



CHILDREN ON THE EDGE - A BRIEF INTRODUCTION

Children on the Edge exists to help forgotten children who are living on the edge of their societies around the world. For 27 years they have focussed on children who have been overlooked by governments, larger organisations, the media and the international community.

In partnership with local communities, they work to restore the ingredients of a full childhood. They do this through the creation of safe, child friendly environments that generate hope, life, colour and fun. They do not see children as passive recipients of charity, instead they resource and support them to be agents of change in their own futures.

They are currently doing this in the following ways:

- For seven years they have provided low profile education for 2,700 Rohingya children in an unregistered refugee camp on the **Bangladesh-Myanmar border**. Since the catastrophic rise of violence and ethnic cleansing in Rakhine State, Myanmar this August, they have also begun to provide **initial humanitarian assistance to 4000 families** and safe spaces for newly arrived Rohingya children.
- In **Uganda** their **Child Protection Teams** work with local slum communities to create a protective environment for children in danger of exploitation, malnutrition and abuse.
- Their Community schools in **Bangladesh** ensure education for **900 working children** who would otherwise have no access to learning.
- In **Lebanon**, they provide education for **500 Syrian refugee children** in tent schools, using Syrian teachers who are trained up from within the refugee camps.
- In Kachin State, **Burma**, they provide Early Childhood Development to **629 children, internally displaced** by conflict and living in hard to reach, high altitude refugee settlements.
- In Bihar State, **India**, they provide education for over **1000 'untouchable' Dalit children** and support them and their communities to realise their rights.

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