

PROJECT COMPASSION

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PASSPORT

MIDDLE PRIMARY (Y3 – 4)



Caritas
AUSTRALIA

End poverty
Promote justice
Uphold dignity

Meet five social justice champions from around the world this Lent.

Each week during Project Compassion, we will share a story of someone who has faced poverty and other challenges, but has made their life and the life of their community better by participating in a Caritas Australia supported program.

As you read their stories with your class, complete the Passport tasks each week and collect the stamp to show you have put compassion in action!

Don't forget to tell your friends and family about all the great things you hear and see in the stories of the people you meet during Project Compassion.

Every time you share your knowledge about how to make the world a fairer place or make a donation to Project Compassion, you are being a social justice champion!

To collect your weekly Project Compassion stamp you must complete the following tasks for each week:

1. **Fact Check:** Go to the interactive Project Compassion [Passport Hub](#) and collect your information for the Country Fact Check.
2. **Map:** Complete the mapping activities for each week. Weeks one to four are the same. Week five activities are different.
3. **Dollar Street:** Dollar Street is a website that has photographs of families from all over the world. Have a look at the Dollar Street [website](#) and search for families that live in the feature country. Once you select the country, explore all of the different categories. Choose one category for that week (e.g. Most loved item; Most loved toys; Homes; Play areas; etc). Select an image from a family in the feature country. Take a photo from your own home that matches the category you have chosen. Print out these images and place them in your Passport. Discuss and describe some of the similarities and differences between your life here in Australia and the life of a family in the feature country. How do you feel when you think about these images (shocked, surprised, interested in finding out more, etc)
4. **Pray:** Write a prayer for the feature community of each country.
5. **Act:** Learning about injustice often makes us want to do something about it! Tick what action you will take each week or write your own plans.

MY GLOBAL CITIZEN PROFILE

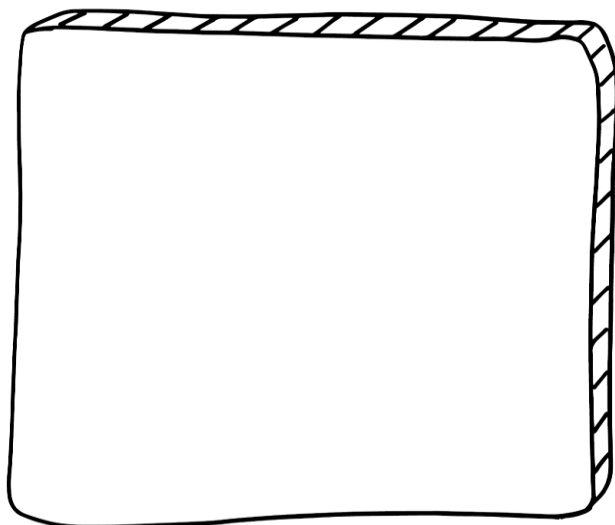
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GRADE:

YEAR OF BIRTH:

COUNTRY OF BIRTH:

LANGUAGES SPOKEN:



WEEK 1: BANGLADESH

Jamila is living in a refugee camp in Bangladesh. With support from Caritas Australia's partner agency, Caritas Bangladesh, Jamila was able to access emergency food, shelter, counselling and has also learnt to sew. She hopes to support her elderly mother and daughter by selling what she sews.



Jamila and her daughter stand outside their shelter in a refugee camp in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh.
Credit: Caritas Bangladesh

Dollar Street Category:

Family in Bangladesh

Your Family

PRAY:

ACT: How will you put your compassion in action?

