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The Children's Community Center

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The Problem:

THERE ARE 30,000 REGISTERED REFUGEES IN KUTUPALONG AND NAYAPARA CAMPS AND AN ESTIMATED 200,000 UNDOCUMENTED ROHINGYA LIVING OUTSIDE THE CAMPS WITH LITTLE ACCESS TO HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE. (UNHCR, 2013, 2017)

Refugee children are exposed to violence, child abuse, poor sanitation conditions, lack of education, diseases, lack of food and water, and traumatic events. This can contribute to mental illnesses, malnutrition, and trauma-related disorders.

Prolonged exposure to violence can lead to anxiety, sleeplessness, nightmares in the short-term, and neurological and behavioral dysfunction, including juvenile delinquency and criminal behavior, in the long-term. (Hawilo, 2015)

OUR SOLUTION:

CREATE A NEW NGO



CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY CENTER
PLAY • HEAL • GROW

WHO ARE WE?

We are the *Children's Community Center*, a NGO that wants to provide an emergency response to the new surge of Rohingya refugee children. We want to relieve the daily mental traumas of the refugee camps through the collaborative interaction of the different children within the camps. This center will also give parents the space to focus on their own healing without the preoccupation of childcare.

What do we want to accomplish?

- Create a safe space for children
- Build a fun space to take a break from the tragedy
- Help the children cope with their stress
- Prepare the children for potential threats
- Relief for the parents

The *Children's Community Center* will be open to children from the ages of 3 to 12 years old. The center will work as drop-off area for children to come and play throughout the day. Through play the children will gain physical skills, cognitive concepts, language skills, and social skills.

FUNDING?

We will partner with private companies that can support our mission by providing school supplies, infrastructure, and recreational supplies. We will also be supported by donations.

NAME OF THE COMPANY	SUPPLY
Toys "R" Us	Recreational supplies
Disney	Recreational supplies
Target	School supplies / Food / Water
Johnson & Johnson	Donation
Walmart	School supplies / tables / chairs
Ikea	Infrastructure

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