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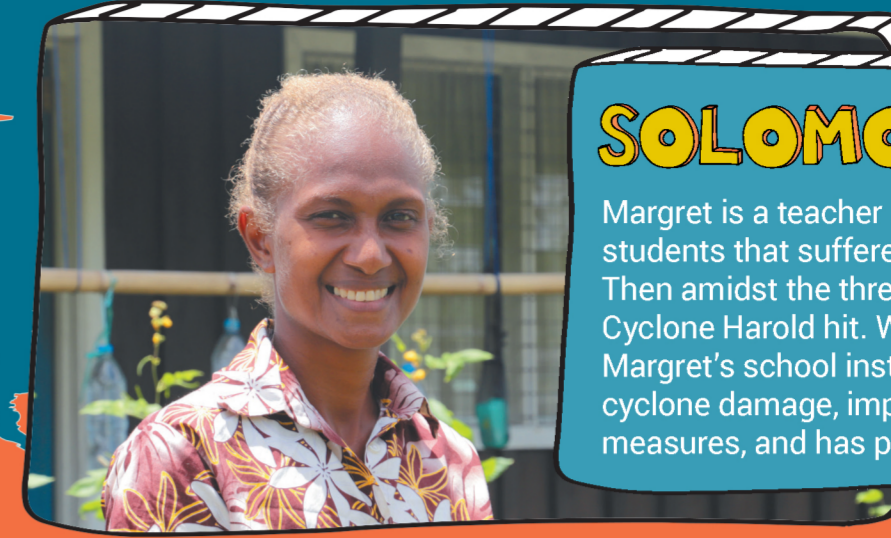


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## BANGLADESH

With Caritas Australia's support, through Caritas Bangladesh, Jamila, a Rohingya refugee in a camp in Bangladesh, has had access to emergency food, shelter and counselling. She's also learnt to sew to support her baby and elderly mother.



## SOLOMON ISLANDS

Margret is a teacher at a vocation school for deaf students that suffered long-term water shortages. Then amidst the threat of COVID-19, Tropical Cyclone Harold hit. 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.



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Halima is raising her two children in a Bangladeshi refugee camp while caring for her mother who has a disability. A Caritas Australia-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.



## INDONESIA

Arsad, an Indonesian farmer, had no toilet at home and was often sick due to the practice of open defecation. Through Caritas Australia's support, Arsad and his community improved hygiene, sanitation and funded their own toilets.



## TANZANIA

Oliva, 22, couldn't read, write or count, and her business was losing money. Then she attended Caritas Australia-supported literacy and numeracy classes, and set up a home classroom to teach her neighbours. Now her classes, business and family are thriving – and she aims to become a pastor and run for local leadership.