

## Global Learning Community - Quarterly report (July - Sept 2022)

The third quarter of 2022 was filled with collaborations and connections across the community. The GLC community actively engaged in discussion and learning through the Asia Regional Anti-Trafficking Conference, facilitated by the GLC, the Community Monthly Calls, Coffee Corner Calls and Community Initiatives. Community Members generously invested time, knowledge and capacity to one another to further the movement and our collective impact. The following report accompanies the <u>GLC Snapshot Report</u> 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**

**4 Community calls** were facilitated in two time zones focusing on participants' experiences at the Asian Regional Anti-Trafficking Conference and models of community based aftercare.

The **ARAT Reflection** calls were helpful in engaging with community feedback on the learnings from new or key topics they are taking back to their organisations. Discussion was also had on continued gaps and areas for future conversation.

For the second call, the Secretariat facilitated an open conversation with GLC members about how their **aftercare programs** have changed, what challenges they are facing and what they anticipate in the future for how aftercare is facilitated. A short conversation was also had about the importance and value of evaluation.

**53 Community Members attended from 19 countries** representing Southeast Asia, Europe, North America, Sub-saharan Africa, the Middle East and South America.

On average, **13 GLC members attended each call, 13 countries** were represented on each call and an average of 10 organisations were represented on each call.

For the Community Monthly calls this quarter there were **26 Zoom recording views** (17 for the August call and 9 for the September call) 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 **15 (38%) Member Catch Up Meetings/Catch Up calls and provided 7 connections (18%)** (Graph 3).

This quarter the Secretariat was able to have over half of its Member Catch Up Meetings in person. The Secretariat provided support to members seeking continued conversation on **organisational development**, **strategic planning**, **navigating organisational change and pursuing joint research initiatives**. In addition, the Secretariat provided connections to subject matter experts, research, professional development and career shifts to community members seeking support.

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

For this quarter the Coalition and Network Leader Calls were facilitated by Dr Emily Wyman, Nottingham Rights Lab. The calls featured the findings of research conducted by Dr Wyman with <u>Ugandan and Malawian anti-trafficking coalitions and</u> <u>networks</u>. The calls gave space for discussion on how anti-trafficking networks and coalitions can utilise shared measurements to showcase the outcomes and impact of networks and coalitions.

In total, 15 community members attended the two calls, 5 countries and 3 organisations were represented. The Zoom recording had 6 post call views. A follow up on this topic will be planned once the research is finalised, to determine how it can be replicated with other coalitions and networks.

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

## **Coffee Corner Calls**

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

- **Social reintegration** follow-up with survivors after they leave programs led by Nicole Gallego, El Pozo de Vida
- **Prevention Toolkits** for Children Sexual Abuse, Trafficking & Porn led by Dr Glenn Miles
- Survivor Organisation Mapping Research led by Kelsey Morgan, EverFree

In total, 29 GLC members and invitees attended Coffee Corner Calls.

On average, 7 GLC members and invitees attended each call, 5 countries were represented on each call, 6 organisations were represented on each call.

### **Community Initiatives**

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

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

ARAT was hosted online with over 220 participants from 45 organisations representing 27 countries. Key presentations highlighted the work of national organisations and individuals with lived experience. For a complete report of ARAT and its outcomes <u>click here</u>. The youtube account highlighting all the sessions can be found <u>here</u>.

#### 2.Survivor Organisation Mapping Project: Championed by EverFree and 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.

#### 3. Monitoring and Evaluation: A short course

A series of 3 calls was hosted by Lucy McCray, The Freedom Story and GLC Equity Partner on how to strengthen and build monitoring and evaluation frameworks for organisations. The calls were attended by an average of 10 participants, representing 8 countries and 7 organisations. The Zoom recording of the calls were viewed 11 times.

## 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:

- Sophie Otiende, Kelsey Morgan (EverFree) championed the Survivor Organisation Research Mapping project and has connected and received support from El Pozo de Vida and The Salvation Army.
- Veerawit Tianchainan (Freedom Story), and Jacq (Red Oak Hope) sat on the ARAT organising team.
- Nicole Gallego (El Pozo de Vida) led a Coffee Corner Call on social reintegration for survivors.
- Elizabeth Scaife (FYN Global) assisted the Secretariat in joining new member Discovery calls.
- Priscilla Santos and Toluwanimi Jaiyebo (The Salvation Army) encouraged 40 Salvation Army country representatives to participate in the ARAT conference. Our Africa Zonal Coordinator, SPEA Zonal Coordinator attended Lucy's M&E training.

#### **New Equity Partners**

Following the application process and community approval, the GLC reached the final steps of the application process for two new Equity Partners.

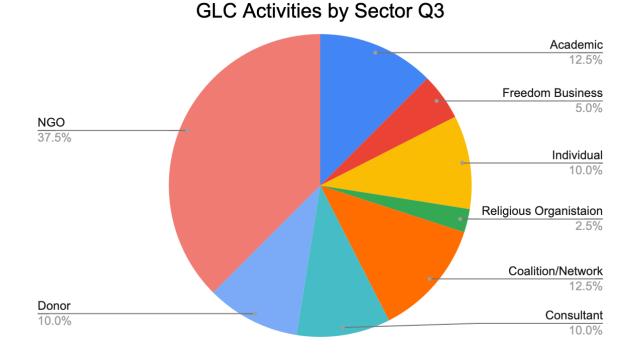
#### Objective 4: To oversee and implement the administrative functions as the GLC secretariat

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

A third 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 Saudi Arabia. The Secretariat had **9 Discovery Calls** (23%) with 6 potential members and 4 members were added to the GLC with 2 ongoing applications (Graph 3).

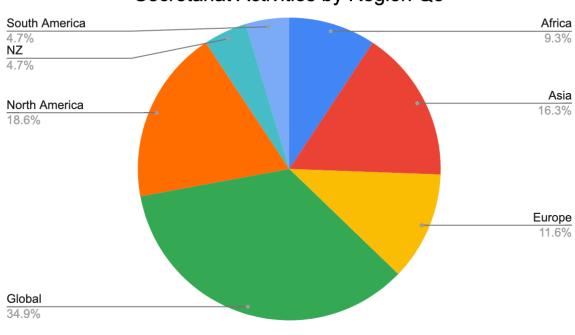
In July 2022, the Secretariat held a second face to face meeting in London and utilised this time to finalise reporting and evaluate key learnings from 2021. The 2022 logframe and evaluative methods were also finalised. The Secretariat also met with GLC Members from The Salvation Army, Stop the Traffik, Ella's and members of the UK Chab Dai board.

Later in the quarter Helen travelled to the United States to meet with current and potential GLC donors, United States government officials and GLC members.



## Graph 1

#### Graph 2



Secretariat Activities by Region Q3

#### Graph 3



