

**KALEIDOSCOPE**  
INTERNATIONAL TRUST

**OUR GOALS 2023 - 2025**



## ABOUT US

**In 66 countries around the world, LGBT+ people are criminalised because of who they are and who they love.** In 32 of those countries, discriminatory laws and attitudes imported and implemented during the British colonial era have yet to be repealed and reformed. **The prejudices of the past have very real consequences in our present.** Kaleidoscope Trust was founded in 2011, partly in recognition of the ongoing harmful legacy of British colonial-era laws.

We are a UK-based charity which exists **to help ensure that the rights of LGBTI+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and intersex) people are protected and promoted globally.** We do this by supporting change-makers who are working to protect and promote LGBTI+ rights in their countries, influencing political leaders in the UK and beyond, and building international coalitions for change between governments, global institutions and civil society organisations.

Our work is driven by a simple belief: **LGBTI+ people should be able to live free, safe and equal lives everywhere** and no LGBTI+ person should be left behind in the fight for freedom, safety and equality.



## HOW WE WORK

We have successfully deepened and broadened our work over the years by developing and refining three interlinking approaches:

- Fostering networks of **strategic relationships**.
- Taking or creating opportunities to **open doors and widen the space for LGBTI+ rights**, at times on our own and at times with partners in these networks.
- **Growing the pots of funding** available for international LGBTI+ work, including for our own organisation, both through our advocacy and our fundraising efforts.

The key ingredient we require to do our work is influence, which derives from the values that our charity is founded on and works hard to uphold: credibility, legitimacy and trustworthiness. These are rooted in our track record of in-country capacity- and movement-building work delivered through our programmes, our evidence-based policy work in the UK and globally, and of the convincing story we tell of who we are, what we do and how we do it. The building blocks for our success have been the expertise of the individuals we hire into our staff, the evidence and learning we generate, and the practices and ways of working we establish, based on our values.

## OUR GOALS FOR 2023 - 2025

Over the next three years we will build on our successes so far as we work towards two overarching goals:



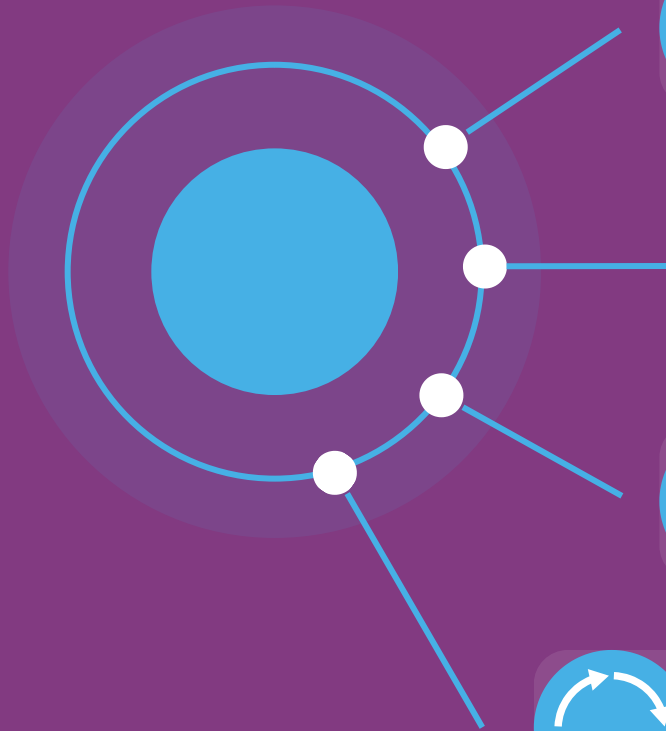
**THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, OTHER GOVERNMENTS, INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS IN POSITIONS OF POWER TAKE (PROACTIVE) POSITIVE ACTION TO PROTECT AND PROMOTE THE RIGHTS OF LGBTI+ PEOPLE.**



**LGBTI+ RIGHTS ENJOY GLOBAL RECOGNITION AND ACCEPTANCE BY BEING MAINSTREAMED AND EMBEDDED ACROSS POLICIES AND AGENDAS AT GRASSROOTS, NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS.**

# OUR OUTCOMES FOR 2023 - 2025

To achieve our goals and work towards our overarching vision of a free, safe and equal world for LGBTI+ people everywhere, we will focus on delivering the following outcomes:



**RESOURCE:** RIGHTS DEFENDERS AND CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS ARE BETTER EQUIPPED TO ADVOCATE FOR LGBTI+ RIGHTS



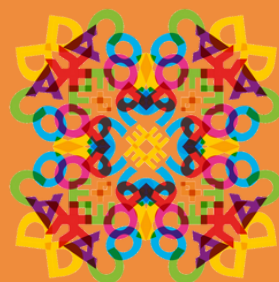
**ACCESS:** ADVOCATES FOR LGBTI+ RIGHTS HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO MEANINGFULLY INFLUENCE THOSE IN POWER



**ON THE AGENDA:** LGBTI+ RIGHTS REMAIN A PRIORITY FOR THE UK AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS



**QUALITY:** UK GOVERNMENT IS MORE CONSISTENT AND STRATEGIC TO ADVANCE LGBTI+ RIGHTS THROUGH FOREIGN POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



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