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W O R L D W I D E

# Legal and Social Mapping - World #3

Community / Movement  
Good Practices  
Reports of Transphobic Incidents

## Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide

Transrespect versus Transphobia Worldwide [TVT] provides an overview of the human rights situation of trans persons in different parts of the world and develops useful data and advocacy tools for international institutions, human rights organisations, the trans movement and the general public. It is a comparative, ongoing qualitative-quantitative research project conducted by TGEU's TVT team in close cooperation with 20 partner organizations and more than 50 trans activists and researchers in all six world regions.

These TVT 'Legal and Social Mapping - World #3 - Community/Movement, Good Practices and Reports of Transphobic Incidents' tables provide important information on the structures, stages of development, and successes of trans communities and movements and their activism. This includes e.g. the availability of funding for trans organisations and alliance-building with other movements. Furthermore, the mapping of the existence of good practices by trans organisations, trans communities and their allies, but also by governments and state institutions, provides deeper insight into the social situation of trans people. At the same time, we also map reports of transphobic incidents that illustrate how well widespread forms of transphobic attacks are reported and documented.

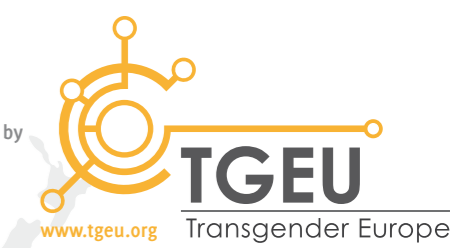
The data collected are compiled and updated periodically and can be viewed in detail in English and Spanish on the TVT website: [www.transrespect-transphobia.org](http://www.transrespect-transphobia.org).

The TVT 'Legal and Social Mapping' tables provide information on the legal and social situation of trans people in 116 countries in Africa, Asia, Central and South America, Europe, and Oceania.

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The TVT research report from 2012 discusses and contextualises these Mappings: [www.transrespect-transphobia.org/uploads/downloads/Publications/TVT\\_research-report.pdf](http://www.transrespect-transphobia.org/uploads/downloads/Publications/TVT_research-report.pdf).

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Country	Community / Movement						Good Practices			Reports of Transphobic Incidents [since 2000]					
	Existence of trans organisations in the country	Existence of own trans organisations for people	Existence of trans organisations (official)	Funding trans organisations	Initiatives trans organisations	Regular publications of trans organisations	Regular trans organisations	Alliances with	Governmental institutions	Trans organisations / Allies	Murder	Extreme Physical Violence [Torture, Rape...]	Physical Assault(s)	Psychological Violence	Hate Speech
Albania	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Andorra	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Armenia	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Austria	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Azerbaijan	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Belarus	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Belgium	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Bosnia-Herzegovina	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Bulgaria	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Croatia	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Cyprus	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Czech Republic	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Denmark	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Estonia	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Finland	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
France	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Georgia	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Germany	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Greece	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Hungary	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Iceland	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Ireland	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Italy	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Kosovo	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Latvia	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Liechtenstein	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Lithuania	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Luxembourg	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

Country	Community / Movement						Good Practices			Reports of Transphobic Incidents [since 2000]					
	Existence of trans organisations in the country	Existence of own trans organisations for people	Existence of trans organisations (official)	Funding trans organisations	Initiatives trans organisations	Regular publications of trans organisations	Regular trans organisations	Alliances with	Governmental institutions	Trans organisations / Allies	Murder	Extreme Physical Violence [Torture, Rape...]	Physical Assault(s)	Psychological Violence	Hate Speech
Malta	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Moldova	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Monaco	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Montenegro	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Netherlands	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Norway	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Poland	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Portugal	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Romania	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Russia	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
San Marino	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Serbia	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Slovakia	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Slovenia	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Spain	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Sweden	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Switzerland	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Turkey	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
UK	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Ukraine	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

### Key und Footnotes

- No / None
- Yes
- Only in parts of the country
- No appropriate data
- Documented cases
- No documented cases

