

# Clowns Without Borders

Every child has the right to laugh and play

## WHAT DO THEY DO

Global conflict affects 1.5 billion people. It has forced 32 million children to flee their homes. Alongside this, natural disasters affect over 200 million people each year.

In disasters, the challenges of day-to-day life can be overwhelming. Making sure children have the freedom to play and relax is more important than ever. It helps them make sense of the world and provides comfort and respite when it is needed the most.

That is why we share our playful performances in refugee camps and crisis zones around the world.



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"I thought it would be a very long time before I laughed again, but I have, and now I feel like I'm back."

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## Key Facts

Meeting Needs provided a grant to Clowns without Borders in 2018, supporting performances and workshops for children living in refugee camps in Greece. A team of **3 clowns** gave **11 performances** and **11 workshops** for **659 children** living in the refugee camps over **9 days**.

Clowns without Borders approach emphasises sustainability & capacity building, girl's rights, water, sanitation & hygiene, and the emotional wellbeing of children in disaster.

The Clowns without Borders ethos is:  
We believe every child has the right to laugh and play.

Each year, we bring joy and laughter to children living in the most challenging places on earth.



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