

A lifeline for LGBTQIA+ refugees at a vulnerable point of their journey



One group sleeping on the street before our help

Africa is increasingly unsafe for LGBTQIA+ individuals. They seek refuge in cities like Dakar. Forced to live in concealment until they get through the refugee system to a safe country, they are prohibited from working but still require funds for essentials like food and shelter. Join us in supporting them.

Help us help them.

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Rainbow Haven assists LGBTQIA+ refugees fleeing their home countries to escape arrest and torture.

A few years ago, a group of 10 queer Gambians fled to Senegal to hide. Not allowed to work legally or beg, but still needing food and shelter, they only had risky, illegitimate work. One died of a treatable disease. Another killed himself. A third is still there. The rest made it out to live productive lives.

One of those former refugees started Rainbow Haven with some friends to help the current wave of LGBTQIA+ people in hiding as they flee unsafe home countries.

We operate safe houses. We want to have safe houses wherever LGBTQIA+ hide while they go through the refugee process.

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