



INTRODUCTION TO CHILDREN ON THE EDGE

Children on the Edge is a child rights organisation that works alongside local communities in some of the toughest places in the world, to transform the lives of overlooked children by co-creating protective environments where they can safely live, play, learn and grow.

They do this by teaming up with local communities; putting children at the heart of everything they do; restoring hope, dignity and justice; and actively involving everyone in creating the change they wish to see. Work is focussed in the areas that have the most impact on children - the family, classroom, community and society.

Children are valued, encouraged to know their worth, to understand their rights and supported to be active agents of change in shaping their own futures.

Currently this work directly supports over 16,000 children and includes:

- In Bangladesh, providing quality education for 7,500 Rohingya children in the Kutupalong refugee camp, and 1,400 Bangla and Rohingya children in local slum communities.
- In Uganda, their Child Protection Teams are working with slum communities to create a protective environment for children in danger of exploitation, malnutrition and abuse. After establishing two Early Childhood Development Centres in Jinja, they are now supporting communities in Kyaka II refugee settlement to provide early learning opportunities for over 5,000 children from the Democratic Republic of Congo.
- In Lebanon, their partners are providing education and vocational training for over 200 Syrian refugee children in Bekaa Valley, using a bespoke curriculum and Syrian teachers who are trained from within the refugee camps.
- In Kachin State, Myanmar, they are supporting community led Early Childhood Education for around 430 young children, who are internally displaced by conflict and living in remote, high-altitude refugee settlements.
- In Bihar State, India, they work to tackle caste discrimination by creating access to education for around 1,000 'untouchable' Dalit children, whilst resourcing the wider community to realise their rights.

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