

Supporting LGBTQI Rights in Asia:

Connecting Voices for

LGBTQI

Socio Economic Inclusion and Human Rights in Asia

Project Overview

Project focus:

Building the organizational capacity and expertise of select local LGBTQI organizations in the region, particularly in the aspects on gender equality, human rights, communications, financial management, resource mobilization, project management, and long-term sustainability.

Project aim:

Improve local LGBTQI organizations' ability to represent and advocate for LGBTQI persons' welfare towards shaping gender-sensitive policies and programs in the region.

Ultimate outcome:

Increased full enjoyment of advancement of gender equality and human rights by lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex persons in Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Philippines, and Thailand.

Project Implementation Period:

36
MONTHS

MAR 2022 – MAR 2025

5 Countries
Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Philippines, Thailand

16
Organizations of Implementation

Project Funder:

GAC
Global Affairs Canada

Lead implementing organizations

Lead

(Regional Organization):
APCOM Foundation
Bangkok, Thailand

Cambodia

- Micro Rainbow International Foundation/MRIF
- Love is Diversity (LiD)
- Beautiful Life Organization

Thailand

- SWING
- Health and Opportunity Network (HON)
- Pink Monkey Organization

Lao PDR

- Community Health and Inclusion Association (CHIAs)
- Takieng Lao
- Don't Stop Dream Team

Philippines

- Babaylanes
- LBTQ Organization against Violence and for Equality (LOVE)
- Glamourosa Catarman

Indonesia

- Suara Kita
- Srikandi Pakuan
- GAYLAM

National country partner organization (arrow) Sub-national country partner organization (circle) Woman-led organization (flower)

Types of Activities

Improved organizational management, programming and sustainability of 15 LGBTQI organizations and 1 regional organization to advance gender equality and empowerment of women and girls in Asia



Improved effectiveness of platforms, advocacy, networks, and alliances of 15 LGBTQI organizations and 1 regional organization in influencing gender-responsive socioeconomic policy and programs in Asia



Targets

16
LGBTQI ORGANIZATIONS IMPLEMENTING THIS PROJECT

50
LGBTQI ORGANIZATIONS

300
LGBTQI REPRESENTATIVES IN 5 IMPLEMENTING COUNTRIES

50% WOMEN BENEFIT FROM

15
NATIONAL WORKSHOPS

100
LGBTQI LEADERS IN 5 IMPLEMENTING COUNTRIES

50% WOMEN PARTICIPATE IN

5
NATIONAL COORDINATION MEETINGS

10
PARTNERSHIP BUILDING EVENTS