

Make a rapid assessment of laws, policies and bills to understand where your country currently stands on LGBTI rights

The charts below can help you to do a stocktaking of where your country stands in terms of rights recognition, legal instruments protecting LGBTI rights and policies addressing sexual orientation and gender identity.

Does your country comply with international legal instruments?				
Legal Instrument	Signed	Ratified	Reservations	Implemented
Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948): Art. 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 12, 19, 20(1)				<input type="checkbox"/>
International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR), (1966) Art. 2(1), 6, 6(2), 7, 9, 17, 19(2), 21, 22(1), 26	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (1976): Art. 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989): Art. 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (1987): Art. 1(1), 2(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees (1951): Art. 33(1).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
American Convention on Human Rights 'Pact of San Jose, Costa Rica' (1989): Art. 4, 5, 7, 11, 15, 16, 19, 24	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inter-American Convention Against All Forms of Discrimination and Intolerance: Art. 1(1), 2, 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Does your country comply with international legal instruments?	Yes	No
Does your country have a law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does your country have a law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of gender identity/expression?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does your country have a law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex characteristics?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does your country have a law that protects intersex infants and children against "sex adjustment/correction" surgeries and similar unnecessary medical interventions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does your country criminalize same sex relations between consenting adults?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are LGBTI people targeted with other laws such as vagrancy, public nuisance, or public morals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does your country have public policies to prevent discrimination and stigmatization of LGBTI people?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are there institutional policies and/or procedures that are implemented when LGBTI people submit complaints of harassment or discrimination?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Does your country provide equal access to healthcare, in law? In practice, do LGBTI people have equal access to healthcare?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does your country provide equal access to justice, in law? In practice, do LGBTI people have equal access to justice?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does your country provide equal access to housing, in law? In practice, do LGBTI people have equal access to housing?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does your country provide equal access to education, in law? In practice, do LGBTI people have equal access to education?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do LGBTI people have equal access to work, in law? Do LGBTI people have equal access to work, in practice?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is there an annual national report to monitor the situation of LGBTI in your country?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does your country give transgender people the right to legal recognition on identity documents (sex, gender, name)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does your country criminalize same sex activity between consenting adults?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the legal age for consensual sex the same for heterosexuals as for LGBTI people?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does your country have hate crime provisions to identify and prosecute bias-motivated violence on the basis of real or perceived sexual orientation?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is there training for law enforcement officers on non-discrimination and LGBTI issues?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you know if there are statistics available on cases of violence and discrimination and prosecutions against these cases?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does your country recognize persecution based on sexual orientation and gender identity as one of the grounds for asylum?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>