

# I learn, I Play and I'm safe

Ethiopia & Bangladesh

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## Program Goal

Prevent unsafe migration and advance the right for Children on the Move to protection, education and development

## Main strategies:

Empower children and their families

Providing access to services

**The aim is not to stop migration but to ensure parents and children are well-informed about the risks connected to migration, and be able to make an informative decision.**



- Child Protection, Education and Play are combined to **build awareness and resilience** against harmful migration.
- Interventions at **local level** address parents, teachers, community leaders – to secure community based CP systems and quality education for all children.
- **Advocacy** work will be done to draw attention to the need to invest in children on the move and their need for rest and play.

# Reasons for migrating

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- Poverty
- lack of education opportunities
- poor quality of education
- natural disasters
- conflict
- violence (forced marriage, harmful traditions)
- job opportunities
- discrimination (disability, ethnicity)
- trafficking



Most children move from **rural** to **urban** areas – we will work in SENDING, TRANSIT and RECEIVING areas.



# Project objectives:

1. Children and caregivers are aware of the risks of migration and have information and support to manage or mitigate them.
2. Improved basic education opportunities for children.
3. Established and strengthened Community Based Child Protection mechanisms to support vulnerable children and families.
4. Children on the move have increased access to services and other support based on their best interests.



## Example activity

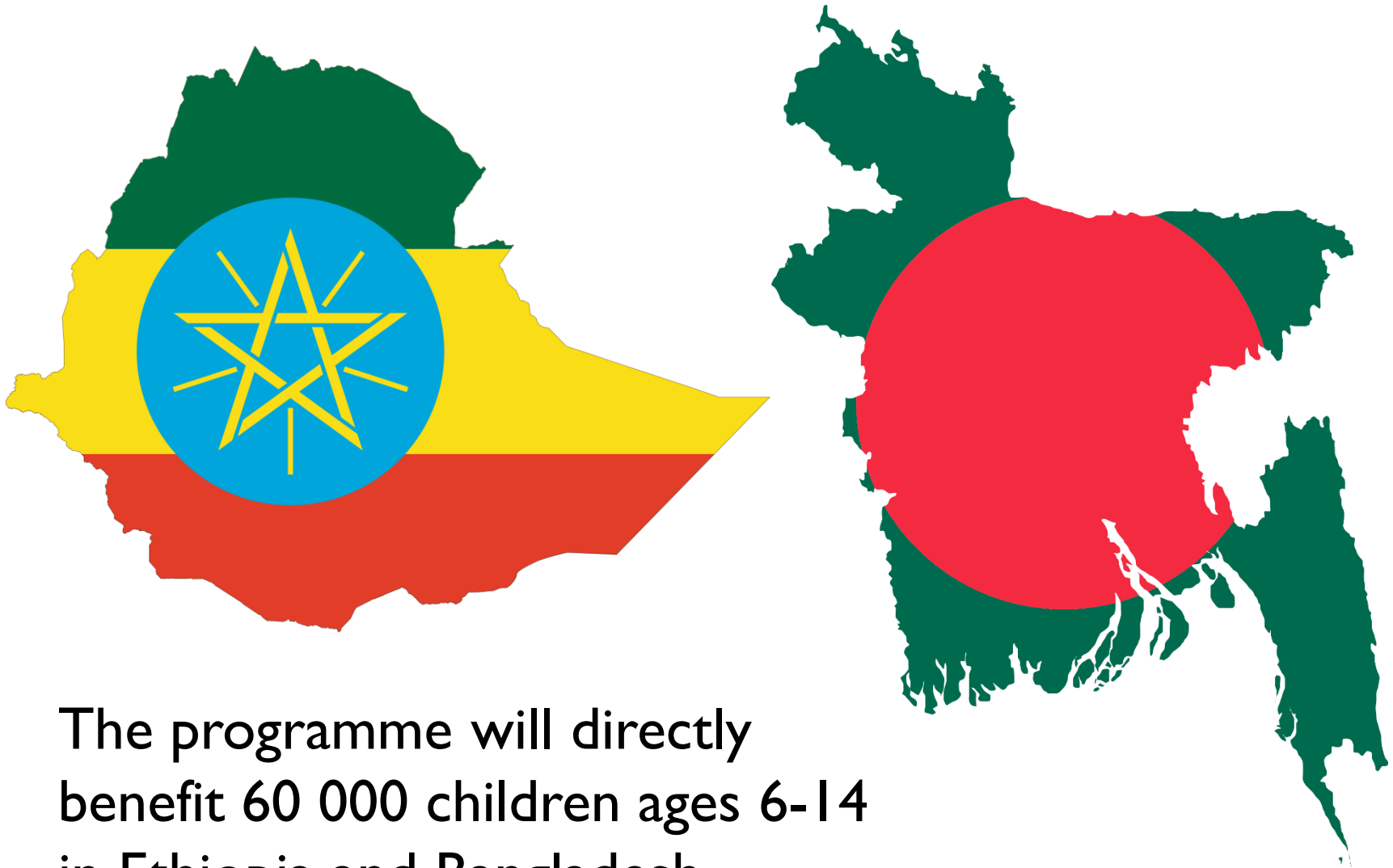
*Multi-Purpose Activity Centers or 'Safe Hubs' in Transit and Receiving areas:*

Support in reintegrating children left on their own into family-based care or support services (case management)

Provision of psychosocial support and interim care

Resilience building sessions, sports and play activities, enabling children to develop positive coping behaviors in times of distress.

Information hubs for children about their rights, issues of their concern



The programme will directly benefit 60 000 children ages 6-14 in Ethiopia and Bangladesh