

East Africa Human Rights Program



7TH EDITION

KENYA

February 20 – March 4, 2022

TANZANIA

13 – 25 March, 2022

UGANDA

March 27 – April 8, 2022

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

IMPACT

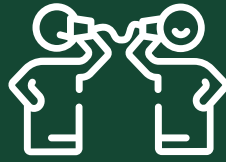
Over the past 6 editions of the EAHRP, a regional network of human rights educators was established:



206 participants
trained



8 countries
represented



733,800 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



It is quite beneficial to have a pool of human rights defenders in my networks who embrace diversity, have adopted the culture and use human rights based approaches in their work, it escalates impact and are able to realize equity from a collective point of view.

- Participant from Tanzania



It is from this training that I had a practical experience of using participatory approaches in human rights education. I have had opportunity to learn about diverse human rights issues that I was not familiar with such as the LGBTQ community.

- Participant from Uganda



I have learnt that human rights education is a process of transformation that begins with me as an individual and branches out to encompass the society at large.

- Participant from Kenya

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