



CHILDREN ON THE EDGE

A brief introduction

The first ever textbooks produced in 'Hanifi' Rohingya dialect - Kutupalong refugee camp, Bangladesh.

Children on the Edge is a child rights organisation that works with local communities in some of the toughest places in the world. We work together to transform the lives of marginalised children by creating safe environments where they can live, play, learn and grow.

For over 35 years, we have teamed up with local partners to restore hope, dignity and justice; and actively involve everyone in creating change.

Co-founded by activist late Dame Anita Roddick, and current CEO Rachel Bentley OBE, Children on the Edge initiate fresh solutions to the unique problems faced by overlooked children. Once perfected and proven, innovations are replicated, scaled and shared to create lasting change.

Proud moments include introducing legislation to criminalise child sacrifice in Uganda, pioneering alfresco early learning for Congolese refugee children and running 'secret schools' for Rohingya refugee children, a decade before their plight was recognised.

Currently their award-winning work directly supports over 17,000 children in some of the most difficult refugee situations, warzones and slums.

This includes supporting communities in...

Bangladesh: Breaking down language barriers and providing quality digital education for Rohingya children across Kutupalong refugee camp, Bhasan Char island and local slum communities.

Uganda: Pioneering a cluster learning model and play based assessment tool for Congolese refugee children, ensuring access to Early Years Education in Kyaka II settlement.

Developing a Child Protection Team model in the slum and rural communities of Jinja and Karamoja to create protective environments for children in danger of exploitation, malnutrition and abuse.

Myanmar: Ensuring Early Years Education for Kachin and Karenni children living in active war zones and remote mountain refugee settlements.

India: Tackling caste discrimination by creating access to education for 'untouchable' Dalit children who are excluded from schools.

Afghanistan: Supporting online education for thousands of girls cut off from learning by the Taliban.