



# RECAP

APRIL 2023

ISSUE NO. 24

## IN THIS ISSUE

**Breaking News: 21 Year Old Attacked at Night When Harvesting**  
**Breaking News: Woman Attacked by Long Term Harasser**  
**Zakat & Family Support to 22 Survivors**  
**Workshop on Acid Survivor's Network**  
**Case Study: Rahima Khatun**  
**April Service Report 2023**

## 21 YEAR OLD ATTACKED AT NIGHT WHEN HARVESTING

17 April | Natore

21-year-old Kajol Hossain was attacked with acid while he was out harvesting in his field. The incident took place at around 9:30 PM in Mohorkoya, Lalpur, Natore, burning Kajol's face and parts of his body. Kajol's father Lokman Hossain said he is clueless as to who and for what reason attacked his son. He also added that they will file a police complaint.

Kajol was taken to Lalpur Upazila Health Complex for primary treatment and then to Rajshahi Medical for specialized treatment. ASF is communicating with both local authorities and Kajol to ensure survivor receives whatever support is necessary.

## WOMAN ATTACKED BY LONG TERM HARASSER

29 March | Manikganj

Siddique Mia (34), long-term harasser and neighbor of Zohura Begum, entered Zohura's in-laws' house at 8:30 PM on 29 March and threw acid on her, and escaped. The acid burnt Zohura's face and various parts of her body.

She was taken to Upazila Health Complex in Mohadebpur, Manikganj, and then transferred to Sheikh Hasina National Institute of Burn and Plastic Surgery, Dhaka where she is still being treated. Zohura's father filed a case at Shibaloy Police Station against Siddique Mia.

## ZAKAT & FAMILY SUPPORT TO 22 SURVIVORS

ASF gave Zakat to 20 poor survivors and family support to 2 survivors. The fund for Zakat was given by a generous private donor.

# WORKSHOP ON ACID SURVIVOR'S NETWORK

10 April | ASF Office

ASF conducted a day-long meeting with its members and survivors to prepare a Year Work Plan on strengthening the Acid Survivors Network.



# RAHIMA KHATUN (45)

9 December 2010 | Jessore

Rahima Khatun's husband is paralyzed for 7 years. They have 4 daughters (all married) and one son. On one horrific night in 2010,

Rahima's uncle poured acid over her and her husband in their sleep. Rahima's husband had a quilt over him, so he was not as much impacted by the acid. On the other hand, Rahima's eyes, face, ears, neck, hands were severely burnt. She was admitted to Jessore General Hospital and came to ASF a day after.

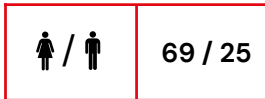
Rahima lamented she's not had even five minutes of peace since her attack eleven years ago. She's blind in one eye and had undergone multiple surgeries in ASF but still gets contractures. She is currently getting treated at the National Institute of Ophthalmology with ASF's help.

ASF had also donated her 70k BDT in the past with which she bought a piece of land. She however needs more financial assistance to help pay for her ongoing treatment and nutrition.



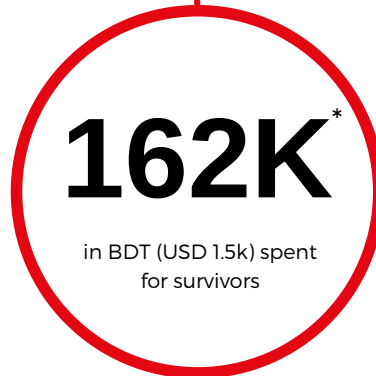
# SERVICE REPORT

## APRIL 2023



- 07 Legal Counseling
- 57 Medical Consultation
- 07 Medical Referral
- 14 Pressure Garments
- 30 Hotline Service

\* includes survivor food, transportation to and from ASF Health Center and referral hospitals, pre & post-op, medicine costs, and Zakat.



To donate please contact:  
[asf@acidsurvivors.org](mailto:asf@acidsurvivors.org)

[acidsurvivors.org](http://acidsurvivors.org)

House #39, Road #12, Block #Kha. Pisciculture Housing Society.  
Adabor, Dhaka - 1207, Bangladesh