



Financial Year 2021-22

ANNUAL REPORT

Maiya School Ltd



Our mission

Maiya School's objective is to provide the opportunity for girls and young women living in refugee camps to attain an education that will increase their opportunities in life, raise their self-confidence, and inspire and empower them to achieve their dreams.

Our vision

There are over 130 million girls globally who are denied their right to an education. Maiya School envisions a world where all girls have the opportunity to obtain a quality education, no matter their circumstances. Our focus is on adolescent girls residing in refugee camps, where the barriers to education are extremely high.

Our History

Maiya School conducts research and implements evidence-based, quality educational projects for adolescent girls affected by conflict and displacement.

Maiya School was established by two young Australian women in 2021. After both having worked in the Rohingya refugee camps in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh in previous years, the co-founders recognised that there was a massive gap in programming for the demographic of adolescent girls.

Adolescent girls have next to no opportunities in the Rohingya refugee camps in Bangladesh. In this emergency context, girls are vulnerable to child marriage and gender-based violence. To compound the problem, adolescent girls are excluded from school as there are no culturally appropriate options available to them.

Maiya School's first project seeks to overcome these barriers to girls' education, by employing a grassroots approach. All projects are evidence-based and designed in consultation with the affected community to ensure that the project is appropriate for Rohingya girls, and accepted and supported by their families and communities, facilitating a sustainable development approach.

Maiya School also conducts research about gender-based violence and access to education for girls in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh. The research results are used to inform future projects regarding gender equality and girls' education and are also used in advocacy efforts to influence the wider humanitarian response in Cox's Bazar.

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ABOUT US

OUR PEOPLE

Board members/Trustees

Name	Position	Dates acted (if not for whole year)
Philippa Nilsson	Director	
Dayna Santana	Director	
Emma Santana	Director	
Catriona McPhee	Director	

Employees

Name	Position	Dates acted (if not for whole year)
Samuda Amin	Volunteer Field Advisor	

				
Philippa Nilsson Director	Dayna Santana Director	Emma Santana Director	Catriona McPhee Director	Samuda Amin Volunteer Field Advisor

STRUCTURE & MANAGEMENT

Maiya School Ltd is registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC).

OUR OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Maiya School's objectives for FY2021-22 were:

- Establishment as a non-governmental organisation.
- Plan and implement the Rohingya Adolescent Girls Learning Centre project.

Maiya School's activities for FY2021-22 included:

- Becoming an Australian-registered charity with the ACNC.
- Applying for deductible gift recipient (DGR) status.
- Conduct a feasibility study of a girls' learning centre in Camp 4 of Kutupalong Refugee Camp.
- Forming partnerships with OBAT Helpers and Prantic Unnayan Society to assist in implementation and monitoring of the Rohingya Adolescent Girls Learning Centre project.
- Attaining funding to support 6-month pilot Rohingya Adolescent Girls Learning Centre project.

Maiya School's objectives for FY 2022-23 are:

- Plan and implement a livelihoods project for Rohingya young women and girls in Kutupalong camp.
- Plan and implement a home-based learning project for refugee girls.
- Plan and implement educational awareness sessions for Bangladeshi host-community and refugee community on child marriage and gender-based violence.
- Conduct research on relevant issues that impact gender equality and girls' access to education in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh, and other displacement contexts.

Maiya School's activities for FY2022-23 will include:

- Continuing the application process for deductible gift recipient (DGR) status.
- Maintaining sustainable funding to continually support the Adolescent Girls Learning Centre for 80 students.
- Attaining funding for the livelihoods, home-based learning, and community awareness session projects.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

One-Year Financial Statement		
Financial Year	July 2021-June 2022	
Income	AUD	Local Currency
Individual One-Off Donations (SquareSpace)	5674.35	-
Individual Recurring Donations (DonorBox)	1423.83	-
Individual One-Off Donations (Direct Deposit)	1000	-
Project 2: Scholarship Donations (DonorBox)	1628.4	-
Corporate Donations	0	-
<i>List each corporation and corresponding amount</i>	0	-
Grants	0	-
<i>List each grant</i>	0	-
Events and Fundraising	0	-
Gift purchases (SquareSpace)	1158.48	-
Membership Fees	0	-
Interest Earned	2.82	-
Other (<i>specify</i>)	0	-
Total Income	10887.88	0

Expenses	AUD	Local Currency
Programmatic Activities		
<i>Project 1: Adolescent Learning & Leadership</i>	520.35	33,000 BDT
<i>Project 2: Scholarship Program</i>	1962.94	\$1107.52 USD
<i>Project 3: Research</i>	0	-
Overhead		
<i>Office supplies/software</i>	359.04	-
<i>Marketing</i>	1871.42	-
<i>Management</i>	0	-
Other		
<i>Gift purchases</i>	295.1	-
Total Expenses	5008.85	0

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS & THANK YOU

Donors

Thank you to all of our regular and one-time donors. You have made the establishment of Maiya School and the education of refugee girls who would not otherwise receive an education possible.

Project partners

OBAT Helpers Inc.

Prantic Unnayan Society

Grants and funding

Wierd Women - who donate 10% of profits from all events to Maiya School.

Advisors

Amelia Hanigan - for designing our logo and branding

Kendall Hubbard - for providing branding and social media expertise

Mohammad Dipu Islam - for beautiful photographs and video editing

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Make a donation

You can make a one-time or monthly donation at www.maiyaschool.org/donate.

All donations help to ensure that Rohingya refugee girls can continue their education into their adolescence, raising their self-confidence, increasing their ability to advocate for themselves, and improving their health and life outcomes.

Plan an event or fundraising activity

If you would like to host an event to raise funds for Maiya School, we would love to support you! Please get in contact with us at admin@maiya.org and we can provide you with information and resources to help you plan a fundraising event.

Become a corporate partner

Maiya School is currently looking for like-minded corporate partners to fund our existing education project, and to expand to reach more girls in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh. Businesses can "adopt a school" by providing sustainable funding for 80 Rohingya refugee girls to attend school. Please get in contact at admin@maiya.org and we will send you a project proposal.

Become a sister school

Maiya School is looking for "sister schools" in Australia to partner with our learning centre in Kutupalong Refugee Camp in Bangladesh. Students of Aussie sister schools will get the opportunity to learn about human rights, gender equality, and the refugee crisis, while devising unique ways to fundraise for Maiya School's refugee learning centre. If you are a teacher, principal, student, or parent at a primary or secondary school, and would like to chat about your school partnering with us, please email philippa@maiya.org.

Volunteer your time

If you have any relevant skills and would like to volunteer your time to help Maiya School achieve our goals, you can contact us at admin@maiya.org.

CONTACT US

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