# LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER (LGBT) AWARENESS

Emergencies amplify discrimination against LGBT members, thus the need for awareness on policies governing gender and protection and the need for plans of action for LGBTs who are affected and displaced during emergencies.

## LGBT persons are needed...



prominent part of **organizing**community activities



### Challenges...











#### Leaving no one behind...



recognize
LGBT persons as
stakeholders
and LGBT people
as a sector



needs of LGBT persons must be taken into account





## **Best practices on outreach to LGBT persons\***



Registration and reception of LGBT persons

Outreach campaigns to highlight the plight of LGBT persons





Refer cases to specific focal points by LGBT sensitized staff

\*Protecting persons with diverse sexual orientations and gender identities A global report on UNHCR's effort to protect lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex asylum-seekers and refugees.