Organisations  
LR Legally registered  
NLR Not legally registered

Funding  
C Funded by community  
FS Funded by foreign states (e.g. embassies, foreign ministries, development agencies, etc.)  
NGO Funded by other NGOs  
P Funded by private foundations, private corporations, etc.  
S Funded by state/governmental institutions

Alliances  
Anti-DiS Anti-discrimination movements/Organisations  
AIDS/HIV AIDS/HIV Organisations  
Disab Disabled movement/Organisations  
Fem Feminist/women's movement/Organisations  
HR Human-rights Organisations

LB Lesbian-Bi (LB) movement/Organisations  
LBT Lesbian-Bi-Trans (LBT) movement/Organisations  
LGBT Lesbian-Gay-Bi-Trans (LGBT) movement/Organisations  
PP Political parties  
ST Student movement/Organisations  
SW Sexworkers' movement/Organisations  
TU Trade unions  
Youth Youth movement/Organisations

1 Due to TGEU's Trans Murder Monitoring project (TMM), in some countries documentation of transphobic murders is better than documentation of other forms of transphobic violence. In general, all forms of transphobic violence are underreported in most countries. The inclusion of TMM data may therefore lead to an overrepresentation of transphobic murders in some countries.

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Community / Movement						Good Practices			Reports of Transphobic Incidents (since 2008)					
Existence of own terms for Trans Community	Existence of Trans Organisations	Funding of Trans Organisations	Initiatives of Trans Organisations	Regular Publications of Trans Organisations	Network(s) of Trans Organisations	Alliances with	Government/State Institutions	Trans Movement/Organisations	Allies	Murder <sup>1</sup>	Extreme Physical Violence (Torture, Rape...)	Physical Assault(s)	Psychological Violence	Hate Speech

Africa														
Angola	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Botswana	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Egypt	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Kenya	✓	✓	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Namibia	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Nigeria	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
South Africa	★	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Uganda	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Zambia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
America, Central and South														
Antigua and Barbuda	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Argentina	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bahamas	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Barbados	★	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Belize	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brazil	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Caribbean Netherlands	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chile	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Colombia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cuba	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ecuador	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
El Salvador	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Haiti	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Asia														
Jamaica	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Mexico	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nicaragua	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Peru	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Puerto Rico	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Saint Kitts and Nevis	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?	?
Sint Maarten	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Suriname	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Trinidad and Tobago	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
US Virgin Islands	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Venezuela	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Asia														
East Timor	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hong Kong	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
India	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Indonesia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Israel	★	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Japan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kazakhstan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kyrgyzstan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Malaysia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mongolia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
The Philippines	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Russia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Singapore	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
South Korea	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tajikistan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Thailand	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Turkey	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Uzbekistan	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Oceania														
American Samoa	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Australia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cook Islands	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Fiji	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Guam	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kiribati	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nauru	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
New Caledonia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
New Zealand	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Niue	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Papua New Guinea	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Samoa	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Solomon Islands	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tahiti	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tokelau	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tonga	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tuvalu	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

**Key and Footnotes**

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**Organisations**  
 LR Legally registered  
 NLR Not legally registered

**Funding**  
 C Funded by community  
 FS Funded by foreign states (e.g. embassies, foreign ministries, development agencies, etc.)  
 NGO Funded by other NGOs  
 P Funded by private foundations, private corporations, etc.  
 S Funded by state/governmental institutions

**Alliances**  
 Anti-Disc Anti-discrimination movements/Organisations  
 AIDS AIDS/HIV Organisations  
 Disab Disabled movement/Organisations  
 Fem Feminist/women's movement/Organisations  
 HR Human-rights Organisations

**Lesbian-Bi (LB) movement/Organisations**  
**Lesbian-Bi-Trans (LBT) movement/Organisations**  
**Lesbian-Gay-Bi-Trans (LGBT) movement/Organisations**  
 PP Political parties  
 ST Student movement/Organisations  
 SW Sex-workers' movement/Organisations  
 TU Trade unions  
 Youth Youth movement/Organisations

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