



## **Global Learning Community - Quarterly report (October-December 2022)**

The fourth quarter of 2022 saw the community dive into rich and complex topics while supporting each other in their work. The GLC community actively engaged in discussion and learning through topics of ethical storytelling and survivor employment models. Equity Partners and community members continued to commit and invest in supporting the movement through the sharing of time knowledge and expertise. The following report accompanies the [GLC Snapshot Report](#) and provides greater depth on the activities, connections and collaborations of those engaging with calls, the input of the Equity Partners and the Secretariat.

**Objective 1: To inform, support and facilitate member development and connections within the anti-trafficking community, partners, and external stakeholders**

### **Community Monthly Calls**

**5 Community calls** were facilitated in two time zones focusing on ethical storytelling, employment for survivors and celebration of this year's work as a movement.

In October, the **ethical storytelling** calls were rich in conversation and exploring the complexities of how the movement portrays survivors. Lucy McCray, The Freedom Story, shared about the materials their organisation has developed and their lessons learned. Melanie Doucakis, GLC Secretariat, shared from her experiences of being a photojournalist reporting on trafficking and exploitation in South Africa.

In November, the call focused on discussing **survivor employment** with presentations from Dave Saxby, Bloom Asia, where the lessons learned from job creation and employment programmes were shared. In the Western timezone call, Jacq and Addie, Red Oak Hope, and Matthew Fairfax, Justice and Soul, discussed different employment models that their organisations have utilised.

The calls hosted in December were focused on celebrating the victories of the community throughout the year. One call was held in the Western time zone.

**45 Community Members attended from 16 countries** representing Southeast Asia, Europe, North America, Sub-saharan Africa, the Middle East, Australia and South America.

On average, **8 GLC members attended each call, 5 countries** were represented on each call and an average of 5 organisations were represented on each call.

For the Community Monthly calls this quarter there were **2 Zoom recording views** from members who were unable to attend the live calls and were still keen to catch up and learn.

### **Connecting and supporting collaborators**

Throughout this quarter the Secretariat was highly engaged with the GLC community. The Secretariat had **7 (24%) Member Catch Up Meetings/Catch Up calls and provided 6 connections (21%)** (Graph 3).

This quarter Helen travelled to the International Christian Alliance on Prostitution (ICAP) conference in Wisconsin, USA and was able to catch up with those GLC members who attended the ICAP conference. Helen also presented at the conference on the power of collaboration and leading in a cross cultural context. The Secretariat provided support to members seeking continued conversation on **deepening connection and building new synergies with long time members**, was able to connect members to **fill a board position**, and provided support for a member considering pursuing a PhD focused on anti-trafficking.

The Secretariat also reviewed and re-organized the GLC membership list to align with other updated systems and processes. Finally, as the GLC is a project under Chab Dai's Movement Building Thematic Area, the Secretariat met with Kneath Heard, Head of Program Strategy, to review the GLC's theory of change for the project.

### **Coalition and Network Leader Calls (AKA Cat Herder Calls)**

There was no Coalition and Network Leader Call this quarter due to scheduling challenges with the proposed speakers.

### **Objective 2: To establish Learning Hubs and Community Initiatives that provide technical assistance and support for GLC members**

#### **Coffee Corner Calls**

2 Coffee Corner Calls were held that focused on the following topics:

- **Data sharing and driving change** - led by Kyra Norman, Stop the Traffik, UK
- **Suicide prevention with human trafficking survivors** - Dr. Laura Cordisco Tsai from the Eleison Foundation, Philippines

In total, **25 GLC members** and invitees attended Coffee Corner Calls.

On average, **13 GLC members** and invitees attended each call, **8 countries** were represented on each call, **7 organisations** were represented on each call.

#### **Community Initiatives**

2 community initiatives were active with GLC members collaborating and supporting one another. A brief summary of the initiatives is provided below.

1. Asia Regional Anti-trafficking Conference: Championed by The Freedom Story, Dark Bali, Red Oak Hope and Chab Dai.

ARAT planning for 2023 began and the location was set for a hybrid conference in Bali, Indonesia, July 17-19.

2. Survivor Organisation Mapping Research: Championed by EverFree & Azadi Kenya

This quarter saw the collection of over 30 surveys and continued work to secure more participants. This group met bi-weekly to review and discuss the data collection process. Other GLC organisations have become highly engaged with this research through providing translation assistance and actively referring survivors to complete the survey.

