

# TALK ABOUT IT

Have you ever been told you couldn't do something when others could? How did you feel?

What do you do when you want to feel brave? List 3 things.

Rifa didn't like how girls were treated in her community, so she started speaking up for herself and others. Is there something you would like to change about your community? If so, what could you do to help make the change?

## DID YOU KNOW?

In some places in Bangladesh, people don't think that girls are equal to boys. In some families, girls aren't sent to school, so they don't have as many choices for the future. In some families, women and girls are the last to eat at mealtimes, so they don't get enough to eat. In some families and communities, women and girls don't have a say in the decisions that affect them. But things are changing! Sponsors are giving girls, like Rifa, the help they need to make changes in their communities so that girls can be healthy, educated, and leaders too.

To find out more, scan the QR code.



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## FAST FACTS ABOUT BANGLADESH

Bangladesh is a country in South Asia, right next to India on the Bay of Bengal.

It is hot and tropical, with heavy monsoon rain in summer that fills up thousands of waterways criss-crossing its green plains.

Most people in Bangladesh live in rural areas and more than half of the country's people are farmers, growing crops like rice, potatoes, and wheat. Most people speak Bengali and follow the religion of Islam.



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