



Global Learning Community - Quarterly report (April - June 2023)

The second quarter of 2023 was the beginning of a new season for the GLC. The Secretariat worked closely with Equity Partners to continue to cultivate the community through leading the Secretariat Change Process and leading community monthly calls. The Secretariat also worked on developing digital resources for the community and applied for additional funding.

Throughout these changes the GLC community actively connected and collaborated on calls, the planning of the ARAT conference, research focused community initiatives and providing resources and connections. 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 Eastern and Western time zones

Trauma informed organisations: Claudette Oglivie and Maarten Pansier, Victorious Minds facilitated a conversation around the impact and influence of change on organisations. Learning discussions were had around leadership change, organisational lifespans and the impact of personal change.

Meaningful survivor engagement and inclusion in decision-making in the anti-trafficking sector: Sophie Otiende (Azadi, GFEMS and Sophie Otiende consulting) and Chris Ash (National Survivor Network) introduced attendees to the fundamental concepts of the survivor engagement frameworks developed by GFEMs. Participants learned why it is important to engage survivors intentionally, reciprocally, and thoughtfully at all levels of the Lived Experience Engagement Spectrum.

Sustainability Initiatives in Mission-Driven Organisations: Elizabeth Scaife, FYN Global

Elizabeth facilitated an engaging discussion centred around the necessity of planning for sustainability. The calls considered what influences organisational success, and how to migrate strategies towards a sustainable mindset in order to accomplish organisational missions.

44 Community Members attended from 9 countries representing Southeast Asia, Europe, North America, Sub-saharan Africa, the Middle East, and Oceania.

On average, **9 GLC members attended each call, 5 countries** were represented on each call and an average of 6 organisations were represented on each call.

Connecting and supporting collaborators

The Secretariat actively engaged with the community and continued to foster collaboration. The Secretariat connected and supported members with their unique needs through the sharing of resources, hosting calls for members to discuss their challenges and needs and connecting community members.

8 Member Support calls and provided 6 connections (Graph 2).

During this quarter the Secretariat was highly engaged in the ARAT conference planning and presentation, meeting new members on Discovery Calls and supporting community initiatives.

3 Discovery Calls were held with potential new members. **7 new members** were added to the community.

Coalition and Network Leader Calls

Two Coalition and Network Leader Calls were held this quarter and led by Dr Kirsten Foote (University of Washington). Dr Foote helped call participants to identify different forms of interorganizational relations that may (or may not) be co-occurring between organizations within a coalition or network. The call also helped participants be able to assess the form(s) of interorganizational relations that may be most helpful to encourage, facilitate, repair, or strengthen.

In total, 13 community members attended the two calls, 6 countries and 6 organisations were represented.

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

Coffee Corner Calls

1 Coffee Corner Calls were held that focused on the following topic:

- **Survivor Network and Organisation Mapping**

This Coffee Corner Call was led by Dr Angela Robinson (University of California, Irvine). Dr Robinson shared about the 80+ survivor networks and survivor-led organisations identified so far in the project and the gaps in what is known. A discussion was had around the next steps of the project to identify more survivor-led organisations and understand what the term "survivor-led" means to them.

In total, **10 GLC members** and invitees attended the Coffee Corner Call which represented **5 countries** and **9 organisations**.

Community Initiatives

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

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

Planning for ARAT 2023 was conducted throughout this quarter to prepare for the in person conference in Bali. Asthi Putu Dharma, Dark Bali, provided in-country logistical support.

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

Dr Angela Robinson presented the first round of preliminary findings from this research on a coffee corner call.

3. Greenlight Community Initiative Championed by EverFree

The GLC and EverFree entered into a partnership to facilitate the Greenlight community network. One community call was held in two time zones with the 7 Innovation Partners who are piloting EverFree's Freedom Greenlight tool. The GLC is providing M&E technical support and is assisting EverFree cultivate this community.

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 and the Greenlight Community Initiative.
- Veerawit Tianchainan (Freedom Story), Lucy McCray (Freedom Story), Dalaina May (Dark Bali) and Jacq (Red Oak Hope) sat on the ARAT organising team.
- Amanda (Libero Intl), Elizabeth Scaife (FYN Global), Lucy McCray (Freedom Story) and Jacq (Red Oak Hope) volunteered to facilitate the Secretariat change application process.

- Sophie Otiende led the May Community Monthly Learning Call

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

In these activities, the GLC mainly supported and interacted with **NGOs** operating in Asia and globally (Graph 1).

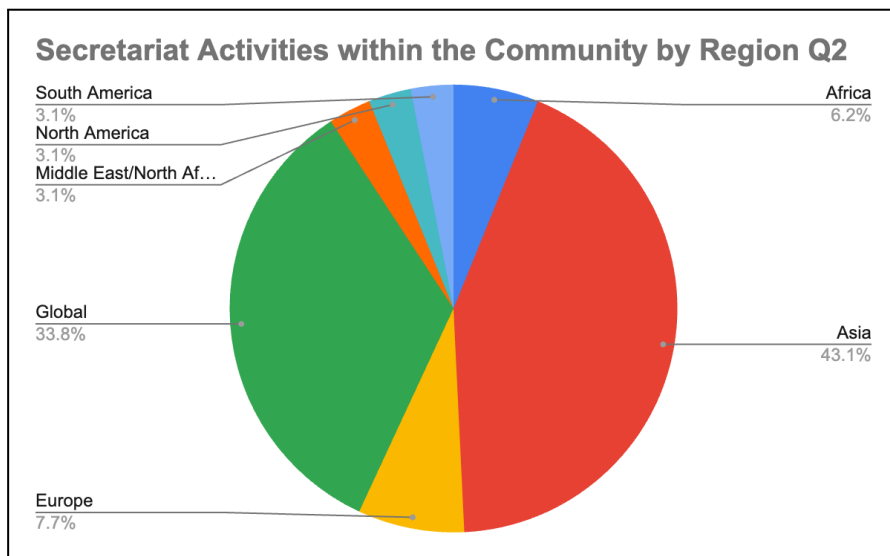
The Secretariat updated and upgraded the website and digital tools to encourage community use and to foster connection. The Secretariat also received strategic planning support from Elizabeth Scaife, FYN Global, to reflect on the first term of the Secretariat and planning for sustainability for the future. The Secretariat Team also applied for two grants for the GLC and was successful.

The Secretariat had **3 Discovery Calls** with 7 new members accepted with 2 ongoing applications (Graph 2).

The GLC website had **891 unique views from 33 unique countries**. The top 7 countries that viewed the website were the United States (33%), the United Kingdom (18%), the Netherlands (8%), Cambodia (6%), China (4%) and Thailand (4%) Canada (4%).

47 members were **subscribed to the People Library** which is in its pilot phase until July 2024.

Graph 1



Graph 2

