## Bangladesh Child Safe Spaces Report

Thank you, Bercomac, for helping to provide children with a safe place to play, learn and grow!

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**CHILDREN** 

## Life in Banaladesh

Children living in Rohingya refugee camps in Bangladesh are often in environments that are not healthy or safe. These children have experienced trauma from situations they have seen. It is easy for children to be taken advantage of as there are no safe places they can go to ensure they are protected in a refugee camp.

Though school offers children safety, many parents can't afford the fees required. Children may be left on their own as their parents need to leave the camp during the day to work, which opens children up to unsafe situations. Schools are also not able to meet children's psychological or social

Child Friendly Spaces are places where children can go for safety, but also learning and fun. Children's psychological and social needs can be met in a nurturing environment where they are looked after.

Thank you for helping children in Bangladesh!

## How You've Helped

In partnership with Pentecostal Assemblies of Bangladesh (PAOB), ERDO is providing Child Friendly Spaces in Rohingya refugee camps to bring psychosocial support to children, giving them a safe place to play and learn.

This two-year program is providing age-appropriate programs for 250 children every week, 5 days a week on a rotational basis. Children ages 3-15 years old have access to holistic support through age-appropriate entertainment, education and socialization. They also receive a meal for their physical wellbeing. This project is reaching children who have dropped out of school or who have not attended school before, as well as children living with a disability.

Your donation will be able to impact 125 refugee children by providing them with a place to play, learn and be safe. These children are able to build resilience through structured activities and by having adults they can turn to in difficult situations.

One boy who has been impacted by this program is a 13-year-old named Abdur. Abdur and his family are from the Rohingya minority group and needed to flee when it was unsafe to stay in their country. They took refuge in a camp in Bangladesh. His parents had no job and had no idea how they would manage to feed their children. As the eldest son, Abdur had many responsibilities. Abdur wanted to study, but his financial situation and refugee status made this difficult. Like every other teenager in the Rohingya camp he was about to take up odd jobs. So, when he was given the opportunity to receive an education through our child safe spaces program, his eyes brightened with hope. He started going to school along with his siblings. Abdur is an intelligent student who takes his studies seriously. He now has the opportunity to live as a normal







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