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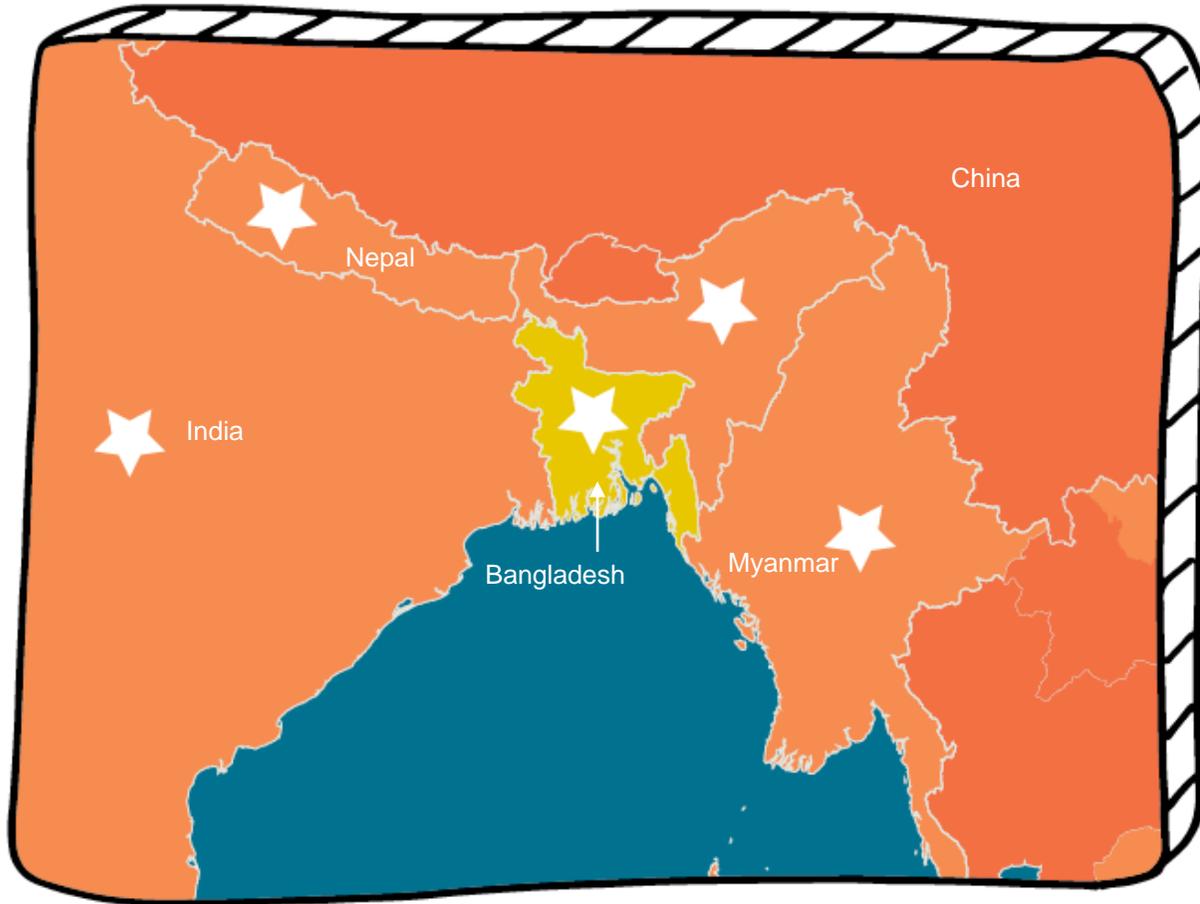


WEEK 1: JAMILA, BANGLADESH

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This is Jamila's story.



Jamila lives in the world's largest refugee camp in Bangladesh.



This is a view of the refugee camp where Jamila lives.

 How would you describe the natural and built environment?



Jamila had to leave Myanmar with her daughter and mother.
There was fighting in her country, making it too dangerous to stay.



To stay safe, they crossed the border into Bangladesh.
They arrived with almost nothing.



Caritas gave Jamila and her family a shelter and food to eat.



Jamila joined a Caritas sewing class. Learning to sew provides a way for women like Jamila to earn an income.



It is very crowded in the refugee camp and the shelters do not have running water.



To help prevent the spread of COVID-19, Caritas built handwashing stations and provided soap and masks.



While it is hard living in a refugee camp, Jamila is hopeful she will earn money from sewing to support her daughter and mother.



“For the first time in my life in the camp, I felt cared for and accepted. I can see many women like me who are benefitting from this program.”

- Jamila

QUESTIONS



1. Where does Jamila live?
2. What made life hard for Jamila?
3. How is Jamila working for a better future?
4. How is Caritas Australia helping?