We are not thought of as human

In Dhaka, our runner-up Mary Griffin hears how the Dalit women of Bangladesh are struggling to end generations of oppression.

They are not considered to be humans, human rights are denied them, and they are made to feel as if they are nothing. The situation of the Dalits in Bangladesh is truly horrifying. As a Dalit, these women are at constant risk of violence, abuse, and exploitation. The caste system is deeply ingrained in society, and it is very difficult for them to break free from its shackles.

The Dalit women in Bangladesh face numerous challenges. They are often denied access to education, healthcare, and basic human rights. They are forced to work in the most menial and dangerous jobs, and they are constantly subjected to violence and abuse.

The situation is further exacerbated by the lack of awareness and understanding of the issue. The government and the general public are not aware of the struggles that the Dalit women face, and this lack of awareness makes it even harder for them to fight for their rights.

However, there is hope. The women of the Dalit community are fighting back, and they are determined to change their situation. With the support of the Guardian and other human rights organizations, they are working towards a better future for themselves and their children.

As a Dalit woman, I know firsthand the struggles and the discrimination that we face. But I also know that there is hope. With the right kind of support, we can make a difference.

I hope that this article raises awareness about the situation of the Dalit women in Bangladesh and encourages people to take action. Together, we can make a difference.