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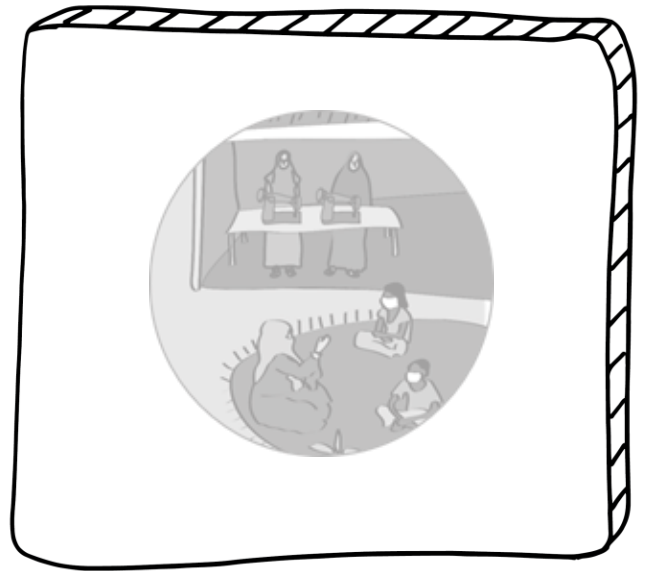
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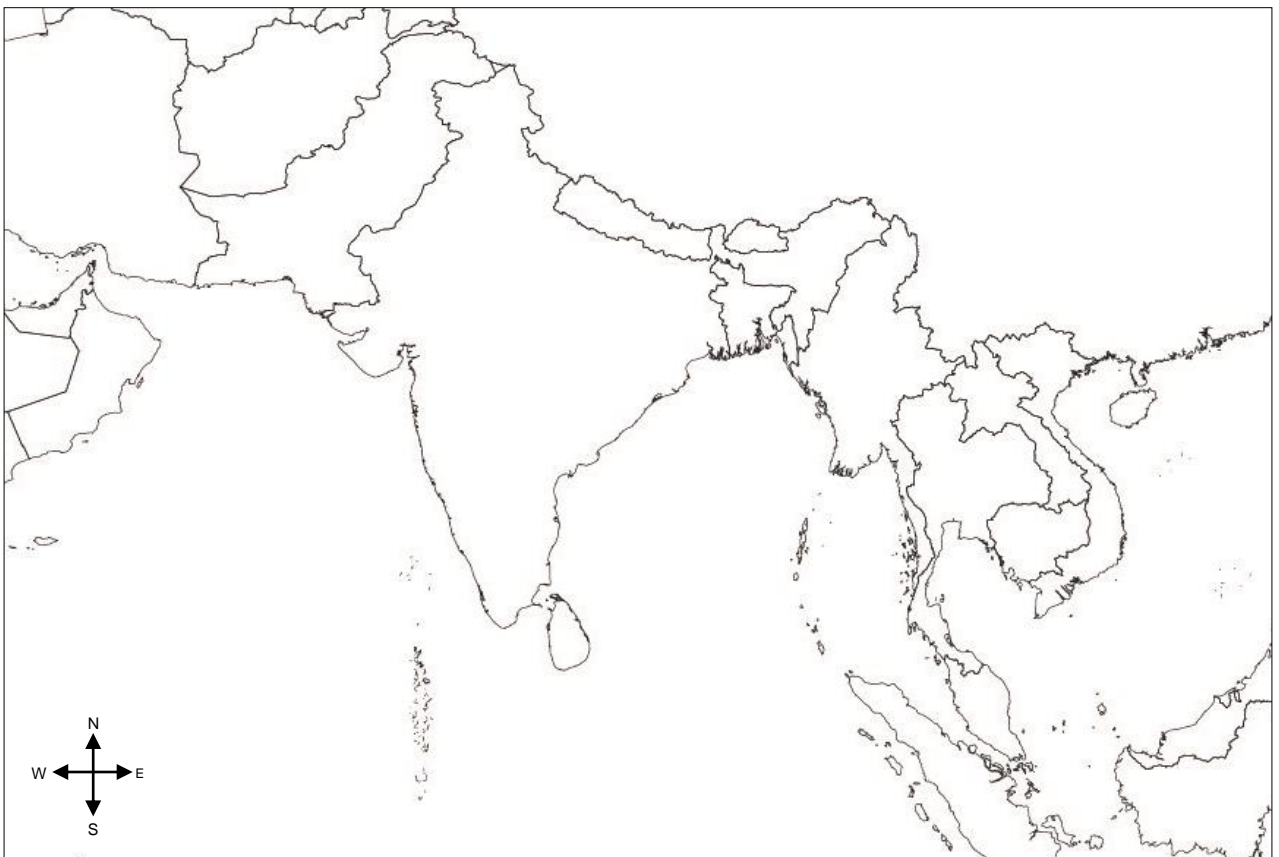
Capital city:

