



## NEUROLOGY RESEARCH & PATIENT WELFARE FUND - NRPWF



### OPTION 1

**Patient Management Cost** - Includes consultation, investigations and maintenances of patient records.

- PKR 650,000/- estimated per month for three clinics.
- PKR 8,000,000/- estimated per annum for three clinics.

### OPTION 2

**Anti-Seizure Medications (ASM)** are purchased and dispensed from drug bank within the premises of National Epilepsy Centre, under stringent drug audit. We provide most of the first line and some second line ASM).

Patients for better seizure control may require newer expensive ASMs. We are looking for funds for addition of these ASMs to our drug bank formulary. Also the unprecedented countrywide inflation and unpredictable shortage in the market of the cheaper first-generation anti-seizure medicines carbamazepine & valproate has led to poor compliance resulting in break through seizures. To avoid this, patients had to be put on newer generation medicines, which are significantly expensive compared to first generation ones. All this has increased our drug bank budget markedly.

- PKR 2,500,000/- estimated per month.
- PKR 30,000,000/- estimated per annum.

### OPTION 3

**Doctors Honorarium and Staff Salaries** to provide quality services to patients with epilepsy and execute our mission to change the nation's mind set towards them, a strong administration is mandatory. Our dedicated small team keeps all our projects up to date in accordance with rules laid by various charity-governing institutes of Government of Pakistan for its smooth running.

- PKR 650,000/- estimated per month.
- PKR 8,000,000/- estimated per annum.

### OPTION 4

Epilepsy is a highly stigmatized under diagnosed and under treated neurological condition people seek wrong alternative treatment to spread awareness among masses about its treatability nationwide for which, **sustained awareness activities** are required.

Our ongoing awareness campaigns since 2001 have addressed about half of the country population and we have to go a long way. We have under taken several different awareness activities (see



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website) and the most cost & human resource. The cost and human resource effective project has been paid telecast of a specially developed Epilepsy Documentary on national / regional language television channels.

- **PKR 8,000,000/- Estimated cost for twice a day telecast for 30 days on regional languages channels.**
- **PKR 15,000,000/- Estimated cost of twice a day on main 03 popular channels.**

### **OPTION 5**

**Capacity building of epilepsy caregivers** is highly important. There are only four hundred neurologist for 2.2 million people with epilepsy in the country. It is important to train primary health care personnel and paramedics to identify and to manage uncomplicated cases as recommended by the WHO and international epilepsy bodies. National Epilepsy Centre travels far and wide across the country to train these personnel.

- **PKR 500,000/- Estimated cost for 01 out of city workshop.**
- **PKR 3,000,000/- Estimated cost for 06 Workshops per annum.**