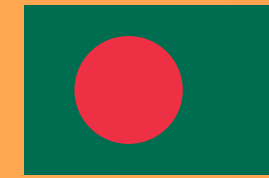


Case Study: Who are the Rohingya?



Originated from Myanmar

Denial of citizenship in 1982

(UN Refugee Agency, 2026a)

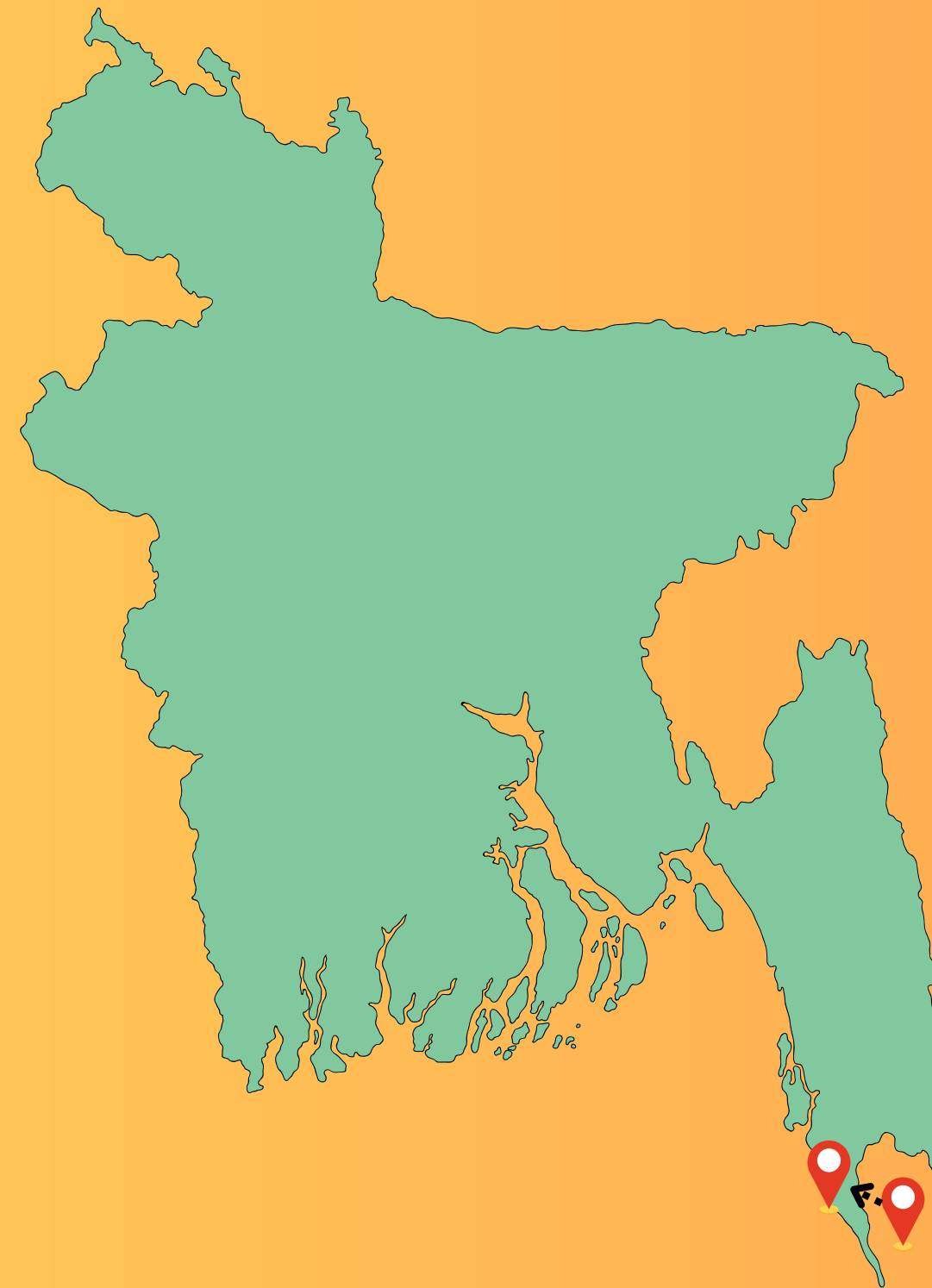
Attacks in 2017

Dangerous journey to Bangladesh

More than 750,000 people
(Mostly children) fled to camps

UN Refugee Agency 2026b)

The worlds largest stateless nation
(UN Refugee Agency, 2026b)



(Human Rights Watch, 2019)



“the most persecuted minority in the world.” - UN
Refugee Agency (2026a)

Case Study: Life for women and girls in the Rohingya Camps



Women and girls appear to face additional barriers

Poor WASH in camps led to decreased attendance and increased rates of assault (UNICEF, 2023)

The cultural practice of Purdah excluding young girls from education

(Global Partnership for Education 2026)