Official language:



MAP

- Colour in and label Bangladesh and nearby oceans on the map.
- Use the colours from the national flag of Bangladesh.
- What direction is Bangladesh from Australia?



WEEK 2: SOLOMON ISLANDS

Margret is a teacher at a vocational school for deaf students in the Solomon Islands. The school suffered long-term water shortages and damage from Tropical Cyclone Harold, amidst the threat of COVID-19. With Caritas Australia's support, Margret's school installed water tanks, repaired cyclone damage, implemented COVID-19 prevention measures, and has plans to boost food security.



Margret standing outside a classroom at the San Isidro Care Centre in the Solomon Islands. Photo credit: Neil Nuia

Dollar Street Category:

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Family in the Solomon Islands

Your Family

PRAY:

ACT: How will you put your compassion in action?

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SOLOMON ISLAND FACT CHECK:

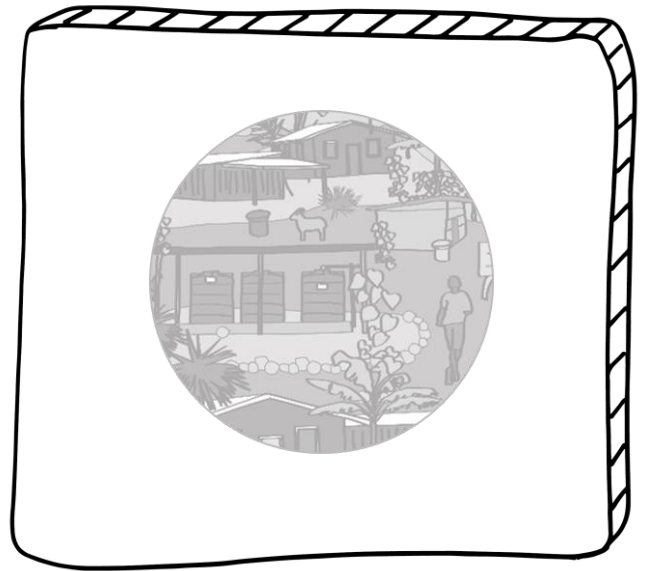
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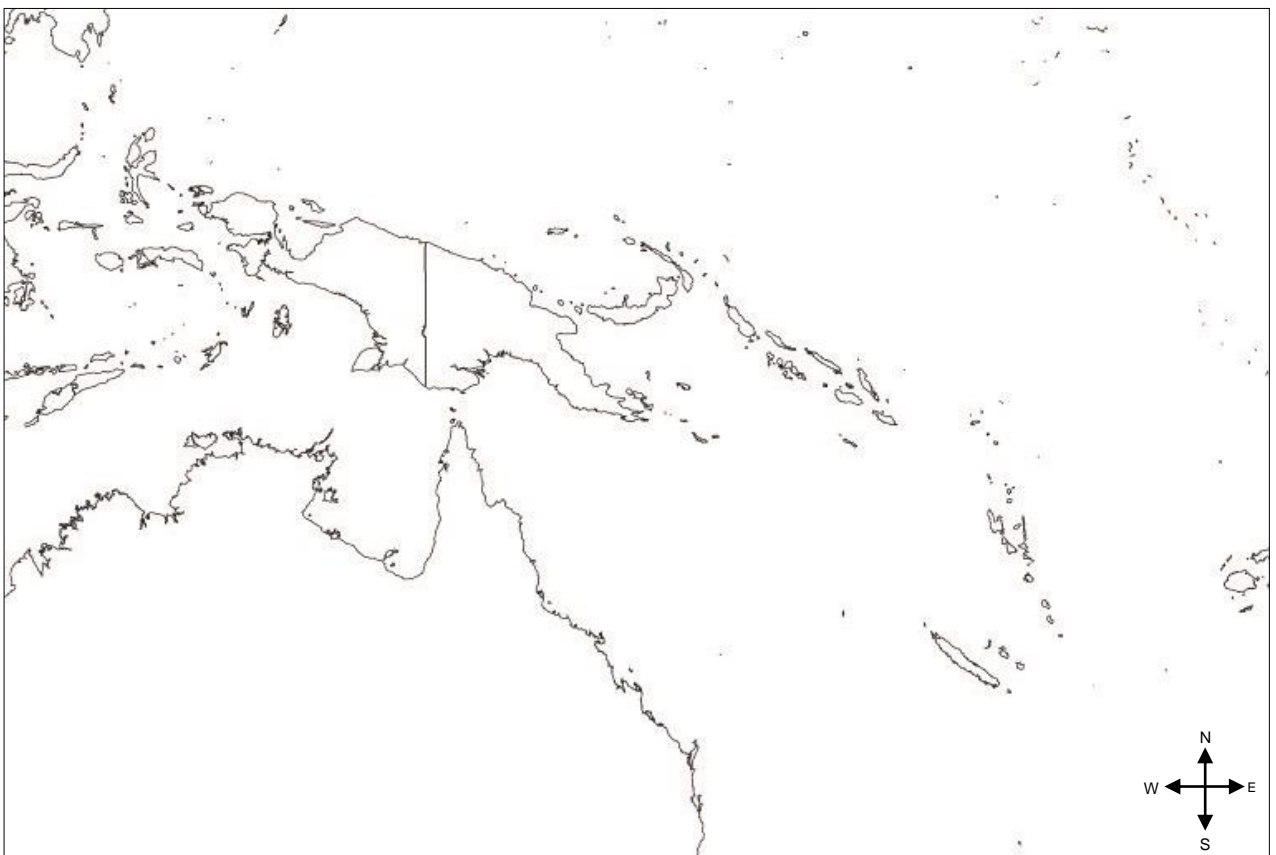
Capital city:

