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PROPOSAL FOR SUPPORTING PEDIATRIC BURN VICTIMS IN PAKISTAN

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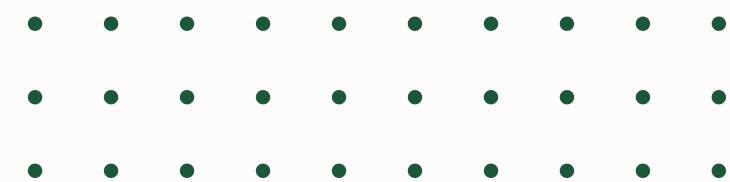
International Women and Children's Burn Foundation



INTRODUCTION

Craniofacial Cleft Welfare Association (CCWA), a dedicated non-governmental organization that has been committed to improving the lives of individuals with craniofacial anomalies.

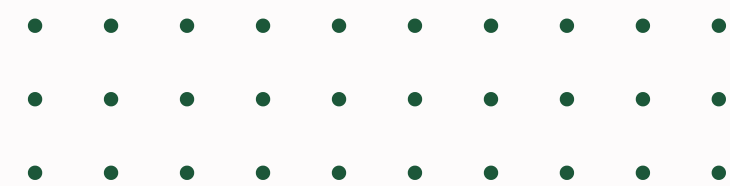
Over the years, our focus has expanded, and we have been providing comprehensive support to pediatric burn victims in Pakistan. As part of our ongoing mission, we wish to explore a partnership with the International Women and Children's Burn Foundation to support our vital work in the field of pediatric burn rehabilitation.



BACKGROUND

Since our inception, CCWA has strived to alleviate the suffering of children and families affected by craniofacial clefts and burn injuries. In 2021-2022, we successfully facilitated over 200 reconstructive surgeries for pediatric burn victims, aiming to restore both function and appearance to those affected by severe burn trauma.

The situation in Pakistan is dire, with approximately 300,000 burn injuries reported annually. Alarming, 70% of these victims are children. Despite the prevalence of burn injuries, Pakistan has a severe shortage of specialized burn care facilities. Only four adult burn units exist within the public sector, with very few private burn centers available for pediatric cases. This lack of infrastructure and trained professionals leaves a significant gap in providing adequate treatment to children and women suffering from severe burns.



MAGNITUDE OF THE ISSUE

In 2023-2024, the Rescue 1122 Service reported that 1 lac 62 thousand burn victims were rescued, a reflection of the widespread nature of burn injuries in the region. Nationally, 300,000 people suffer from burns every year, with a staggering 70% of these victims being children. Unfortunately, there are no specialized burn care facilities dedicated to pediatric patients, which exacerbates the challenges these children face in terms of timely and effective treatment. Not even a single dedicated Pediatric burn unit yet in the whole country.

Our Approach:

At CCWA, we are committed to providing comprehensive care for pediatric burn victims in collaboration with renowned hospitals and specialized medical professionals. Our focus is on both acute burn treatment and reconstructive procedures such as grafting and managing burn contractures, ensuring that each patient receives the attention and support they need.

We currently work with the following hospitals and have assembled a team of highly specialized professionals to provide world-class care:

HOSPITALS:

01

Niazi Hospital Lahore

02

Central Hospital Sialkot

03

Health Ways Hospital Kohat

Our Team

- Pediatric Plastic Surgeons
- Pediatric Intensivists/Pediatricians
- Pediatric Anesthesiologists
(a rare specialty in Pakistan)
- Nursing staff
- Psychologist
- Surgical Technologist
- Pediatric Behaviour Science

Business Head

Services We Provide:

01

Acute Burn Treatment

02

Burn Contracture Management

03

Skin Grafting and Reconstruction

04

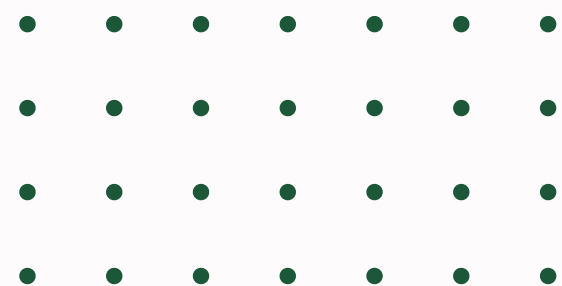
Pediatric Burn Care

05

Burn Rehabilitation

06

Psychological rebuilding



WHY WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Given the magnitude of burn injuries in Pakistan, particularly among children, we are seeking support from the International Women and Children's Burn Foundation to enhance our ability to provide specialized care. Your expertise and partnership would be instrumental in:

- **Improving Access to Treatment:**

Funding and support to improve the infrastructure and capabilities of the hospitals we partner with, ensuring that pediatric burn victims receive timely, effective, and compassionate care.

- **Training Medical Professionals:**

Providing opportunities for specialized training for our medical teams, particularly pediatric anesthesiologists and plastic surgeons, to enhance their capacity to treat pediatric burn victims.

- **Reconstructive Surgeries and Grafting:**

Expanding our ability to perform life-changing reconstructive surgeries and grafts, which are crucial for the healing and rehabilitation of pediatric burn survivors

- **Creating Specialized Burn Care Centers for Children:**

Establishing dedicated pediatric burn care units in Lahore, providing a safe, supportive environment for young patients to recover.

CONCLUSION

We humbly request the opportunity to discuss the possibility of a partnership between the Craniofacial Cleft Welfare Association and the International Women and Children Foundation. With your support, we can continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of children and women suffering from burn injuries in Pakistan. Together, we can work toward ensuring that no child is left behind due to a lack of medical care or resources.

We look forward to the opportunity of collaborating with your esteemed organization and would be grateful for any support you can offer.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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