



# REGNBÅGSFONDEN

Regnbågsfonden (The Rainbow Foundation) is a fundraising organisation that does not carry out any projects of its own. It cooperates with established organisations, primarily directly with local organisations in different countries.

Areas where the Rainbow Fund has provided support in recent years:

- The Swara organisations in Indonesia, the Moscow Community Centre in Russia, House of Rainbow (which is active in several countries in Africa) and Casa Bierta in Costa Rica.
- Safe accommodation in Russia, South Africa and Iraq. In several cases, Regnbågsfonden has financed the transfer of people away from regions where their lives were under threat.
- Advocacy services in the Middle East, South Africa, Uganda and Botswana.

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**Regnbågsfonden works to spread the freedom and human rights that we have achieved in Sweden and many other countries in Europe to those parts of the world where LGBT people are still being oppressed and persecuted.**

**Our work takes several forms.**

**We provide support to LGBT organisations in other countries.**

We strengthen local organisations' ability to fight discrimination in their own communities and improve living conditions for LGBT people.

**We provide support for activities in the political, social and legal arenas in countries and regions where the LGBT community may face danger.**

Education and visibility can raise awareness of and tolerance for LGBT people. Discriminatory legislation can be fought at a political level; on the social front, we can make it easier for people to meet; and legal aid can be given to activists.

**We support organisations that provide protection for LGBT people who are subject to persecution, imprisonment and assault or who are at risk of being murdered.**

People who work for LGBT rights around the world often do so at direct risk to their lives. We finance safe accommodation for refugees in many parts of the world, and we have also protected activists from potentially life-threatening violence by installing security doors in their homes.