Official language:



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- Colour in and label the Solomon Islands and nearby oceans on the map.
- Use the colours from the national flag of the Solomon Islands.
- What direction is the Solomon Islands from Australia?



WEEK 3: TANZANIA

Twenty-two-year-old Oliva could not read, write or count, making it difficult to earn money from selling items from her home kiosk. After attending Caritas Australia-supported literacy and numeracy classes she was able to use her new skills to set up a home classroom to teach her neighbours. Now, her classes, business and family are thriving!



Oliva stands near her home in Karatu District, Tanzania. Photo credit: August Lucky

Dollar Street Category:

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Family in Tanzania

Your Family

PRAY:

ACT: How will you put your compassion in action?

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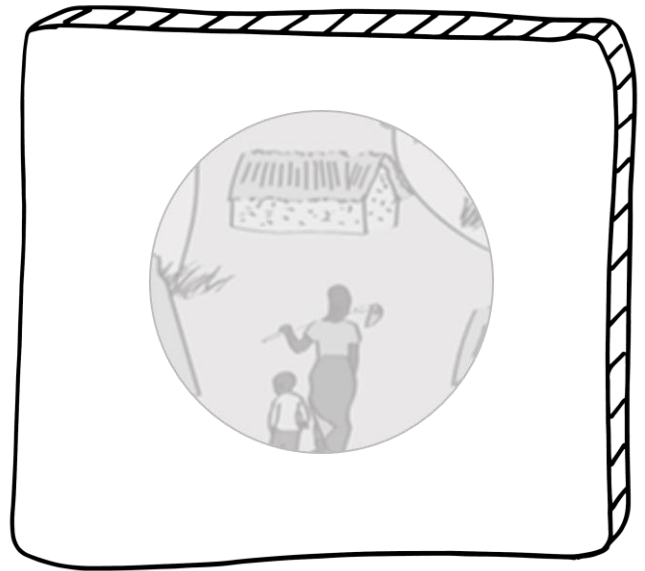
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Population:

Poverty rate:

Capital city:

Official language:



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- Colour in and label Tanzania and nearby oceans on the map.
- Use the colours from the national flag of Tanzania.
- What direction is Tanzania from Australia?



