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.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

7TH EDITION

KENYA
February 20 – March 4, 2022
TANZANIA
13 – 25 March, 2022
UGANDA
March 27 – April 8, 2022

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 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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