



**OUTRIGHT
INTERNATIONAL**

FACT SHEET

OUR MISSION

Currently celebrating 35 years of advocacy, Outright International works at the intersection of grassroots activism and global policy to advance human rights for LGBTIQ people worldwide.

OUR ACTIONS

WE AMPLIFY

We listen to LGBTIQ activists on the front lines. From Ukrainian activists helping their communities during the war to Caribbean activists fighting to overturn colonial-era laws banning same-sex intimacy, Outright amplifies their voices.

WE ADVOCATE

We support a global movement that drives change across governments, institutions, businesses, and individuals. Outright holds consultative status at the United Nations where we serve as the secretariat of the UN LGBTI Core Group

WE SUPPORT

In the last three years alone, Outright made more than \$7 million in grants supporting organizations in over 113 countries. We also provide strategic advice, training, networking, and connections to our local partners worldwide.

WE CELEBRATE

While our work is difficult, there is also much to celebrate. Legal wins decriminalizing same-sex intimacy in Singapore, Barbados, Antigua and Barbuda, Mauritius, Dominica, and Namibia serve as recent examples of progress.

OUR PARTNERS

With staff in all regions of the world, Outright International works with the United Nations, regional human rights monitoring bodies, and civil society partners across the globe.

OUR STRENGTHS

GLOBAL REACH AND PRESENCE

With our established network of partners across the globe, we are uniquely positioned to direct resources where they are most needed.

PROVEN SUCCESS

Outright has a history of delivering impactful programs that drive tangible change for LGBTIQ individuals, from legal reforms to emergency support.

EXPERTISE AND TRUST

We are trusted by local organizations to provide technical assistance, strategy, and coordination—especially in moments of crisis like this one.

JOIN THE FIGHT

KEY TALKING POINTS

LGBTIQ communities worldwide are under attack. Here are some facts to share with your community.

64 jurisdictions worldwide still **criminalize homosexuality**, in some cases punishable by death.

LGBTIQ people, especially transgender women, face disproportionately high rates of violence.

Crackdowns are rising on LGBTIQ activism in China, Russia, and many other places – and authoritarian leaders often scapegoat and target LGBTIQ people.

Harmful, abusive **conversion practices** are prevalent globally and can cause lasting trauma.

An increasing number of laws and policies seek to further criminalize, marginalize, or even **erase LGBTIQ communities**, often promoted by once-supportive governments.

Well-funded anti-LGBTIQ groups are coordinating efforts and **attacks across borders**.

The U.S. government's recent freeze on foreign assistance, dismantling of USAID, and specific and repeated targeting of LGBTIQ people have created a global crisis.

Several of the largest and longtime government and institutional funders of the LGBTIQ movement around the world are curtailing support.

We cannot remain passive while authoritarianism rises, marginalized communities face increasing attacks, and conservative, extremist donors invest millions to roll back fundamental human rights across borders.

KEY ACTIONS

Your support matters.

SHARE INFORMATION

Have fact-based, courageous conversations to help counter disinformation and build solidarity.

AMPLIFY OUR MISSION

Share our posts on social media, forward our emails, and post your own stories.

FUNDRAISE ONLINE & IN PERSON

Use online and in-person gatherings to send people to our Donate page, or create your own portal on Tiltify.