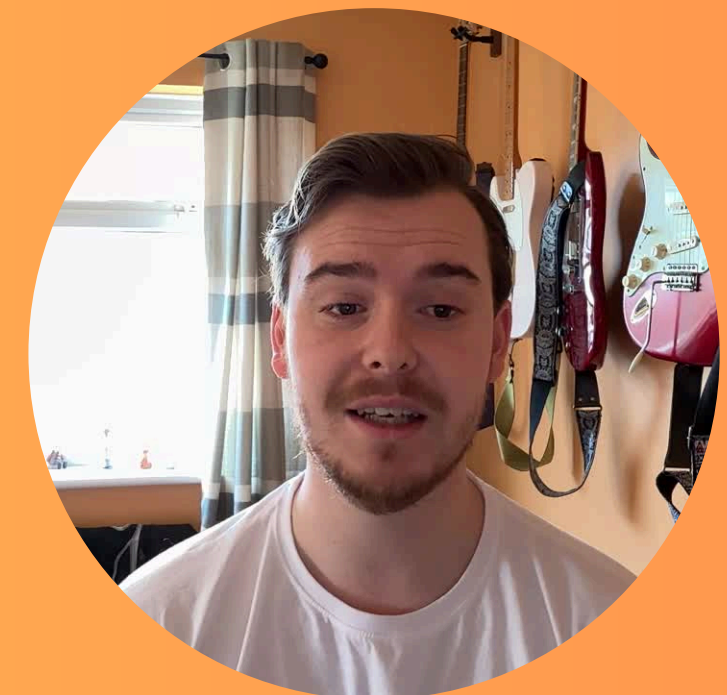
only 21% of Rohingya girls aged 12-18 continue education in the camps (Aziz, 2024)



(Munna, 2020)

Undermines right to access education for **ALL** learners

African Union, 1990 and United Nations, 1989)



Case Study: UNICEF's Gender-Responsive Support



More volunteers have joined. Increase from 71 to 305

Introduction of girls only classes where key issues: Child marriage, GBV and sex education are taught

UNICEF , (2024a)



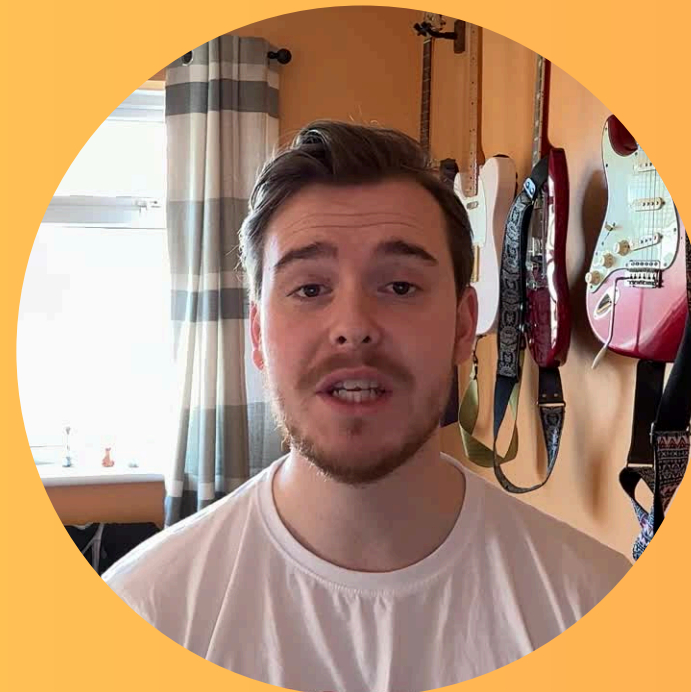
(UNICEF , 2023a)

Attendance has risen from 17% to 24% in academic year 2023-2024

(UNICEF ,2023)

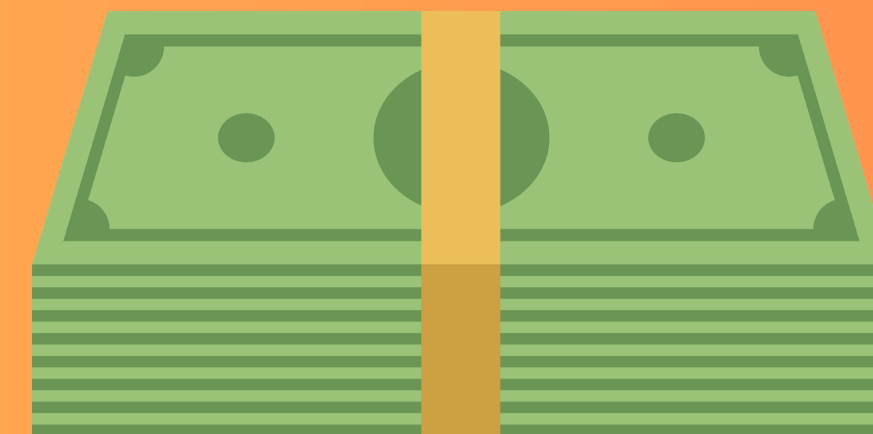
WASH resources provided which improves quality of living (UNICEF, 2025 and 2023)

UNICEF has opened over **2,000 learning centres** in which **4,000 teachers** trained by UNICEF partners supported more than **180,000 children** (UNICEF, 2019).



(UN Refugee Agency, 2019)

Are These Changes Sustainable?



Lack of funding puts children at risk

(UNICEF 2025).

Volunteer led delivery – quality and continuity risks (All in report) teachers with Grade 9/8 education.

UNICEF (2024a)

WASH up-keep essential for attendance

UNICEF (2023)



Conclusion: What this means for girls



Volunteer led support remains unstable and unpredictable

Access to vital hygiene products

UNICEF (2023b)

Awareness of cultural norms contributing
to Gender-based discrimination

UNICEF , (2024a)

Feeling safe to travel around camp

increased attendance

(UNICEF ,2023)

May feel anxious about support structures being temporary due to funding (UNICEF, 2025)



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