

ANNUAL REPORT 2022



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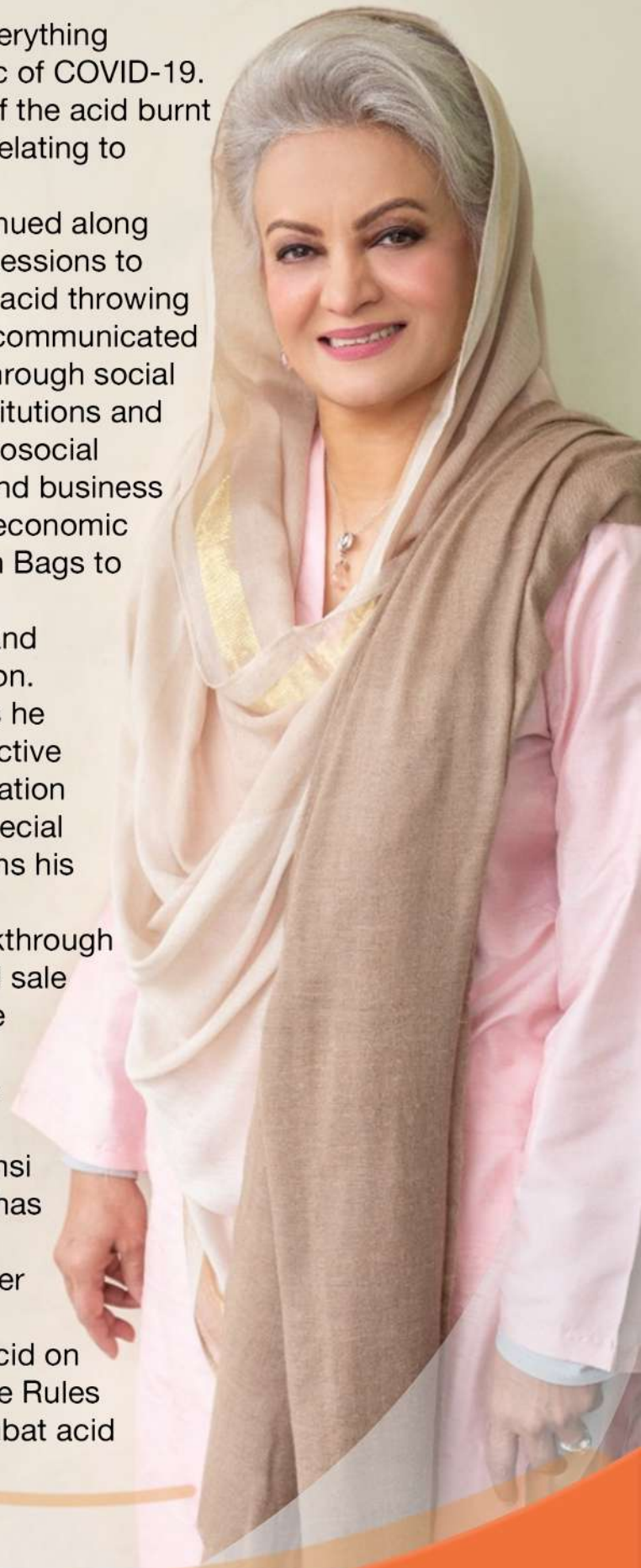
Foreword

Year 2022 has been an exceptional year. Everything gradually became normal after the pandemic of COVID-19. DSF continued its activities for the welfare of the acid burnt victims in particular and focused on issues relating to violence against women in general.

Medical treatment of the burnt victims continued along with participation in several online webinar sessions to raise awareness about the heinous crime of acid throwing and to sensitize communities at large. DSF communicated success stories and the challenges faced, through social media, letters, TV channels, educational institutions and all suitable public and private forums. Psychosocial support, training sessions, Job placement and business setup activities continued. As an additional economic support DSF collected and provided Rashan Bags to the burnt victims and their families.

Ahmer Iqbal, an acid attack survivor and brand ambassador of DSF deserves special mention. After having gone through multiple surgeries he now leads a healthy life. He has been very active throughout the year. He is a source of motivation for other survivors. He regularly recorded special videos for DSF social media platform. He runs his own Youtube channel.

During the year 2022, DSF made a big breakthrough to regulate the sale of Acid. The unregulated sale of a corrosive substance, such as acid, were highlighted by the Depilex Smileagain Foundation by filing a Constitutional Petition before the High Court of Sindh, through its counsel Mr. Rashid Mahar, Ms. Vishal Shamsi and Ms. Anushka Khan. The Sindh Cabinet has approved the Sindh Regulation for Storage, Sale and Purchase of Acid Rules, 2022, under the Poisons Act, 1919, which have been designed to prevent the crime of throwing acid on people, by regulation of the sale of acid. The Rules will prove to be a first line of defense to combat acid related crimes.



