

The Contributions and Challenges
of Refugee-led Initiatives
in Rohingya Refugee Camps in Bangladesh



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Executive summary

5HIXJHH OHG LQLWLDWLYHV 5/,V RIWHQ SURYLGH LPSRUWDQW VHUYLFHV WLHV DURXQG WKH ZRUOG <HW WKHUH LV JHQHUDOO\ D ODFN RI HYLGHQ WKH V\ VWHP LF EDUULHUV 5/,V IDFH ZKHQ XQGHUWDLQJ WKLW ZRUN 'UDZL UHIXJHH OHDGHUV DQG UHSUHVHQWDWLYHV LQ WKLW UHSRUW SURYLG HV RI 5/,V ZRUNLQJ LQ WKH 5RKLQJ\ D UHIXJHH FDPSV RI &R[V %D]DU LQ % PDU ERUGHU 7KH UHSRUW <QGV WKDW

- o Large-scale displacement to Bangladesh in 2017 led to the emergence of more than 20 RLI in the Rohingya refugee camps. 7KHVH QHZ 5/,V KDYH ZRUNHG WR DPSOLI\ WKH 5R KLQJ\ GHPDQGV IRU ULJKWV DQG MXVWLFH 7KH\ KDYH DOVR HPHUJHG WR SU DQG RWKHU VXSSRUW WR FRPPXQLW\ JURXSV DQG ZRPHQ V JURXSV LQ
- o The activities of RLI in the Rohingya refugee camps have been greatly impacted by increased government restrictions and security issues. 'XH WR WKH %DQJODGHVK DXWKRULWLHV FU WKH SROLWLFDO PRELOLVDWLRQ RI 5/,V LQ DQG WKH LQFUHDVH DUPHG JURXSV LQ WKH FDPSV PDQ\ 5/,V KDYH KDG WR SLYRW DZD\ I IRFXV PRUH RQ GLUHFV DQG RIWHQ GLVFUHHW FRPPXQLW\ VHUYLFHV SDWLRQ RI 5/,V LQ GHFLVLRQ PDNLQJ SURFHVVHV LQ %DQJODGHVK
- o RLI continue to work in a context of severe insecurity and deprivation in Bangladesh. 0DQ\ 5/,V UHSRUW WKDW WKH\ FRQWLQXH WR H[SHULHQFH LQVHFXULW\ UHVXOWL WLHV ULNVN RI YLROHQFH DQG ODFN RI DFFHVV WR OLYHOLKRRG RSS ZRUN LQ D KLJK ULVN HQYLURQPHQW WKDW KDV FRVW OLYHV DQG FD /LNH LQ RWKHU FRQWH[WV 5/,V VWUXJJOH WR DFFHVV IXQGLQJ WR H[QHUDWH VWDŠ 5HVWULFWLRQV RQ IRUPDO UHJLVWUDWLRQ DQG EDQN
- o RLI are generally excluded from all existing coordination and decision-making structures relating to their displacement. 5/,V KDYH EXLOW UHODWLRQVKLSV DQG HQJDJHG ZLWK WKH FDPSV LQFOXGLQJ JRYHUQPHQW R•FLDOV FDPS DXWKRULWLHV FRPPXQLW\ OHDGHUV DQG UHSUHVHQWDWLYHV +RZHYHU WKH\ UHSRU ZD\V QRW DOZD\V WUXVWHG DQG UHVSHFWHG DQG GR QRW KDYH DQ
- o The call for refugee participation in decision-making, coordination mechanisms, and service delivery is urgent. 5/,V QHHG IXQGLQJ WR EHFRPH PRUH HŠHFWLYH EXW WKHL DOVR KDYH D WUHPHQGRXV LPSDFW 7KHUH LV D QHHG IRU 5/,V WR UHODWLRQVKLSV WR EH VWUHQJWKHQHG EHWZHHQ 5/,V DQG RWKHU V FDPS EDVHG 5/,V LQ WKH GHVLJQ DQG GHOLYHU\ RI SROLFLHV DQG VH DEOH UHVROXWLRQ RI 5RKLQJ\ D PDUJLQDOLVDWLRQ LQ 0\ DQ PDU

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“ We tried to convince parents to teach their girls. We talked to parents about educational empowerment for girls. But they often don't like to hear it.

ANONYMOUS

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a limited domestic and regional legal and policy framework, a weak and deteri-
orating refugee protection environment, complex and inadequate humanitari-
an coordination structures, restricted opportunities for inclusion of refugees or
host communities in decision-making and coordination structures ... contested
localisation agendas[, and] the deteriorating situation and dim prospects of
peace and justice for Rohingya in Myanmar ... with the international and region-
al community seeking to contain the problem in Bangladesh, and await resolu-
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joint solution. A

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We call upon UNHCR to establish a mechanism that appropriately facilitates our inclusion in discussions about our humanitarian

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Engagement with the Rohingya diaspora

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KHU FRQYHUVDWLRQV ZLWK GLDVSRUD OHDGHUV SDUWLFXODUO\ ZRPHQ D



Diaspora leaders sometimes invite us for Zoom meetings ... I am happy that those who have access to world leaders can raise our voices.

ANONYMOUS
A woman respondent

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There are a range of Rohingya-led human rights and advocacy groups operating around the world from countries Rohingya have resettled in. These organisations are often invited to speak on behalf of the Rohingya at international events and forums ... It is important that on matters related to conditions in Rakhine, repatriation or other migration options for the Rohingya refugees, the actors within the refugee community in Cox's Bazar are included and consulted.

ANONYMOUS

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WR EXLOG JRRG ZLOO ZLWK \RXWK LQ 0\DQPDU

“ We have connections with Myanmar students, and we hold dialogues amongst ourselves to reflect on the hate speech and problems Rohingya faced in Myanmar. Most of the university-age Burmese youth are adapting a positive mindset toward Rohingya. When we can change their minds, we see that as our success.

When Myanmar people try to get us to participate in their campaigns, we do, even though it is risky. Myanmar is our country and right now there is no sustainable solution. We are all in an unstable situation ...

ANONYMOUS
A respondent from a youth RLI

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We do not see our return to Myanmar as being possible under the current junta. We do however see it as possible under the NUG or a similarly representative body.

ANONYMOUS

Barriers to RLIs in Cox's Bazar

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External support needs and requests

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