



GROUP 3: ASSETS WORTH MORE THAN \$2,200

Workshop 3: Our Choices



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I'm 17-years-old. I live in a Rupnagor, a slum in Bangladesh. Slums in Bangladesh are overflowing with sewerage, rotting garbage and undernourished children. To combat this I started an organization that works to improve hygiene, girls' education, and combat early marriage unite, then I think we can solve any problem we will face.

[See Doly's video](#)

"Two thirds of young girls here are married before they turn 18, but where I live now it is rare. To help girls stay in school, I along with others from our organisation pay 1 taka (US 1 cent) a week, or whatever we can afford, to help pay for other girls' school costs."

Bangladesh?

What issues do girls in particular face in Bangladesh?

Is the empowerment of women and girls important for sustainable development? Why/ Why not?

What are some of the difficulties that prevent girls from going to school?
