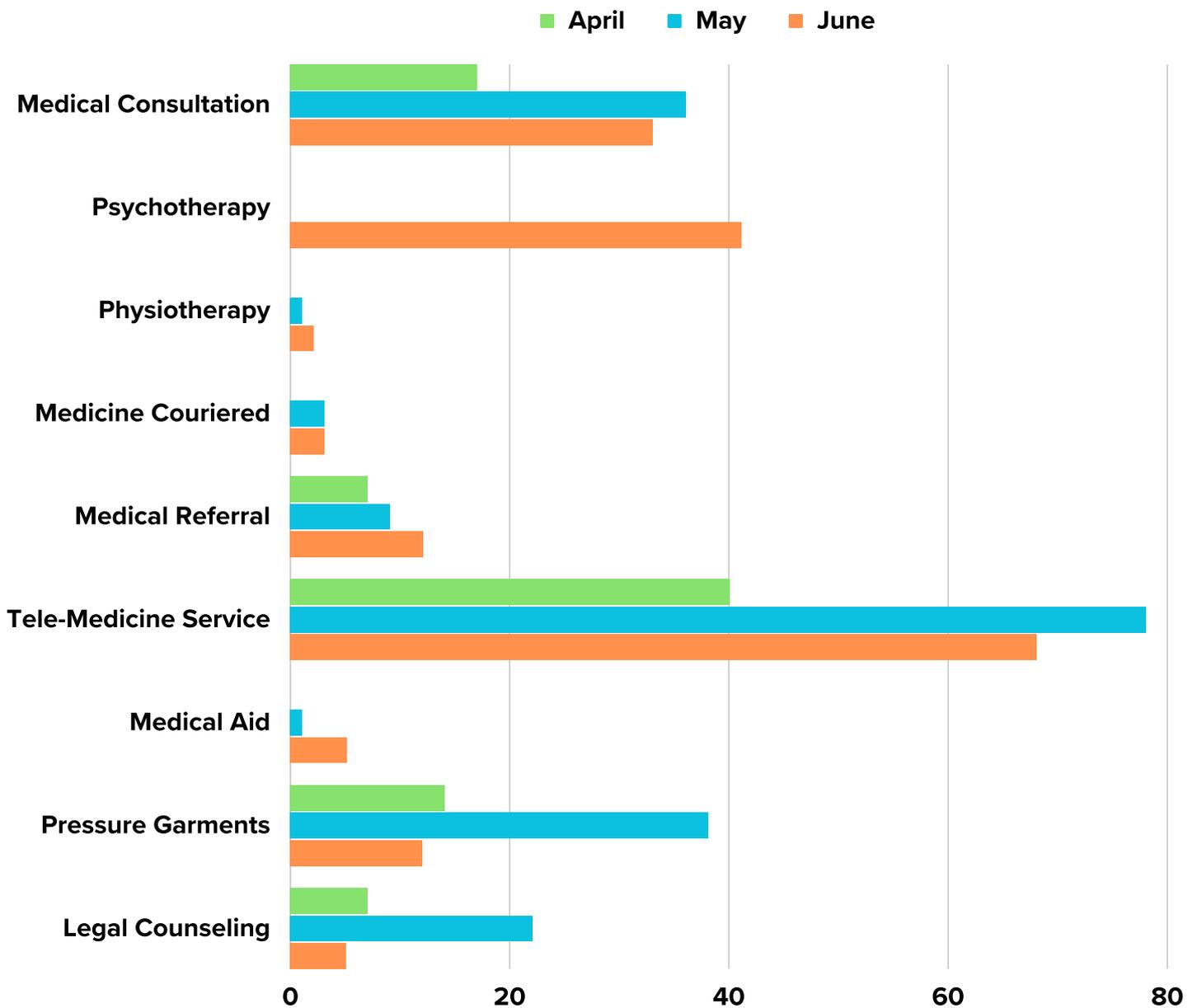
It is a process where the volume of activities grows concurrently with group effort.

Activity	Outcome
Medical Consultation	86
Psychotherapy	41
Physiotherapy	3
Medicine Couriered	6
Medical Referral	28
Tele-Medicine Service	186
Medical Aid	6
Pressure Garments	64
Legal Counseling	34



Services

Month-Over-Month



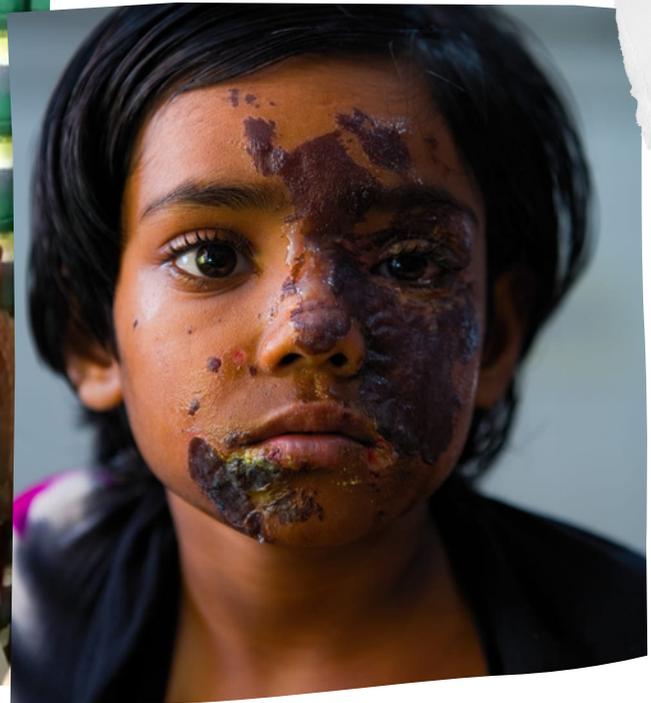


Case Story

Morsheda & Maria



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25yrs old Morsheda Akhter lives in Narayanganj with her 8yrs old daughter Maria. She married her first husband from her own choice but there three children died in succession, her mother in law used to torture her mentally. Maria is the fourth child of Morsheda. Even after the birth of Maria, her mother in laws torture did not subside.

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Many years passed like this. Due to poor financial conditions she did small jobs for low salary. But it was not going like this anymore she often fell ill.

At one time, thinking about her daughter she got married for 2nd time. But her 2nd husband could not accept her daughter Maria from 1st marriage. One day he threatened to make the girl in such a condition that she would not be able to show her face to anyone.

For this family crisis Morsheda left her 2nd husbands house & came back to her fathers house with her daughter. Then on June 23,2023 at around eight o clock in the night, her 2nd husband threw acid on her daughter Maria through the window of Morshedas fathers house. While trying to save her daughter, Morshedas body was slightly burnt. Daughter Marias face ,chest, hand & mother Morshedas hands & feet were burnt with acid. After the incident she as taken to Araihasar sadr hospital & later refered to Dhaka medical college & hospital.

After getting information from source of Dhaka Medical College & Hospital (DMCH) ASF stood besides them. After discharge from DMCH they visited ASF office & were given financial support as well as medical and emotional support & were assured that ASF would always be by their side.



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