



In partnership with Safe Place International

POWERON: INTERNATIONAL IMPACT

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SAFE PLACE INTERNATIONAL

The reach of both the LGBTQ+ community and the importance of technology extends far beyond borders. However, for many in the LGBTQ+ community, their lives are defined by the borders that either confine them into countries that criminalize their existence or shut them out from accessing safety or a better quality of life. That is why in 2022, LGBT Tech piloted its first international distribution of PowerOn technology to LGBTQ+ asylum seekers globally through our partnership with Safe Place International. Through years of work and building expertise, we understand the unique uses and reliance on technology by the LGBTQ+ community. Through our partnership with SPI, we are expanding this work internationally to include some of the most vulnerable members of our community, connecting them with life-saving devices.



INTERNATIONAL IMPACT

300

DEVICES GRANTED

These devices went to LGBTQ+ refugees and asylum seekers

\$24,600

TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNT OF GRANTED TECHNOLOGY

LGBT Tech granted Safe Place International \$24,600 worth of technology in the first year of our partnership

430

TOTAL REACH 2022

430 LGBTQ+ asylum seekers and refugees reached internationally for the first time

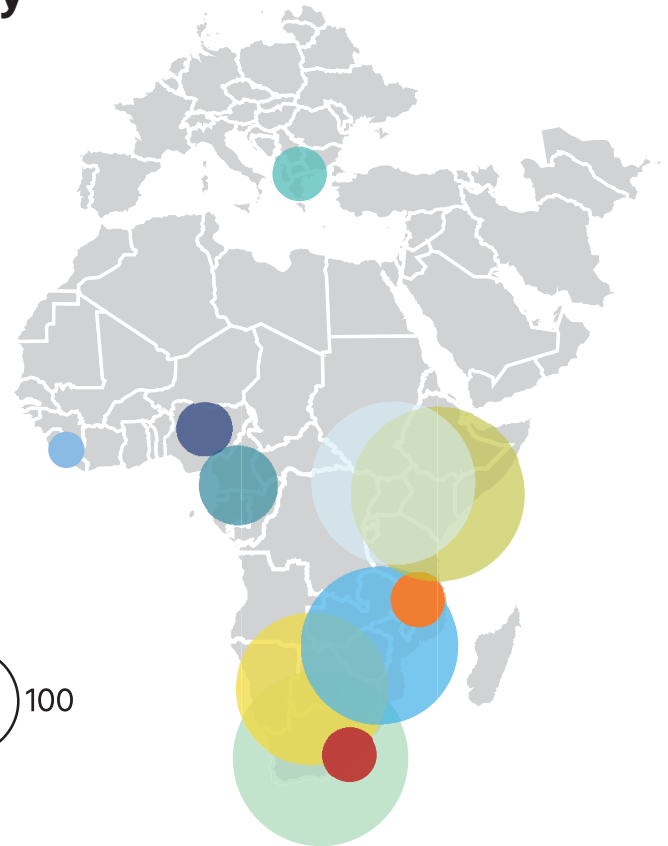
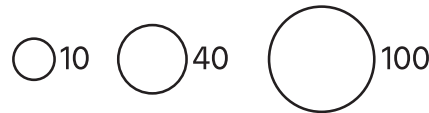
GRANTING TECH INTERNATIONALLY

PowerOn Technology Reach by Country

LGBT Tech granted technology to LGBTQ+ refugees and asylum seekers in 11 other countries this past year through an important partnership with Safe Place International. The following map shows the countries that received tech, and LGBT Tech's reach by country.

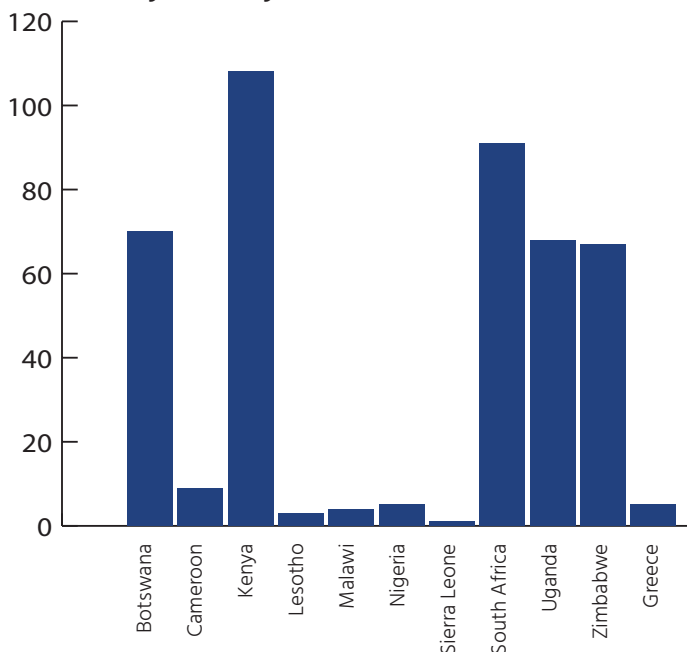
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- Lesotho
- Malawi
- Nigeria
- Sierra Leone
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- Uganda
- Zimbabwe

