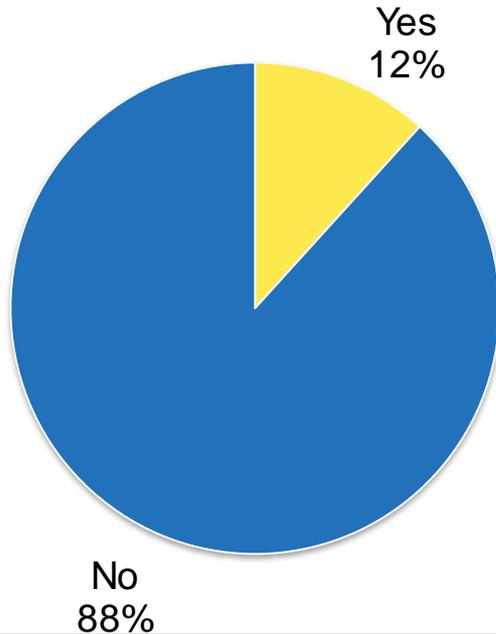


Survey Outcomes

NGO and the Protection of LGBTIQ+ People in Forced Displacement: Addressing the Blind Spot

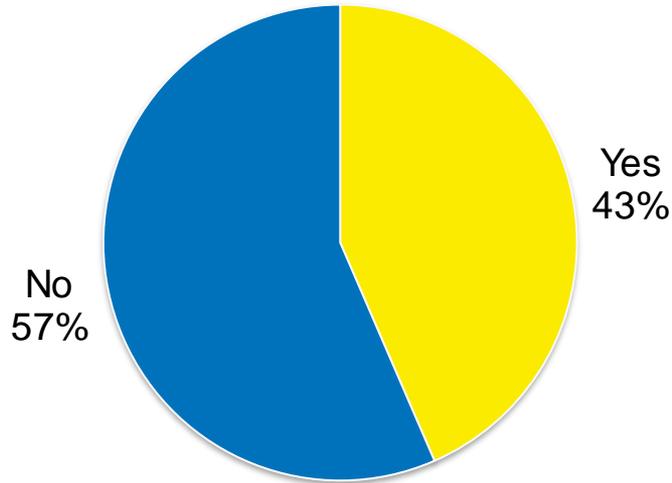
Were you part of the June 2021 Global Roundtable on 'Protection and Solutions for LGBTIQ+ People in Forced Displacement'?



Thematic working tables attended by participants:

- **African Human Rights Coalition:** Access to torture rehabilitation; Livelihoods & Sustainable Inclusion
- **ICVA:** Gender-based Violence: Prevention, Risk Mitigation and Response
- **Jinsiangu:** LGBTIQ+
- **Rainbow Railroad:** Drivers of Forced Displacement; Complementary Pathways; Strengthening organizational capacity
- **Rainbow Refugee Society and Rainbow Coalition for Refugee:** Durable Solutions (co-lead); Refugee Determination

Does your organization design, implement and monitor either targeted or generalized humanitarian programming for forcibly displaced LGBTIQ+ people?



Examples of LGBTIQ+ inclusive programming shared by participants (1)

- **African Human Rights Coalition:** One example is augmented nutritional support in refugee camps, livelihood counseling & sustainability development;
- **Dignidad y Justicia en el Camino A.C. (FM4 Paso Libre):** Provide shelter and a safe place for all, including the LGBTTTTIQAP+ community. We ask which pronouns they want to be called. We also provide psychosocial, legal advice and humanitarian aid;
- **Foundation for Rural Development:** Due to sensitive context in Pakistan, we provide support to LGBTIQ population but we do not collect information about the orientation of people;

Examples of LGBTIQ+ inclusive programming shared by participants (2)

- **INTERSOS:** In partnership with local NGO, INTERSOS includes members from the LGBTIQ+ community in its assistance, ensuring their care, including psychosocial support and emergency economic assistance, as required and in line with assessed needs;
- **Jinsiangu:** Capacity strengthening and integration programs;
- **Plan International Malawi:** Currently implementing SRHR programs, youth empowerment, education, protection works that are addressing LGBTIQ+ needs;
- **Rainbow Railroad:** Finding pathways to safety for LGBTQI persons at risk;
- **Rainbow Refugee Society and Rainbow Coalition for Refuge:** 1) Rainbow Refugee Assistance Partnership - Community Sponsorship model (targeted) and peer-support by/for/with LGBTQI refugee claimants in Canada; 2) VASTs "Getting Through it" group for Refugee Claimants as an example of a group that is inclusive;
- **RefugePoint:** Counseling services, supports for livelihoods programming.

Questions and suggestions from registered participants

- **Community and Family Services International:** Ways to verify claims, and which countries with incidences of persecution of LGBTQI. What are the protection needs of the population that are challenging and how they are being responded to?
- **Direct Focus Community Aid:** Require Protection, Shelters and also planning to involving the business activities in the societies;
- **Global Communities:** How to balance LGBTQ inclusion/support with safety/stigma concerns in conservative contexts?
- **International Rescue Committee:** According to LGBTQI+ key informants, new programming models need to be tailored and tested with ethical and nuanced research in partnership / under leadership of local LGBTQI+ organizations who know the context and have established trust with communities. What are INGOs currently doing to shift their own internal policies and external practices to advance this work?
- **Plan International:** Change starts with us. It must come from within. There are oversights within organizations on the protection of LGBTQI+ and in their interventions. As with race, these are identities organizations don't speak about.
- **Rainbow Refugee Society and Rainbow Coalition for Refugee:** Ensure a panelist to speak from lived experience. Perhaps revise the title: Dis/ability activists are asking people to rethink use of "Blind Spot" to "Addressing the erasure" or "gaps"? Also, as a participant in the Roundtable and co-facilitator, I can speak to the process for Recommendations on Solutions if questions come up about these.