



Kenya: LGBTQI+ Refugees Need Urgent Protection

LGBTQI+ refugees in Kenya face severe and overlapping human rights abuses. They face the perpetual risk of violence: reports of beatings are common, discrimination and harassment occur daily, and some community members have suffered serious and life-changing injuries as a result of arson and other attacks. Perpetrators have not faced justice. Many refugees live in hiding to avoid harassment and discrimination. This situation is unsafe and unjust, as community members are denied both their security and dignity. **Demand their protection or relocation to a safer place.**

We call on the United States to:

- **Increase** resettlement spaces specifically for LGBTI refugees currently living in Kenya, so that they may relocate to safer places.
- **Provide** alternative visa pathways, such as humanitarian visa admissions, for LGBTI asylum seekers and refugees in Kenya who do not qualify for resettlement.
- **Call on** the Government of Kenya to urgently ensure the safety of all LGBTI asylum seekers and refugees in Kenya, via relocation within Kenya if necessary.
- **Call on** the Government of Kenya to ensure protection from hate crimes and access to prompt, fair and effective Refugee Status Determination procedures.

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