



GROUP 4: ASSETS WORTH LESS THAN \$2,200

Workshop 3: Our Choices



Saima

I am 7 years old. I am a rag picker in the urban slums of Dhaka in Bangladesh. My mother collects plastic for recycling for a few cents a day and my father rarely has work. Our family does not have many options- we won't survive if I don't work. I always cut my hands and legs and it's very painful work. Two months ago I heard about a 'Child-Friendly' space in the centre of the slum.

[See Saima's video here](#)

"Now I get some time every day to learn from my teachers and play, sing and dance which I never could before."

Bangladesh?

Saima is a child labourer. How will this affect her future?

Children often go to cities in search of work: what dangers do children face, particularly in slums?

Most children in slums do not have access to safe water, toilets, or healthcare: How do you think this affects them growing up?