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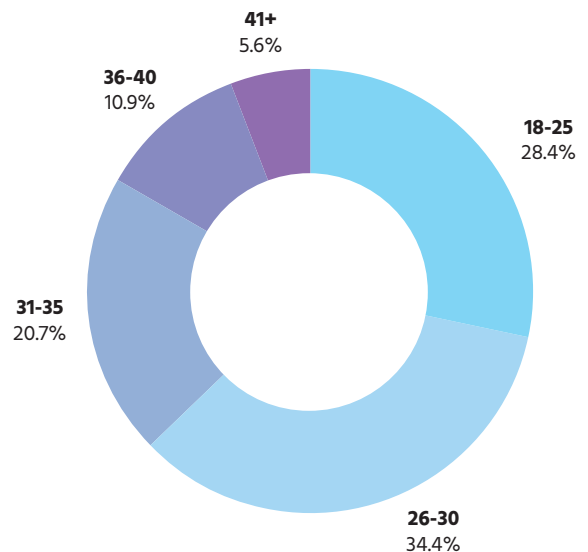
THOSE SERVED BY COUNTRY

LGBTQ+ refugees and asylum seekers reached by country.



THOSE SERVED BY AGE

Distribution of LGBTQ+ refugees and asylum seekers reached by age.

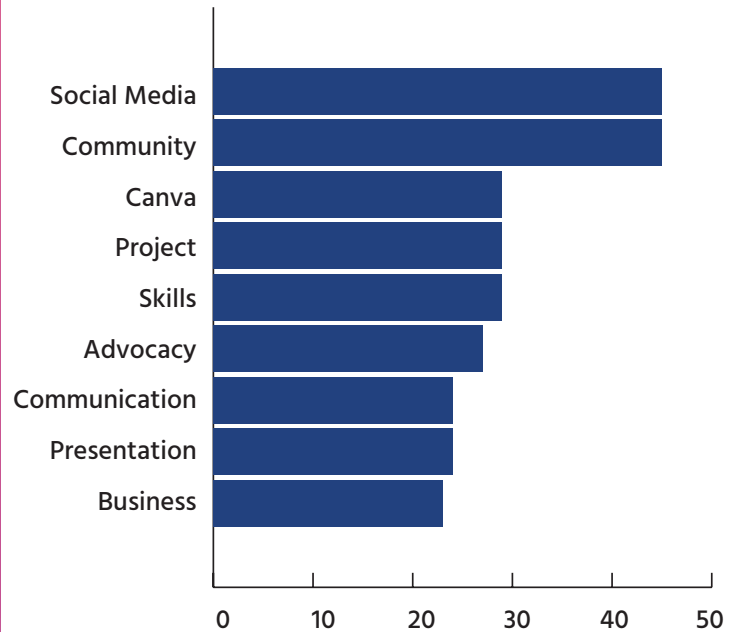


SUPPORTING LGBTQ+ REFUGEES AND ASYLUM SEEKERS INTERNATIONALLY

Through LGBT Tech's partnership with Safe Place International, PowerOn technology reached an international audience for the first time. This technology supported refugees and asylum seekers, who are some of the most vulnerable in our community. Many recipients responded sharing they would use the technology for connecting with community, sharing resources, and LGBTQ+ advocacy.

HOW GRANTEES ARE USING POWERON TECHNOLOGY

When grantees were asked how they would use the technology they were granted by LGBT Tech, they shared the following responses.



“My dream of running a safe house for rescue of the people who have been chased from home by either their partners or parents...”

**—Safe Place International
tech recipient**

In accordance with safety and legal best practices for asylum seekers, the pictures here do not represent actual Dream Academy participants

