

Benefits to the children on the death of a member

- 1) Children benefit shall be payable if a member dies, provided that the member has served a minimum of three years in the Armed Forces and at least 36 monthly contributions has been paid to the AFPPFS as per the *clauses 11, 12 and 17*.
- 2) *Clauses 11*: A member shall contribute to the AFPPFS a minimum of 12% of his/her covered monthly salary.
- 3) *Clauses 12*: The Royal Government, on behalf of the members of the Armed Forces shall make matching contribution to the AFPPFS.
- 4) *Clauses 17* : From the total monthly contributions (Government and member), the Armed Forces Pension and the Armed Forces Provident Fund Accounts of the members shall be credited as follows:
 - 14% of the covered monthly salary of a member shall be credited to the Armed Forces Pension Account;
 - 10% of the covered monthly salary of a member shall be credited to the Armed Forces Provident Fund Account;
 - Total contribution (both Government and member contribution) of the expatriate members in the Armed Forces shall be credited to the Armed Forces Provident Fund Account only.
- 5) Children benefit subject to a maximum of three children shall be payable from the date of death of a member until the child attains the age of 18 years and shall be 10% of the member's pension or 15% of the minimum pension per child, whichever is higher.
- 6) In cases where there are three or more surviving children, the benefits shall be payable to the surviving children until the age of 18 years as per the Laws of the Land. On his/ her attaining the age of 18 years, the benefits shall be payable to the next child, if any.
- 7) Children benefit shall be increased by 2% every year from the date of vesting the pension. Additional increases of children benefits other than annual 2% increase shall be actuarially valued and decided accordingly.