

Community Survey



Rohingya community attitudes toward adolescent girls' education

November 2021

Survey

In November 2021, Maiya School conducted a survey in camp 4 in Kutupalong Extension Refugee Camp to understand the attitudes, barriers and enablers to girls' education amongst the Rohingya community. This survey was used to aid project design.

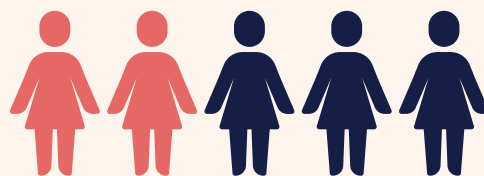
Methodology

These key stakeholders in camp 4 of Kutupalong Refugee Camp were interviewed:

- 5 girls aged 5 to 9 years
- 5 girls aged 10 to 19 years
- 5 boys aged 10 to 19 years
- 5 mothers
- 5 fathers
- One imam and one mahjee (community camp leader)

The interview questions are attached as Annex 1, p. 5.

Results: Barriers



Of girls aged 10 years and older:

60% DID NOT ATTEND SCHOOL

When asked why she did not attend school, a 13-year old girl gave the reason:

"Our community think[s] that girls can't go to school or anywhere after grow[ing] up and in our religion, female can't do anything with boys."

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Results: Attitudes

Reasons girls would like to attend a girls-only school:

- it's safe
- boys can't tease us
- people can't criticise us
- boys would not disturb me
- can meet with new girls & friends
- can study separately
- can maintain hijab
- can study quietly

"free from eve teasing and sexual harassment"



of girls in both age groups said they would like to attend an all-girls school

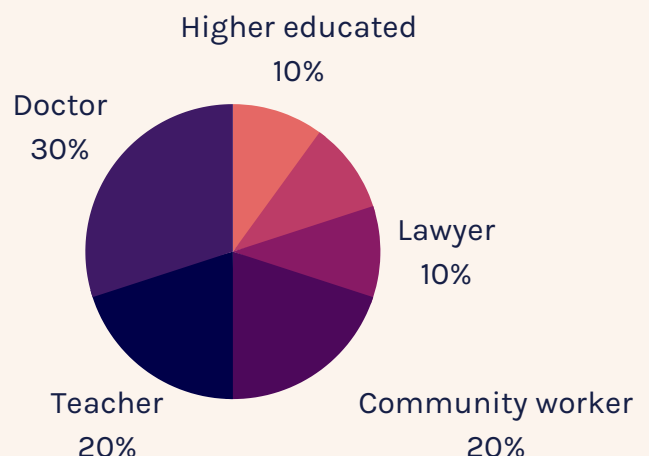


of parents said they would send their daughters to an all-girls school



Both the Mahjee and Imam support a girls' school in camp 4

"What do you want to be when you grow up?"



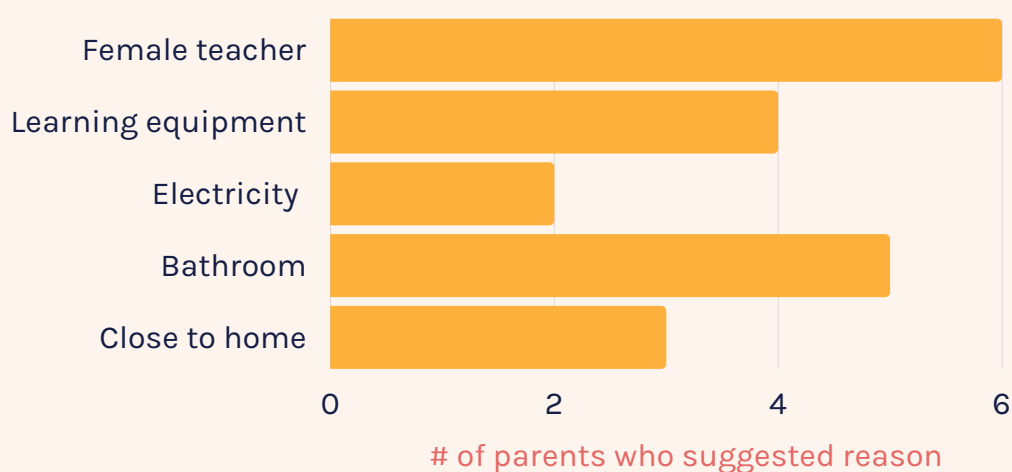
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Results: Enablers

What is important when sending your daughter to school?

Top 5 necessities mentioned



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Annex 1: Survey questions

1a. Girls aged 5 to 9 years

- How old are you?
- Do you go to school?
- If yes, do you like school? Why/why not?
- If no, did you used to go to school?
- If you previously went to school, why do you not go to school anymore?
- Would you like to go to a girls only school? Why/why not?
- What do you want to be when you grow up?

1b. Girls aged 10 to 19 years

- How old are you?
- Do you go to school?
- If yes, do you like school? Why/why not?
- If no, did you used to go to school?
- If you previously went to school, why do you not go to school anymore?
- Would you like to go to a girls only school? Why/why not?
- what would be some challenges for you to go to school?
- What do you want to be when you grow up?

Annex 1: Survey questions

1c. Boys aged 10 to 19 years

- How old are you?
- Do you go to school?
- Do you have any sisters?
- If you do have sisters, do they attend school? Why or why not?
- Is it important for girls to go to school? Why or why not?
- What do you think about school for girls only? Would this be good or bad?
- What do you want to be when you grow up?

1d. Parents

- What gender are you?
- How old are you?
- Did you go to school?
- If you did attend school, what age did you last attend school? What was your highest level of education?
- What are the ages and genders of your child(ren), and do they go to school?
- If yes, why is it important that your children go to school?
- If no, why do your children not go to school?
- Would you send your daughter(s) to a girls only school? Why/why not?
- What would be some challenges involved in sending your daughter(s) to school?
- If you were to send your daughter to school, what would be important?

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1e. Community leaders

- What role do you play in your community?
- What gender are you?
- How old are you?
- Did you go to school?
- If you did attend school, what age did you last attend school?
What was your highest level of education?
- What are your thoughts on girls attending school?
- What would make it easier for girls in your community to attend school?