



## **Global Learning Community - Quarterly report (July - September 2023)**

The third quarter of 2023 was the beginning of a new season for the GLC. The Secretariat was excited to support the ARAT planning committee in presenting the first in-person conference since 2019 in Bali. Additionally, the Secretariat began work with Dark Bali to start the onboarding process to form the joint secretariat for 2024-2027.

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**

**4 Community calls** were facilitated in Eastern and Western time zones

Survivor Repatriation work, learnings and case studies: Jacq and Addie from Red Oak Hope, alongside their regional team members, led a call sharing about their experiences working with complex reintegration challenges from the Asia region to Uganda.

Case Management: What's working, what's not, what has been tried, what are the needs: Lucy McCray, The Freedom Story, and Kelsey Morgan, EverFree, led these calls to discuss with the community what tech tools or platforms organisations are using for survivor case management. The discussions explored what successes and challenges organisations faced. Kelsey also presented on the Freedom Lifemap tool that EverFree is developing as a survivor wellbeing tool and potential integrations into case management systems.

**55 Community Members attended from 16 countries** representing Asia, Europe, North America and the Caribbean, Sub-saharan Africa, the Middle East, and Oceania.

On average, **14 GLC members attended each call, 6 countries** were represented on each call and an average of 9 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.

**13 Member Support calls and provided 7 connections** (Graph 3).

During this quarter the Secretariat supported the ARAT planning committee in their work to facilitate the in person conference in Bali. The work of the GLC was highlighted at the conference. From this, the Secretariat also held a group Discovery Call for potential members from Indonesia in Bahasa Indonesian. The Secretariat also worked to support connections for survivor cases in Africa and Asia.

**9 Discovery Calls** were held with potential new members. **8 new members** were added to the community representing 6 countries.

## Coalition and Network Leader Calls

No calls were held for this group in this quarter due to changes in the facilitators for these calls. The Secretariat began discussion with Dalaina May, Dark Bali, to take on leading these calls and connecting with network and coalition leaders as a part of her Joint Secretariat role.

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

### Coffee Corner Calls

No coffee corner calls were held in this quarter.

### 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.

Asia Regional Anti-Trafficking Conference held in Bali, Indonesia July 17-19, 2023. The conference focused on presenting knowledge and sparking discussion around new and emerging trends in the region and research, survivor engagement and leadership, and networking and collaboration.

The conference had 482 Total Participants (145 in person attendees and

337 remote attendees. Of the participants 132 organisations were represented and 25 countries represented. The organisers also prioritised speakers from the Asian region and individuals with lived experience.

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

The research was advertised at the ARAT conference for increased participation. Potential connections in the Asia region were located.

### 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. Additionally, all Equity Partners signed on to another year with the GLC in the annual review process.

Key highlights include:

- Kelsey Morgan (EverFree) championed the Survivor Organisation Research Mapping project and the Greenlight Community Initiative.
- Chris Morgan (Freedom Story), Lucy McCray (Freedom Story), Dalaina May and Asthi Putu Dharma (Dark Bali) and Jacq (Red Oak Hope) sat on the ARAT organising team.
- Amanda (Liberio Intl), Elizabeth Scaife (FYN Global), Lucy McCray (Freedom Story) and Jacq (Red Oak Hope) volunteered to facilitate the Secretariat change application process.

The Equity Partner team championing the Secretariat Change Application facilitated a community voting process. The GLC members voted in a joint secretariat of Chab Dai and Dark Bali for 2024-2027. The new joint secretariat will commence in Q1 of 2024.

### **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 and Graph 2).

The Secretariat continued to work with Elizabeth Scaife, FYN Global on strategic planning support. The Secretariat Team also provided support to the Athens Freedom

