

WE Respond: Gender Organizations Dashboard

Interactive database of women's and LGBTIQ+ organizations working on humanitarian and refugee response in Europe and Central Asia

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Background

- Women's and LGBTIQ+ organizations have been at the forefront of humanitarian action and are powerful agents of change.
- These organizations are often overlooked and underfunded.
- Humanitarian actors must prioritize the consistent, meaningful, and active engagement of women's and LGBTIQ+ organizations in humanitarian response.
- Currently, there is no centralized and open database of women's and LGBTIQ+ organizations to support their engagement by other humanitarian actors.

Objectives

- Enhance understanding of the current landscape of women's and LGBTIQ+ organizations and their thematic scope in each country.
- Strengthen coordination among women's and LGBTIQ+ organizations and other humanitarian actors at the local, national, and regional levels.
- Ensure women's and LGBTIQ+ organizations can be easily reached and actively engaged throughout the humanitarian program cycle and disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.
- Identify potential gaps in service provision and areas for potential synergies and to avoid duplication.

TIMELINE (2025)

April

Early Project inception

- Sharing and reviewing materials from Asia Pacific.
- Reviewing data Ukraine survey.

May

Preparing materials

- Strategizing key dashboard indicators.
- Preparing data protection note and risk mitigation strategy.
- Design survey Moldova.

June

Data collection and cleaning

- Moldova data collection.
- Ukraine data cleaning and formatting.
- Initiation Moldova data cleaning.

July

Data and dashboard creation

- Moldova data formatting.
- Dashboard design, creation and formatting.
- Initial review and feedback.

August

Dashboard finalization

- Final data updates and design.
- Collecting feedback.
- Launch IHD 19 August.

KEY DOCUMENTS

Risk mitigation strategy

These documents outline how responsible data collection and maintenance are practiced.

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Data protection note

Participation

Participation in this platform is targeted towards those organizations actively contributing to the representation of women, girls, and gender minorities in humanitarian and crisis response through their scope of work. Specifically, this platform is focused on those organizations that:

- Self-identify as a woman's or LGBTQIA+ rights organizations, with the primary focus of advancing gender equality, women's empowerment and human rights; or
- Have, as part of their mission statements, the advancements of women's, girls', and LGBTQIA+ individuals' interests and rights; or
- Have, as part of their mission statement or objectives, to challenge and transform gender inequalities (unjust rules), unequal power relations and promoting positive social norms.

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The dashboard is a living tool that is regularly updated by UN Women ECARO. [Register here!](#)

DASHBOARD OVERVIEW

Key contributions

- Provides comprehensive data on areas of work, activities, funding sources, etc. of women's and LGBTIQ+ organizations and can be easily searched.
- Meaningfully provides an avenue for engagement with women's and LGBTIQ+ organizations to address key challenges such as:
 - Lack of focus on women, girls, and LGBTIQ+ individuals in humanitarian assessments.
 - Overlooking of key barriers these groups face to accessing essential services in crisis settings.
 - The limited capacity of these networks that simultaneously are a critical resource for women, girls, and LGBTIQ+ organizations affected by crises.
 - Non-inclusion or superficial inclusion in humanitarian coordination structures.
- Can contribute to creating new opportunities for women's and LGBTIQ+ organizations such as:
 - Engagement of women's and LGBTIQ+ organizations in coordination across all sectors, as well as targeted needs assessments of their communities they serve.
 - Integration of gender-responsive programming in response plans.
 - Collaboration with women's and LGBTIQ+ organizations for training, funding, capacity building, and partnerships.
 - Develop partnerships and flexible support mechanisms with women's and LGBTIQ+ organizations before crises emerge.

Lessons Learned

- It takes time and effort to ask organizations to register their data without an urgent benefit.
- Collecting data in multiple languages and allowing participants to decline their response consent to each question is essential, but significantly increases the time and effort required for data cleaning.
- Depending on the quality of data received, one on one follow up with organizations may be necessary. Precise phrasing is key.
- The time of year and workload of some organizations means they may have been less likely to respond.

**Thank you for your
attention, all
feedback and
questions are
welcome!**