WEEK 4: INDONESIA

Arsad, an Indonesian farmer, had no toilet at home and was often sick from having to go into the forest to go to the toilet. Through Caritas Australia's support, Arsad and his community improved health, hygiene, and funded their own toilets.



Arsad is photographed with his neighbours in Pandeglang District, Indonesia

Dollar Street Category:

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Family in Indonesia

Your Family

PRAY:

ACT: How will you put your compassion in action?

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INDONESIA FACT CHECK:

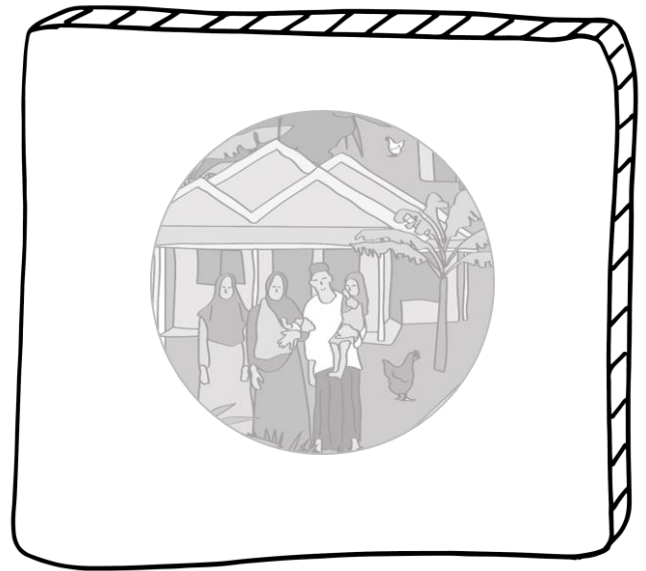
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Poverty rate:

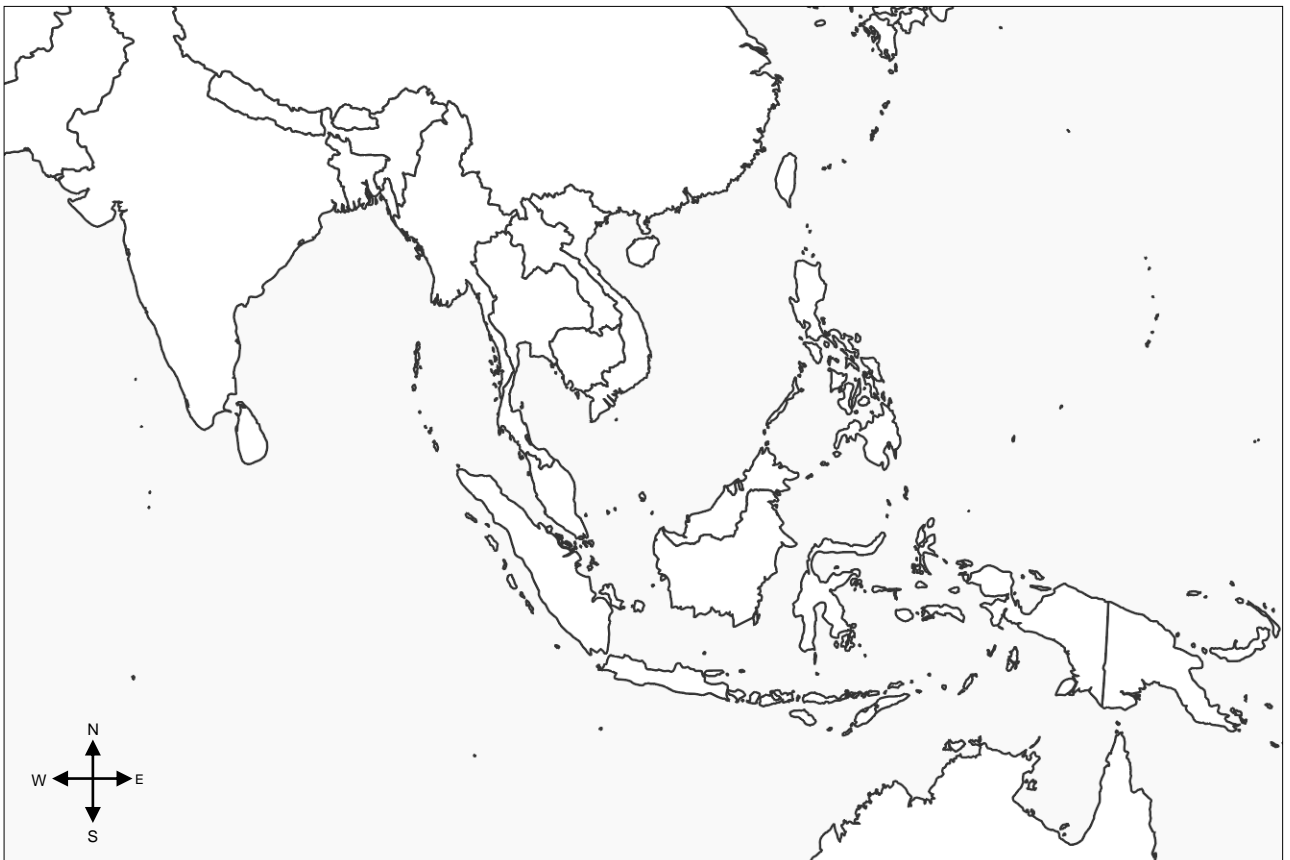
Capital city:

