

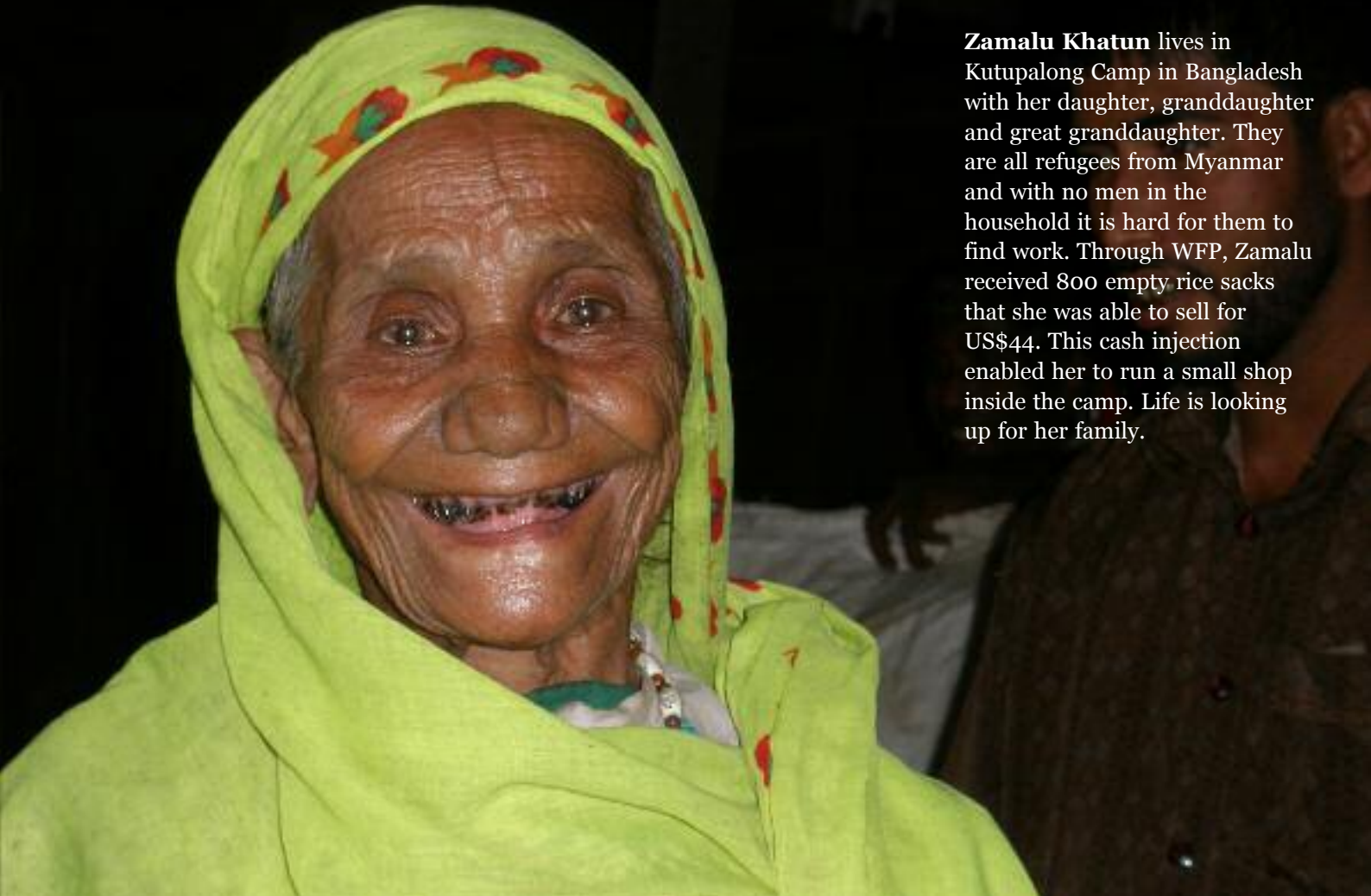
Women and Food

Doing good business



Bangladesh Creating women entrepreneurs

The packaging from WFP's feeding programme in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh, is empowering refugee women and helping them develop a business. Recycled food bags, bottles and cartons are given to women in refugee camps who then sell them to local traders. With their new earnings, the women are buying sewing machines, materials to weave fishing nets or seeds to start home gardening ventures. The income supplements the food rations provided by WFP, giving them the means to buy clothing for their children or other essentials.



Zamalu Khatun lives in Kutupalong Camp in Bangladesh with her daughter, granddaughter and great granddaughter. They are all refugees from Myanmar and with no men in the household it is hard for them to find work. Through WFP, Zamalu received 800 empty rice sacks that she was able to sell for US\$44. This cash injection enabled her to run a small shop inside the camp. Life is looking up for her family.



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