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Medical Treatment

During the calendar year 2022, **68 new cases** of acid and kerosene burnt victims from all over Pakistan were registered. **199 minor and major surgeries** were performed on patients prioritized on the basis of recommendations from the medical specialists. Multiple checkup/follow up was arranged for patients, who are in various stages of their treatment.

DSF is thankful to all the affiliated hospitals, clinics and doctors for carrying out treatment procedures, surgeries in the best possible environment and the services given by renowned doctors beyond the call of duty.

Registered Burn Cases in 2022

Province	Registered Burn Cases
Punjab	30
Sindh	32
KPK	6
Baluchistan	0
Total	68



Gender Wise Registered Cases- 2022

Province	Female	Male	Trans-Gender
Punjab	23	7	0
Sindh	24	8	0
KPK	5	1	0
Total	52	16	0
Grand Total	68		



Medical Treatments

Reconstructive Surgeries	104
Minor Surgeries & Non-Invasive Procedures	16
Total	120

Burn Causes Percentage of Registered Patients

Burn Cause	Percentage
Criminal Activity (Acid Throwing or Kerosene Oil Burn)	15%
Accidental or Miscellaneous	84%
Suicidal	1%

Burn Causes of Registered Patients in 2022

Province	Criminal Activity	Accidental/Miscellaneous	Suicidal
Punjab	7	23	0
Sindh	3	28	1
KPK	0	6	0
Total	10	57	1



January 01, 2022

Psycho-social support workshop arranged by Nixor College, Karachi for the Burnt Victims registered with DSF.



January 06, 2022

Masarrat Misbah and DSF staff celebrated New Year with burnt victims at DSF Head Office. Cake was presented by DSF supporter Sana Sakura.



January 26- 27, 2022

DSF participated in Cultural Carnival organized by Lahore University for Women, to highlight Women Empowerment issues.

February 3, 2022

An Interactive Dialogue on Disability was organized at Governor House, Lahore. Masarrat Misbah participated as DSF representative.

Disability should never be judged by the visibility of the person

- Masarrat Misbah

Grab every chance in your young age to grow as a person

- Masarrat Misbah

February 10, 2022

Masarrat Misbah was invited as Guest Speaker at TedxPide to talk about "Opportunities".



February 11, 2022

Punjab Social Protection Authority held a session to evaluate contribution of "Ehsaas Program" for Acid Burnt Victims. Masarrat Misbah highlighted the pros and cons of the implementation procedure.



March 03, 2022

DSF was invited by Next Generation to participate in Tree Plantation activity. Burnt victims happily planted saplings with the hope to add more trees in the environment in future.



March 05, 2022

Masarrat Misbah was presented "LadiesFund Women Award, Pakistan" by Governor Sindh: Mr. Imran Ismail for her humanitarian services.

March 08, 2022

Gender Studies Department, Punjab University Lahore organized an event to celebrate International Women's Day. Masarrat Misbah was invited as guest speaker to highlight the topic, 'Women Changing Pakistan'.



March 08, 2022

Burnt victims were invited at PC Hotel, Lahore to celebrate International Women's Day with PC management and staff. Masarrat Misbah was invited as Chief Guest.



March 09, 2022

Beaconhouse Bahria Town, Lahore Campus organized an event to educate the students about the value of social services. Masarrat Misbah was invited as Guest Speaker to highlight her humanitarian services for the burnt victims.

March 11, 2022

Chughtai Lab Head Office, Lahore organized Pink Card Launch Ceremony. Masarrat Misbah was invited as Chief Guest.



March 14, 2022

Masarrat Misbah was honored and presented the book entitled “The National Pride Award” by the first lady Begum Samina Alvi at the President House, Islamabad.

March 15, 2022

Burnt victims lead by Masarrat Misbah and DSF staff were invited as Guest Speakers at the “Awareness Seminar on Acid Crime” at Beaconhouse Potohar Campus, Rawalpindi.



March 16, 2022

Beaconhouse Wah Cantt organized “Awareness Seminar on Acid Crime”. Burnt victims shared their stories while Masarrat Misbah highlighted the DSF activities.

March 17, 2022

An “Awareness Session on Acid Crime: The Burnt” was organized at NUST, Islamabad. Burnt victims and Masarrat Misbah were invited as guest speakers in the advocacy event.