**Objective 3: To facilitate peer learning, coaching, connections and leading projects through a commitment of time up to 20% of their work week.**

Throughout the quarter the Equity Partners continued to actively contribute within the community. Key highlights include:

- Kelsey Morgan (EverFree) championed the Survivor Organisation Research Mapping project
- Veerawit Tianchainan (Freedom Story), Lucy McCray (Freedom Story), Dalaina May (Dark Bali) and Jacq (Red Oak Hope) sat on the ARAT organising team.
- Elizabeth Scaife (FYN Global) assisted a GLC member in establishing leading practices and policies for the rebranding of their organisation.
- Lucy McCray (Freedom Story), Jacq and Addie (Red Oak Hope) presented on Monthly Community calls.

**New Equity Partners**

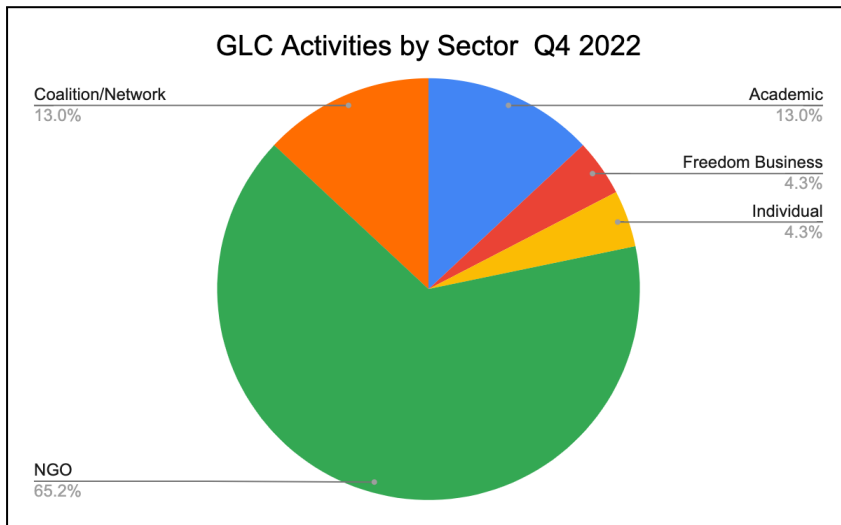
Two new Equity Partners applications were finalised. Dalaina May and Asthi Dharma, Dark Bali, Indonesia and Amanda Daly, Libero Intl., USA will serve as Equity Partners for one year.

**Objective 4: To oversee and implement the administrative functions as the GLC secretariat**

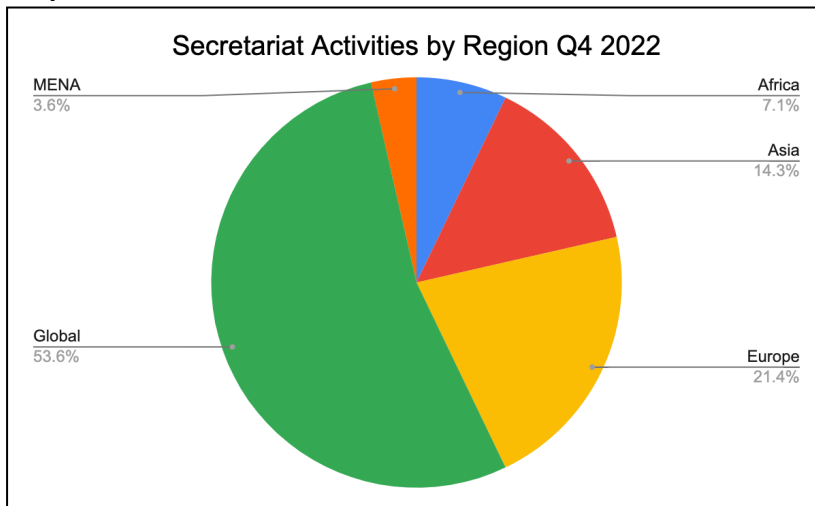
In these activities, the GLC mainly supported and interacted with **NGOs, academics and networks and coalitions** (Graph 1).

Over half of the Secretariat's activities were with globally focused organisations (Graph 2). Through the connections with the community, the Secretariat was able to provide **case referral support** for a trafficking case in Denmark. The Secretariat had **5 Discovery Calls** (17%) with 8 new members accepted with 3 ongoing applications (Graph 3).

**Graph 1**



**Graph 2**



**Graph 3**

