

# East Africa Human Rights Program



## EAST AFRICA HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAM

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### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The East Africa Human Rights Program (EAHRP) is a regional training program which provides a unique opportunity for human rights workers, defenders, activists and educators from civil society organizations, institutions and government agencies, to deepen their understanding of human rights and the essential role of human rights education in effecting and sustaining social change.

The **goal of the EAHRP** is to strengthen the capacity of a regional pool of human rights organizations and institutions to use a human rights-based approach to advance gender equality and human rights through human rights education, with the purpose of building a global culture of human rights.

### KEY OUTCOMES



Strengthened leadership in community life



Strengthened human rights movements



Improved practice of human rights educators to engage and influence decision-makers

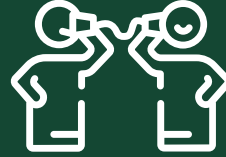
Over the past 5 editions of the EAHRP, a regional network of human rights educators was established:



**158** participants  
trained



**8** countries  
represented



**362,400** people  
reached



### The EAHRP has led to increased:

- empowerment of marginalized groups
- promotion of gender equality and women's rights
- capacity to conduct effective human rights education
- national and regional alumni collaboration to implement the EAHRP



*I realized a lot of change in me, especially in terms of understanding the plight of some section of our society who are being denied their rights, e.g., the LGBTIs, the minority tribe in my country. [and learned] how to advocate for their rights*

**- Participant from South Sudan**



*The training offered skills and knowledge on international instruments...which concretized our resolve to oppose human rights vices resulting from the actions of police, civil servants, politicians or ordinary people."*

**- Participant from Tanzania**



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