March 25, 2022

DSF Karachi office collected and distributed rashan bags among the burnt victims.



March 28, 2022

Masarrat Misbah was interviewed by Adeel Hashmi for the Program "Brightside with Adeel Hashmi".

March 31, 2022

The burnt victims were invited for lunch and were provided Rashan Bags for the forthcoming holy month of Ramadan, by DSF supporter KKN at Indigo Heights, Lahore.



March 31, 2022

A token of appreciation was presented to Masarrat Misbah as "Sensational Woman of Pakistan" by Empowered Women, Empower Women! Women's Empowerment Network (WEN).



April 9, 2022

Ayesha Taslim attended Annual Iftar Dinner by Door of Awareness at PC Hotel, Lahore.



April 26, 2022

Interview with Samaa TV



April 28, 2022

DSF Karachi staff arranged medical camp at Al Hayat Hospital. Two burnt survivors hosted the event.



May 12, 2022

Ladies club PAF base Mushaf Ali, invited Masarrat Misbah at PAF Base Sargodha to share her motivational success story based on humanitarian services.



May 13, 2022

Finishing School, Islamabad invited Masarrat Misbah to deliver lecture on "Community Services"



May 28, 2022

DSF team were invited by 'Agosh', Sheikhpura at prize distribution ceremony. Masarrat Misbah congratulated the high achievers and gave away the prizes as token of appreciation.



June 16, 2022

DSF and Medecins Du Monde –MdM Team visited Jinnah Burn Center, Lahore. The coordination meeting was facilitated by DSF.



June 22, 2022

DSF Karachi office facilitated the burnt victims to visit a farm house for recreational activity.

June 30, 2022

Students of Arts Department of Lahore College for Woman University (LCWU) visited DSF office to photograph the burnt victims for their project.



July 4, 2022

The burnt victims visited Lahore College for Woman University (LCWU) for the photo shoot of student's project on

“VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMAN”





July 05, 2022

Khudam-e-Khatam-e-Nabuwat (KKN) collaborated with DSF and arranged Eid Milan brunch for the burnt victims at Nine Trees Hotel, Lahore.

July 28, 2022

Ayesha Taslim participated as panelist at the “Round Table on Investigation and Prosecution of Gender Based Crimes” as keynote speaker. The event was organized by IBY College of Management Sciences at ICOMS Lahore.



August 10, 2022

JICA invited burnt victims at **DAR UL AMAN**, Lahore for motivational speech.



August 12, 2022

DSF celebrated Pakistan Independence Day with burnt victims at Head Office, Lahore.



August 17, 2022

JICA invited a burn survivor from DSF at **DAR UL FALAH**, Lahore for motivational speech.

August 18, 2022

DSF staff was invited by the Asia Foundation to attend **"PEACE TOGETHER CEREMONY"** at Grand Luxus Hotel, Lahore.



August 30, 2022

DSF Staff Farwah Toqeer coordinated and held a meeting with US Apparel to explore job opportunities for the burnt victims.



September 4, 2022

A book launch event was organized by Jamat-e- Islami at PC Hotel, Lahore. Farwa Tauqeer, Seemon Waseem and burnt victims participated. DSF was invited to put up an advocacy stall which was managed and hosted by two brave burn survivors.



September 16 - 26, 2022

During a private visit to Canada, Masarrat Misbah and Ayesha Taslim touch based with DSF supporters in Toronto and participated in advocacy events.



September 16, 2022

Masarrat Misbah was interviewed by Sadia Khalid for TV 360.



September 17, 2022

Brunch was arranged by DSF supporter Sadia Khalid.

September 20, 2022

Teachers Federation Ontario, organized a Training Workshop to enhance the skills of Medical Teachers. The sessions were held at Hilton Toronto. Ayesha Taslim participated in the session on, 'Understanding Post Covid 19'.



September 21, 2022
Owais Iqbal interviewed Masarrat Misbah for Geo TV UK.

September 23, 2022

- Masarrat Misbah and Ayesha Taslim participated in a cultural event organized by Heavenly Entertainment.



September 23, 2022

- Meet and Greet lunch was hosted by Black Stone Restaurant. Masarrat Misbah and Ayesha Taslim participated.

September 25, 2022

Get together with local ladies was organized by DSF supporter Riffat. Masarrat Misbah and Ayesha Taslim shared the DSF activities for rehabilitating the burnt victims.



