

## 7. Funeral Assistance Scheme

The **Funeral Assistance Scheme** was introduced in **2004** to provide financial assistance and welfare benefits to members, their dependents, and their children during times of bereavement and other specified circumstances.

Members become eligible to receive benefits under this scheme from the date on which the **first contribution of LKR 150.00** is credited to the Funeral Assistance Fund.

In the event of the death of a member, a contribution of **LKR 5.00** is collected from each member. These contributions are recovered on a **quarterly basis** to maintain the sustainability of the scheme.

### Benefits

Eligible Event	Benefit (LKR)
Natural death of a member <i>(effective from 01 July 2026)</i>	400,000.00
Accidental death of a member <i>(effective from 01 July 2026)</i>	750,000.00
Death of a member due to suicide	125,000.00
Permanent total disability of a member	250,000.00
Permanent partial disability of a member	125,000.00
Kidney or heart surgery performed at a private hospital	25,000.00
Death of the member's spouse	50,000.00
Death of the member's father, mother, father-in-law, or mother-in-law	20,000.00
Death of an unmarried child aged <b>30 days to 21 years</b> , or an unemployed unmarried child aged <b>22 to 26 years</b>	50,000.00

### Terms and Conditions

- All required supporting documents must be submitted to claim the above benefits.
- Claims relating to the death of a member must be notified to the Society **within 30 days** from the date of death.
- All benefit payments are subject to the applicable rules, regulations, and approval procedures of the Funeral Assistance Scheme.