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***Refugee
Assistance
Programme***

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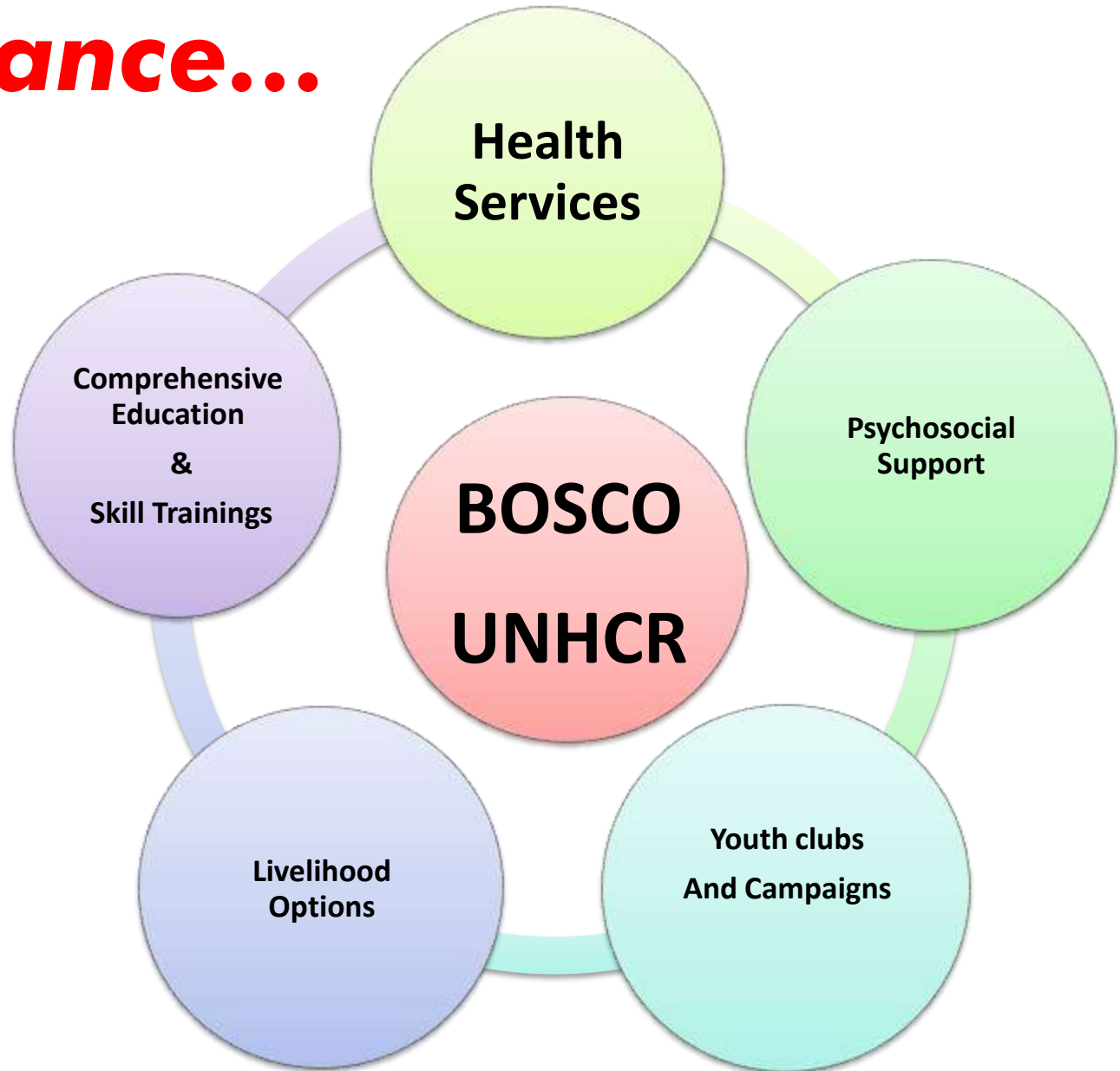
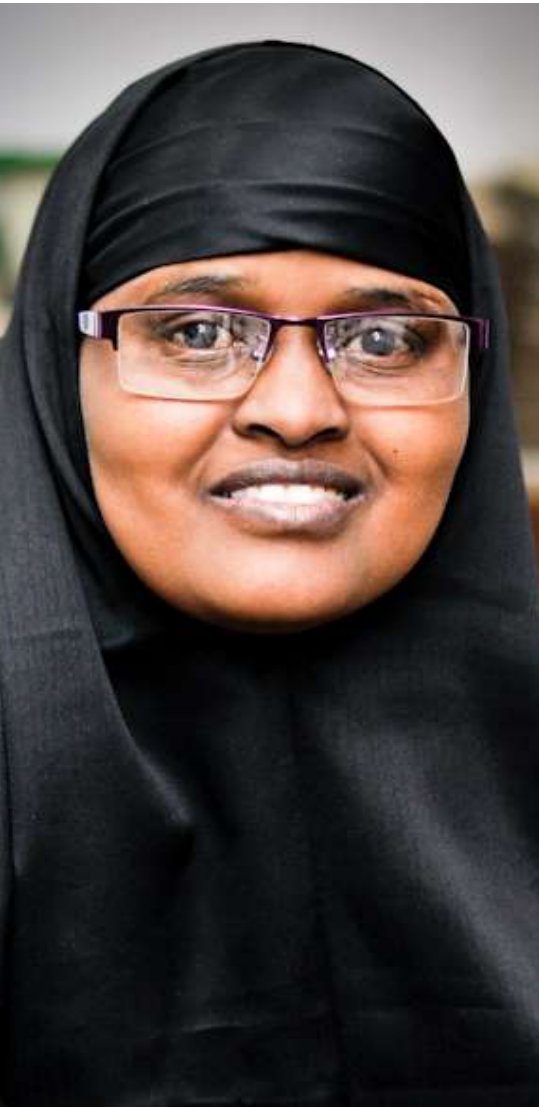