September 26, 2022

Meet and Greet event was organized at community center Mississauga. Masarrat Misbah and Ayesha Taslim participated. Makeup grooming session was conducted by Masarrat Misbah for local ladies organized by DSF supporter Sadia Khalid.

October 2, 2022

Masarrat Misbah was invited as special guest speaker at **Mahira Khan's Program Mashion Bazar, Karachi.**



October 07, 2022

DSF with the support of NAMA Women Establishment, arranged psycho-social support workshop for the burnt victims at COTHM Lahore.

October 11, 2022

Egyptian Armed Forces Day was celebrated at Serena Hotel, Islamabad. Ayesha Taslim participated on behalf of DSF.



Disaster Risk Reduction
October, 2022, Lok Virsa, Islamabad - Pakistan

پندرہویں سالانہ کانفرنس برائے دیہی رہنما خواتین
موسمیاتی تبدیلی سے بچاؤ اور بہتر حکمرانی میں دیہی رہنما خواتین کا



October 13, 14 and 15, 2022
Annual Rural Women Conference was organized by PODA at Lok Versa, Islamabad. Ayesha Taslim participated as DSF representative.



October 27, 2022

Annual General Get together was held at DSF Head Office. Burnt victims, DSF staff, Directors and Doctors participated.



November 01, 2022

Masarrat Misbah with an acid attack survivor, Ahmar, filed a petition in Sindh High Court to regulate the storage and sale of acid to prevent acid crime. The counsel and the DSF team worked tirelessly towards this case and the petition was approved in November 2022. As this petition makes its way to other provinces, DSF win in Sindh is a first step towards an acid crime free Pakistan.

November 04, 2022

DSF with the support of NAMA Women Establishment arranged psycho-social support workshop for the burnt victims at Arena Club, Karachi.





November 06, 2022

Ayesha Taslim participated as panelist in the SOT conference on Violence against Women, arranged by Beaconhouse School System.



November 12, 2022

DSF Stall was managed and hosted by two burnt victims at Karachi Festival held at Palm Banquet.

November 18, 2022

DSF collaborated with Quwat e Nisa (Next Generation) and arranged Meet and Greet session with the burnt victims at DSF Head Office, Lahore.





November 23, 2022

Supporter from UK Sofia Mahmood visited DSF Head Office and met the brave survivors of acid crime. She appreciated the bravery of the burnt victims.



November 24, 2022

DSF arranged walled city Lahore tour for their supporter guest from UK: Sofia Mahmood.

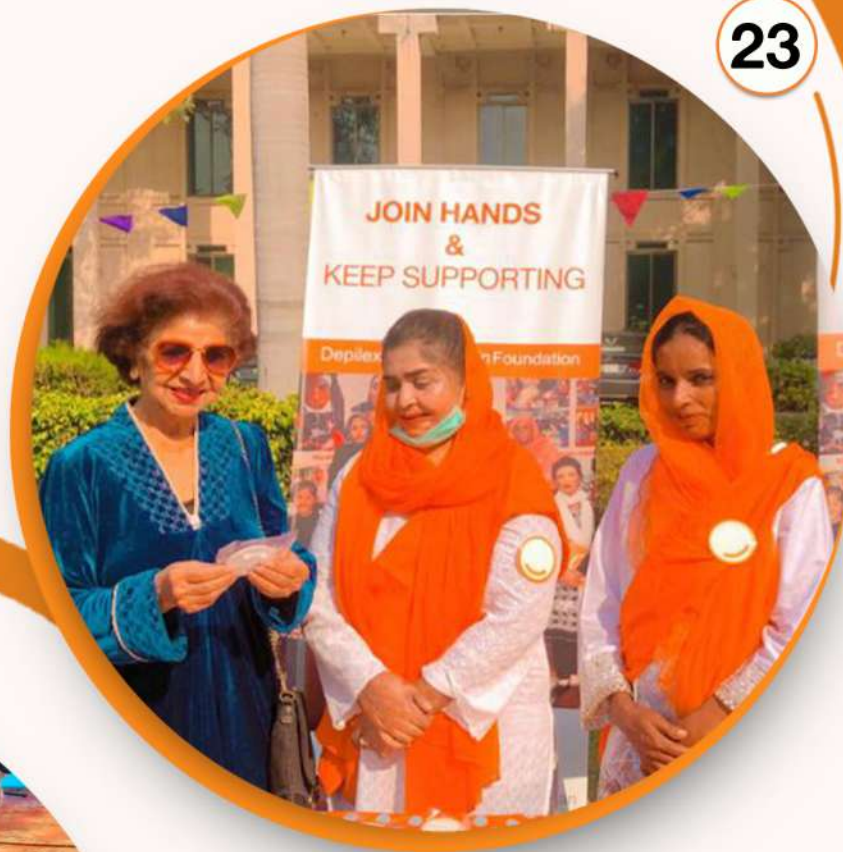
November 25, 2022

DSF collaborated with Quwat e Nisa (Next Generation) and arranged meet and greet brunch for the DSF supporter Sofia Mahmood and the burnt victims at Haweli restaurant, Lahore.



