



Spotlight on Open Education

Investing in vulnerable young girls' future with Save The Children

85% of the Rohingya young girls who live in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh, do not transition to secondary education. Taking a blended learning approach using Moodle's open technology, Save The Children (SC) developed an education program to improve the girls' literacy, numeracy, and essential social and emotional skills.

Bringing education to refugee girls

Once these girls reach puberty, they are denied their right to education by families and the community. To help overcome these social and religious barriers, SC designed the Adolescent Girls Non-Formal Education in Emergency (AGNEE) combining online learning delivered through 3G-connected mobile devices in the girls' homes, with weekly sessions with tutors.



Learn More about [Save The Children Bangladesh's AGNEE program.](#)

Now I can write all English and Bangla alphabets without anyone's help. My biggest accomplishment since journey AGNEE has been the moment when I could write my father's name all by myself. I miss him a lot and he would have been very proud of me today -

Gulzar Begum, AGNEE Student

Why open source was the best option

To set up online, independent learning for the girls, SC had to deliver AGNEE on a free to use platform that was easy to adapt, where students could complete learning and assessment tasks and interact with each other. The most important factor was it had to be **accessible from mobile devices** even when an internet connection wasn't strong or stable.

Trusted by many institutions worldwide, the open source Moodle LMS ticked all the boxes and, thanks to the global community behind it, is available in multiple languages. This and the Moodle App's simple interface made it easier for the girls to familiarise themselves with their new learning environment.

Fostering a culture of education

Through AGNEE, the girls have not only increased their literacy and numeracy skills, but also feel empowered to use technology and mobile devices. Celebrated as a success within the community, AGNEE has also encouraged the girls' parents and relatives to support the girls' education as an investment for their future.



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