



**East and Horn of Africa Human Rights Defenders Network General Meeting**  
Meeting on 28-30<sup>TH</sup> March 2011 Kampala Uganda

**RESOLUTION REGARDING DEFENDERS OF THE RIGHTS OF LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDER, AND INTERSEX PEOPLE**

**WHEREAS**, as human rights defenders, we believe that all human rights defenders are entitled to equal protection and defence in the course of carrying out their work, and equal rights free from discrimination on the basis of race, creed, gender, color, national origin or sexual orientation, and

**WHEREAS**, our Network has continuously defended the rights of defenders of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and Intersex (LGBTI) persons,

**WE RECOGNISE** the fact that LGBTI human rights defenders continue to face widespread discrimination, harassment and violence; and

**WHILE** members of EHAHRD-Net hold a variety of views, according to their personal or religious beliefs, about marriage, sexual orientation and gender identity, our commitment to the equality of all human rights defenders and all persons before and under the law is a fundamental and guiding principle of our network,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED as follows:**

The General Assembly of EHAHRD-Net reaffirms our Network's commitment to full equal rights for all of our members, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.

EHAHRD-Net will make it a collective goal to ensure that all members of the Network enjoy equal rights and benefits. We will support the rights of LGBTI human rights defenders and fight discrimination against them in all areas.

We will oppose policies, laws and constitutional amendments that seek to deny or overturn such rights and we will continue to welcome, respect and value LGBTI human rights defenders within our Network.

Resolved on this 30<sup>th</sup> Day of March 2011 in Kampala Uganda