Our Presence

- **Centres** : 14 Centres in Delhi, India.
- **Locations:** Lajpat Nagar, Malviya Nagar, Wazirabad, Vikaspuri, Bodella, Jeewan Park, Sitapuri, Hastal
- **Team:** 244 Staffs(50% refugee staff)



A Holistic Approach Towards Self Reliance...



***Comprehensive
Education
and
Skill Training
Programmes***



Education

- **Creche.**
- **Bridge Classes and Tuition Classes.**
- **Support in Admission to government schools.**
- **National Open School.**
- **DAFI Scholarships.**
- **Meetings with teachers and principals of Government Schools.**
- **Networking with NGOs, Training Institutes.**



Language and Vocational Training

- **English Classes.**
- **Hindi Activity Classes.**
- **Basic Computers.**
- **Advanced Computers.**
- **Training Sponsorship for Vocational Skills.**



Youth Clubs and Campaigns



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- **11 Clubs.**
- **Over 1000 active youngsters.**
- **Campaigns on Education, Health, SGBV, HIV/AIDS, Women Empowerment.**



Youth Clubs and Campaigns

- **Monthly community activities, support to elderly, disabled.**
- **Rapport building sessions with local Indians.**
- **Training of Trainers (Refugees) on SGBV.**
- **Sessions with men and boys.**
- **Elderly workshop.**
- **Social projects.**





Health Services

Health and Sanitation

- **Support in accessing government hospitals through medical CSPs.**
- **Provision of generic medicines/sanitary napkins through chemists.**
- **Health assessments.**



Health and Sanitation

- **Health awareness sessions including reproductive health.**
- **Health camps.**
- **Medical referral committee for guidance on complicated and expensive surgeries.**
- **Meetings with doctors of government health hospitals and NGOs**



Psychosocial Support

Psychosocial Support ***(with technical support from VIMHANS)***

- **Individual counselling.**
- **Home visits.**
- **Psychological assessments.**
- **Psychiatric interventions.**
- **Institutional care.**



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- **De-addiction.**
- **Occupational therapy.**
- **Learn and Train Program for UAMs.**
- **Workshop with caregivers.**
- **Networking with NGOs.**



Support to People with Specific Needs

- **Review of individual cases.**
- **Linkages to available services.**
- **Recommendation for financial assistance.**
- **Disbursement of subsistence allowance.
(through banks)**



Livelihood Options



Income Generation Activities

- **Skill trainings.***(Knitting, Weaving, Stitching, Portry, Block Printing, Paper Bags, Coasters Making etc....)*
- **4 Production centres.**
- **Home based work programmes.**
- **Marketing of KOSHISH products.**



Placement Support

- **Jobseekers registration.**
- **Skill assessment.**
- **Jobseekers training including Hindi.**
- **Facilitating interviews.**
- **Post placement follow up.**
- **Placement incentive scheme.**
- **Linkages with consultancy.**
- **Market survey.**
- **Employers Meet.**



Business Grants

- Financial literacy classes.
- Workshop on business development.
- Small business grant.
- Group business grant.



Established a brand name 'KOSHISH' (efforts) for products made refugees.



OUR KOSHISH
Our step towards empowerment



a joint initiative of UNHCR and BOSCO Delhi

***Long term visas
and
work permits
to refugees***



IMPACT

Of long term visas and work permits to refugees



- **Milestone achievement towards the self reliance of refugees.**
- **Opened the doors for placement in corporate and professional jobs.**

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- **Increased the possibility of higher salary.**
- **Created more acceptance for refugees for government supports.**



***Bank accounts
and
ATM cards for refugees***

IMPACT

Of Bank accounts and ATM cards for refugees

- **Result of continuous advocacy with Bank.**
- **Possibility of placement in high paying jobs.**
- **Reduced the risk of safeguarding their earnings.**

IMPACT

Of Bank accounts and ATM cards for refugees

- **Helped creating a sense of confidence among the refugees.**
- **Created a banking culture and paved a way for organized business grants and microfinance possibilities .**

Challenges

- **Mental Health of Refugees especially single.**
- **Refugees with multiple health issues.**
- **Motivating and sustaining admissions in government schools.**
- **Placement of highly qualified refugees in respective fields(Doctors, Engineers)**





**THANK
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