December 1, 2022

DSF displayed a stall at Children Library Complex (CLC). The stall was hosted and managed by the brave burn survivors. Ayesha Taslim joined the Speaker's Session.



December 03, 2022

DSF was honored with '**Binae Inclusion Award**' by Determined Pakistan. Nighat Misbah and DSF burn survivor Kanwal Hammad received the award in Karachi.

December 26, 2022

Rahnuma arranged National Youth Network meeting in Islamabad. Ayesha Taslim participated on behalf of DSF.



Vocational Trainings- During 2022:

- Five burn survivors have been trained to ride motorbikes as a skill to help them with daily mobility and a source of income. Two of them have been provided motorbike.



- Two burnt victims completed their Diploma in Amazon Freelancing and IT Basic Excel Microsoft Office respectively.

- One burnt victim completed cooking and baking course. Another burnt victim enrolled in anesthesia course.



Small Business Set ups in 2022:

- NAMA Women Establishment supported rehabilitation of two burnt survivors; from Lahore and Malakand by providing them **Rikshaws** (three- wheeled vehicle).



- NAMA Women Establishment rehabilitated the family of a child burnt victim; by providing **'Toy Push Cart'** to his father.



Facilitated Research Work in 2022:

- **Burnt.** The fluid of an acid attack- Nust
- **Documentary/ Interviews of burnt victims-** University of Management and Technology
- **Implication of an acid attack on a woman's life-** Lahore School of Economics
- **Acid Victims-** Lahore College for Women University
- **Interview of Acid burnt victims-** University of Narowal
- **Acid victim's survival-** Riphah International University
- **Interview of a Burnt victim-** Beaconhouse National University

PARTICIPATION IN TV PROGRAMS

- January 10, 2022- NEO TV- G Sarkar
- February 22, 2022- NEO TV Special Report on Acid Crime
- April 1, 2022- Loud Out with Ammar
- April 3, 2022- Ramzan Transmission- GTV
- April 4, 2022- Ibadat e Ramzan- Venus TV
- April 8, 2022- Naya Din Ramzan Special- Samaa
- April 9, 2022- Shan e Ramazan - ARY Entertainment
- April 10, 2022- Noor e Rehman Ishq Ramzan - TV One
- April 12, 2022- Baran e Rehmat - AAJ
- April 14, 2022- FM 105
- April 14, 2022- PTV Home Ramzan Transmission



PARTICIPATION IN TV PROGRAMS

- April 18, 2022- Shehr-e- Ramzan- City 42
- April 19, 2022- Channel 24 Ramzan Transmission
- April 20, 2022- Qutb Online Ramadan Special- Samaa
- April 22, 2022- Morning Program- Discover Pakistan
- April 22, 2022-Punjab Network PNN Ramadan
- April 25, 2022- Barkat e Ramzan- News On
- May 18, 2022- Meet the CEO- Discover Pakistan
- July 4, 2022-EID Special- PTV Home
- July 7 , 2022- FM 107 Aow Baat Karein
- July 19, 2022- Qutb Online- Samaa TV
- October 8, 2022- Lived Well



Media Links

G Sarkar- Nauman Ijaz

<https://youtu.be/dRiRKAsx13A>

March 15, 2022- Beaconhouse Potohar Campus

<https://fb.watch/bNb1x5LnEg/>

Mahira Khan's Program Mashion Bazar, Karachi

<https://youtu.be/5zaMtMspkVM>

Meet the CEO- Discover Pakistan

<https://youtu.be/yhld1dMXwzA>

Brightside with Adeel Hashmi

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BrightsidePk>

Youtube: <https://bit.ly/3PVdEme>

Instagram: www.instagram.com/brightsidepk

Loud out with Ammar

<https://youtu.be/TUaMYZ7-QYg>

Webinar- NUR International

<https://fb.watch/e3P8GKd7xo/>

Voice of America

<https://fb.watch/hQn3nuExgw/?mibextid=qC1gEa>

SOT Break the Silence: Eliminate Gender Based Violence

<https://youtu.be/qTD8eGIPpT4>