



Every day, LGBTIQ people's human rights and dignity are abused around the world in ways that shock the conscience. The stories of LGBTIQ struggles and resilience are astounding, yet remain unknown – or willfully ignored – by those with the power to make change. Without a groundswell of pressure, particularly from countries where LGBTIQ equality has progressed, these attacks on individuals' fundamental identities will continue unabated.

THAT'S WHERE OUTRIGHT ACTION INTERNATIONAL COMES IN.

With expertise, connections and experience gained over two and a half decades, OutRight fights to protect and advance LGBTIQ peoples' dignity and human rights as part of the global human rights movement. We empower people on the front lines, hold leaders accountable and measure our impact through positive change in people's lives.

With your support we have helped secure the release of people unjustly imprisoned on the basis of their sexual orientation or gender identity, documented grave violations of human rights, and amplified the voices of LGBTIQ activists as they hold their governments accountable. Together, our movement is growing, but we cannot do this invaluable work without your support.

PLEASE MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TODAY TO KEEP UP THE MOMENTUM AND THE PRESSURE FOR CHANGE.



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For the past 25 years we have worked to make a difference in the lives of millions around the world. Our staff works alongside LGBTIQ individuals across four continents in the Global South to help identify community-focused solutions and guide policymakers toward lasting change. We vigilantly monitor and document the conditions of LGBTIQ people's lives to spur action against human rights violations when they occur. We train partners to document and advocate against these violations themselves. We also provide trainings to others, such as journalists and police, to promote justice and fairness in their engagement with LGBTIQ people. We bring together advocates and activists from across the globe to share experiences, strategies and successes that make each other's work stronger.

OutRight is the only LGBTIQ organization that has a permanent presence to advocate at the United Nations in N.Y. for human rights progress for LGBTIQ people. We have a major stake at the UN on human rights and hold special consultative status there, which allows us to bring to light the concerns of LGBTIQ people globally at this important world forum.

Josephine Mandeng is an activist with Alternatives-Cameroun. We worked with her and others in 2010 on a project to document human rights abuses in the country and it has made a difference. "From 2010 to today, lots of things have been done! In 2010, we were looking for lesbians who had been victimized, but they were too afraid to speak. But now they come." To read more about Josephine and other activists we work closely with, go to: www.OutRightInternational.org/how-we-work/activists



In 2015, marking our 25th anniversary, the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission introduces a new name--OutRight Action International. Our mission remains as steadfast today as it was when we were founded in 1990. We stand for human rights for all LGBTIQ people, everywhere. The name change reflects our longstanding commitment to advancing the human rights concerns of all LGBTIQ people, which had not been explicit in our former name. Our new shorter, and, we hope, more memorable name comes with our determination to push toward a world that upholds human rights for LGBTIQ people everywhere.



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