

Case study

Nechua Khatun survived from valley of death

Name: Nechua Khatun
Name of spouse: Abu Jamin
Age: 45
Village: Bachchara
Police station: Mongdu
District: Eyecap
Country: Myanmar

Current location: Block-3, DD zone,
Rohingya refugee camp, Kutupalong,
Ukhiya, Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh



Bachchara is the name of a remote village, where touches of modernity is absent. Agriculture is the only profession of the people of this village. Since birth, Nechua Khatun is a resident of this village and a devout housewife. There was no interest in her and her family members about what was happening in other side of her country in Myanmar. But at the end of last year, their simple life was not sorted. She was doing daily work on that inhuman and deadly day. After completing the day's work she took her meal before evening (Rohingyas do not eat at night). In the evening she was talking to her sons and daughters, at that time they suddenly heard everyone in the village shouting and running away. When they all came out of the house to see what happened and then they found that other rooms of their house are burning in the fire; before she could understand something, the Army of Myanmar attacked them like a group of tigers. She tried to run away with her husband and children to escape from the brute (Myanmar Army). The family members could hide in the adjacent jungle, but she couldn't. The Myanmar Army forced her to sexually assault. When she tried to escape from the Army, the soldiers fired on her two legs. She fell on the ground in a wounded condition. After that she travelled extensively through difficult terrain with the assistance of her family members and took shelter in Bangladesh. Although she is recovering through medical services of Dalit Hospital medical camp, but she is still struggling with the wounds of two legs. She said ***we did not commit any crime in our country (Myanmar); our offense is: we are Muslims and we speak in Bengali language.***