

THE RIGHTS OF REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS: EVALUATION OF LEGAL FRAMEWORKS IN BANGLADESH

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Overview of Refugee and Asylum Seeker Rights

- Right to protection from non-refoulement (not being returned to a country where they may face persecution).
- Right to access basic services (healthcare, education, shelter).
- Right to legal recognition and documentation.

Objective

- To analyze the effectiveness of legal framework and policies for refugee and asylum seekers in Bangladesh
- To identify gaps in legal framework and policies and propose recommendations to enhance refugee and asylum seekers rights in Bangladesh

Question

- What legal protection exist for the rights of refugees and asylum seekers? When and to whom does it apply? Who is primarily responsible for providing protection?
- What extend are the laws that protect refugees and asylum seekers enforced?
- Are the rights of refugees and asylum seekers being violated after they have been granted?

Summary of Key Findings

- Refugee and asylum seeker law in Bangladesh has come a long way in recent years.
- The Refugee Relief and Repatriation Commission (RRRC) Act was passed into law in order to provide a formal framework for the welfare of refugees in the country.
- International community must do more to help Bangladesh safeguard and help people seeking asylum in the country.