Official language:



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- Colour in and label Indonesia and nearby oceans on the map.
- Use the colours from the national flag of Indonesia.
- What direction is Indonesia from Australia?



WEEK 5: BANGLADESH

Halima is raising her two children in a refugee camp in Bangladesh, while caring for her mother who has a disability. A Caritas-supported program helped her with a shelter, cooking equipment and hygiene training. Halima now earns a small income as a trainer, helping to maintain the health and cleanliness of her community.



Halima returning from collecting water from a pump near her shelter in a refugee camp in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh. Credit: Caritas Bangladesh

Dollar Street Category:

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Family in Bangladesh

Your Family

PRAY:

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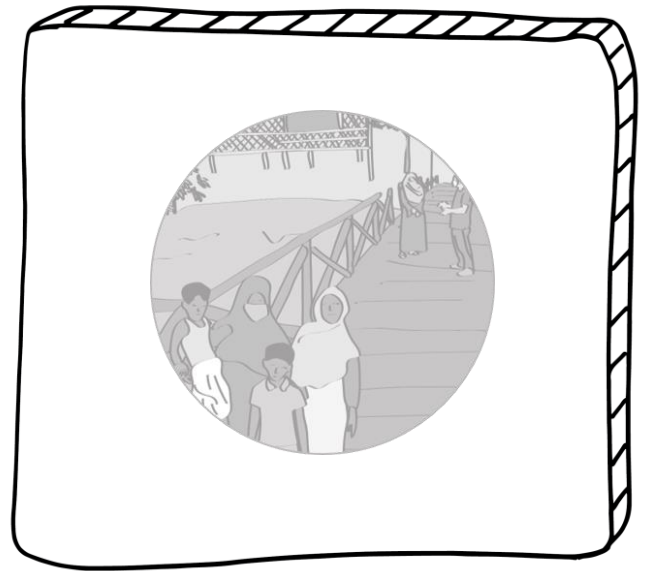
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Projected population in 2030:

Population rank:

Currency:

Official religion:



MAP

- Locate and label the capital city of Bangladesh and Cox's Bazar on the map.
- Using [Google Earth](#) describe the vegetation around the refugee camp.

