



New Day



Cambodian Acid Survivors Charity

CASC – Phnom Pehn, Cambodia

Project Presentation to Members, March 2009

Acid Burn Victims

- Acid is widely available and inexpensive (and its use is not regulated in Cambodia)
- Acid injuries can be intentional or accidental
- Acid can cause extensive damage to skin, tissue, and bone, especially if not treated
- Burns can result in permanent disfigurement and disabling injuries.



Children's Surgical Center – Sister of CASC

- US registered corp. in Alaska, previously known as ROSEcharities & IRIS rehab
- Provides a range of specialized rehabilitation surgical services to the people of Cambodia (focus on children)
- Develop sustainable health care services by training local surgeons
- Surgery is a low-cost intervention that transforms lives.
- Recognised that acid burn victims need long term and holistic care



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CASC

- CASC was started in 2006 by CSC
- It is the ONLY organisation in Cambodia dedicated exclusively to issues regarding acid burns and attacks.
- CASC provides holistic care to survivors – medical, psychological, reintegration, advocacy and prevention, awareness raising



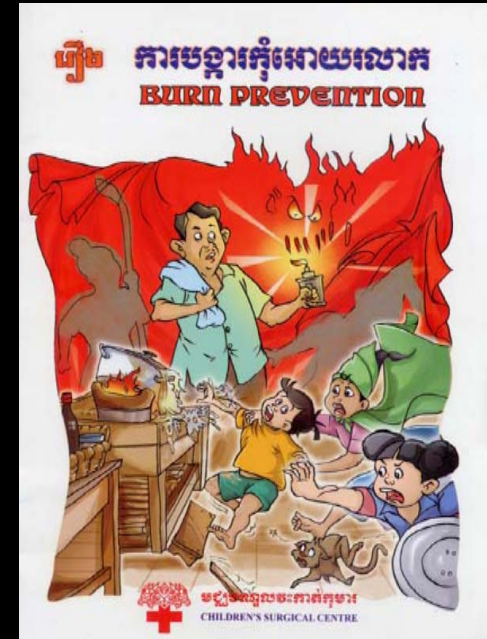
One Victim's Story

- Chheav Chenda is a mother of 3, married to a businessman.
- Her husband began an affair with a woman in France, and told Chenda to be careful, his mistress was very jealous.
- While on her motorcycle with 2 of her children, 4 men called her name. She responded and all 3 were doused with acid.
- Chenda is blind and she and her daughter, age 3, are severely disfigured.
- At CASC, Chenda received extensive surgeries, counseling, and physiotherapy
- CASC provided free legal aid and 3 of her attackers have been arrested.
- Chenda and her family have a long road to recovery, but with CASC, she has more hope for her and her children's future.



The need

- CASC requires funds for its prevention campaigns, Education and Legal reform programmes.
- In efforts to stop acid violence and injuries, in 2009 they plan to:
 - Educate on the safe use, storage, and transport of acid.
 - Educate people on what to do if they are burned by acid.
 - Act as a legal intermediary to ensure attackers are prosecuted
 - Work with legislative bodies to restrict the distribution and sale of acid and incorporate acid attacks in the Criminal Law Act.



Funding request

- The Projected costs for 2009 prevention campaigns, education, and legal reform are US\$ 6,600
- New Day would like to commit to this project for 2009
- In our efforts to have a long term impact, we would like to focus on the legal reform and prevention areas of CASC.
- We have requested details of the programmes and reports on spending and achievements / results from CASC at year end.

New Day would like to assist in the efforts to prevent acid violence in Cambodia.



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