A Global outlook on LGBTI social exclusion to 2030



Social exclusion exists when individuals are prevented from participating in normal social, economic, and/or political life. Progress on LGBTI social exclusion by 2030 is essential to meeting the SDG goals.

As a result of social exclusion many not have access to basic needs such as...









100s millions

645,000 -36million

of LGBTI individuals worldwide are likely to suffer from some sort of social exclusion.

the number of people who could face execution - the size of Washington DC or the whole of Canada

The most common prison penalty that could be given for indecent sexual behaviour.

Key insights



The humanitarian sector is **not** doing enough to mainstream LGBTI-inclusive dimensions into their work.

Governments, religious organizations, and the media are critical in shaping the conditions for social inclusion.

There will be huge variation between countries but overall progress to building better social inclusion will be slow, seriously impacting the health, safety and dignity of LGBTI communities the world over

Worst recorded levels of LGBTI social exclusion



Key trends



Legacy of colonialism



Level of interaction & familiarity



Critical uncertainties



Media representation



Religious acceptance





Stigmatization



Criminalization



Construction of sexual clarifications



Political scapegoating