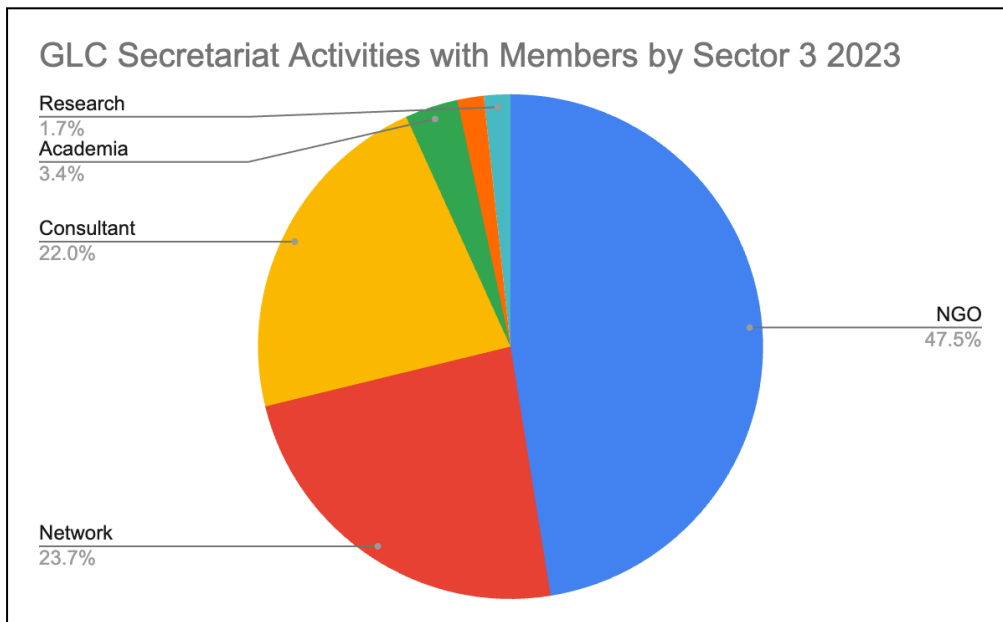
Network with the support of Dalaina May, Dark Bali, for their growing network of outreach and aftercare providers. As the joint-secretariat was announced in July, the Secretariat and Dark Bali began onboarding discussions and began planning for 2024.

The Secretariat had **9 Discovery Calls** with 11 new members accepted with 2 ongoing applications. An overview of the Secretariat's activities by theme is visualised in Graph 3.

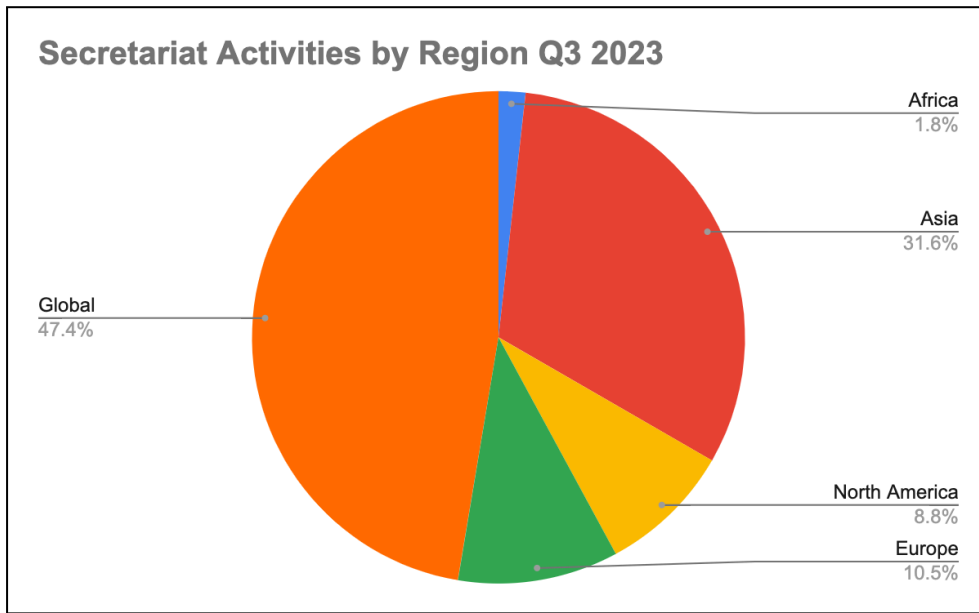
The GLC website had **1865 unique views from 38 unique countries**. The top 7 countries that viewed the website were the United States (34%), the United Kingdom (14%), South Africa (7%), Indonesia (6%), Thailand (4%), Nepal (3%) and Turkey (3%).

54 members were **subscribed to the People Library**.

**Graph 1**



**Graph 2**



**Graph 3**

