

# A LIFE SUSPENDED

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In 2005, Shimul left his rural village in Bangladesh, for Athens, following on the coattails of his brother who moved to Greece in the 1990s. Soon after he arrived, however, Greece was hit by the economic crisis, and opportunities for work disappeared. The actual situation of being an overseas worker in Greece was very different what he imagined in Bangladesh. In addition, because of the economic crisis in Europe, he is no longer eligible for a residence permit in Greece and is forced to stay as an illegal migrant. Therefore he cannot go home. Eight years have passed already since Shimul left. In his village in Bangladesh, the woman he promised to marry is also waiting. Despite his dreams of success, Shimul is struggling in his life abroad. Where will his life go in future? How do his families in the village regard his situation?



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