

AN EXAMINATION ON THE SITUATION OF UNDOCUMENTED MUSLIM
REFUGEES FROM RAKHINE STATE: A CASE STUDY OF TWO REFUGEE CAMPS IN
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ABSTRACT

This thesis examines and analyzes the real situation of undocumented Muslim Refugees from the Rakhine state of Myanmar who have been in two unregistered camps (Leda and Kutupalong) in Bangladesh, without recognition by the government of Bangladesh. It studied how the documented and undocumented refugees have been facing different human rights violations.

This thesis focuses only the real situation of the refugees with three objectives. These are to analyse the violation of the rights of basic needs and legal rights of the Muslims of Arakan (also-called Rohingya) refugees in Bangladesh, to identify the challenges to the protection of the minimum core rights of these refugees and to evaluate the impacts of services provided to the refugees.

The government of Bangladesh does not recognize these people as refugees and prevents service providers from assisting them. Only few INGOs are allowed to assist in medical services, water pumps, bathrooms and toilets. The assistance is very limited and local people also repress the refugees. In fact, the refugees have been facing discrimination and violation of minimum core rights to fulfill the basic needs and legal rights for protection.

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