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1. Introduction

This is the 27th monthly report on violence and other forms of human rights violations on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity/expression since the Anti-Homosexuality Act (AHA) came into force on 30th May 2023. The report discusses cases in which known or suspected LGBTIQ persons were targeted for violence and violations purely on the basis of their SOGIE as reported in the month of August 2025, drawing a comparison with the month of July 2025. This report builds on the reports produced earlier for every month since the AHA came into force and therefore seeks to build on the data available about the enforcement of the AHA 2023 from 30th May 2023 to date.

2. Methodology

This report provides an overview of cases of violence and human rights violations on the basis of SOGIE that were reported to the HRAPF legal aid network in August 2025. Quantitative data for this report was obtained from a review of case files for data on the number of cases handled and the number of cases in which acts of violence or other human rights violations were identified. The data was then subjected to a qualitative analysis to ascertain the circumstances under which the incidents occurred, in order to ensure that only cases in which such acts were perpetrated purely or primarily on the basis of real or presumed SOGIE are included in the report. All data reported has been independently verified to ensure its accuracy.

The data presented in this report covers only cases reported through the HRAPF legal aid network. The report presents a fair picture of the situation for LGBTIQ persons across the country as reported to HRAPF's countrywide network of community paralegals, regional legal aid centres, specialised community legal aid desks and the main legal aid clinic, but it may not be representative of all LGBTIQ persons' lived realities during the month, as not all cases that occurred in August 2025 were reported to HRAPF's network.

3. Nature and number of cases reported

HRAPF handled a total of 66 cases in the month of August 2025, an increase from the 41 cases handled in the month of July 2025. Out of the 66 cases handled, 18 cases involved actions that directly targeted people for negative treatment on the basis of their SOGIE, representing 27.3% of all the cases handled during the month. This represents an increase from July 2025, where 12 cases were registered where people were targeted for negative treatment on the basis of their SOGIE. The number of victims almost doubled – from 14 people in July 2025 to 26 people in August 2025. A total of 26 persons were affected by the violations in August 2025 as compared to 14 people in July 2025 – an increase in the number of victims. Out of the 18 cases in which LGBTIQ people were specifically targeted for violent or otherwise detrimental treatment during the month of August 2025, 8 cases involved violence and threats of violence against victims due to their actual or presumed SOGIE, 6 cases involved arrests for sexuality related reasons, 3 were eviction cases and 1 was a case of discrimination on the basis of sexuality.

This section of the report provides detailed data on these cases.

3.1. Cases involving actual violence and threats of violence

A total of 8 cases involving violence and threats of violence were registered in August 2025, affecting 11 individuals. 6 of the cases involved actual violence towards the victims due to their SOGIE while 2 cases involved threats of violence.

(i) Cases involving actual violence

There were 6 reported cases of actual violence in August 2025, affecting 9 individuals, and they all involved physical assaults and actual injuries to the victims. Two cases were reported from Kampala while one case was reported from each of the districts of Iganga, Gulu, Mbarara and Mbale. 3 of these incidents were perpetrated by unknown persons while 1 was perpetrated by an individual from the local community, one by local leaders and one by a family member.

No.	Case code	Date of reporting	District	Nature of Violence	Perpetrator	Brief facts	No. of Victims
1	HRAPF/PA/876/2025	21/08/25	Kampala	Assault	Local leaders	The four clients in this case were sleeping in rooms they had rented at a lodge when a group of 5 people, led by the area chairperson and defense secretary, forcibly entered the rooms, started beating them up and then dragged them outside, accusing them of being homosexuals. It was while they were being dragged towards the road that they managed to escape. They all sustained injuries.	4

2.	HRAPF/PA/877/2025	15/08/25	Iganga	Assault	Unknown persons	The client was walking home at around 1am when a group of about 10 men attacked him and started beating him up, accusing him of being gay. A roadside food vendor saw the attack and made an alarm, which caused the attackers to disperse.	1
3.	HRAPF/PA/878/2025	15/08/25	Gulu	Assault	Unknown persons	The client in this case runs an organisation that provides support to LGBTQ persons and sex workers. She was walking home at about 10.00pm when 3 men unknown to her attacked and beat her up, accusing her of causing moral decay in the area by supporting homosexuals and sex workers. Her arm was broken during the attack, and she was only saved by a boda boda rider who shone headlights on the scene, scaring them away.	1
4.	HRAPF/PA/879/2025	14/08/25	Mbarara	Assault	Local community member	The client and his friends had been previously harassed routinely by some men in a club where they often spent time. On the day in question, they were playing pool in the club when the same group of men ordered them to stop playing, insisting that pool was for real men, and demanded that they leave the pub. When the client resisted and tried to argue with them, they verbally insulted him before one of them hit him on the head with a beer bottle, then another picked a paver from the floor and hit him above his right eye.	1

5.	HRAPF/PA/880/2025	26/08/25	Mbale	Assault	Family member	The client in this case, a transgender man, has faced repeated harassment from his cousin since August 2024, with at least two incidents of assaults which had even been reported to the police. On 20 th August 2025, his cousin once again attacked him at his home, threatening to kill him if he did not leave the residence for 'bringing shame on the family', even though the client's parents have accepted his sexuality and do not hold issue with his gender expression.	1
6.	HRAPF/PA/881/2025	23/08/25	Kampala	Physical assault	Unknown persons	The client in this case met a man online and they agreed to meet up in a suburb of Kampala. When he arrived there, he found a group of about three men who beat him up severely and stole his phones and his wallet, leaving him with serious injuries.	1

(ii) Threats of violence

There were 2 reported incidents of threats of violence in the month of August 2025, affecting 2 people. The cases were reported in Gulu and Lira districts, and involved threats of physical harm.

No.	Case code	Date of reporting	District	Nature of violence	Perpetrator	Brief facts	No. of victims
1.	HRAPF/PA/882/2025	14/08/25	Lira	Physical violence and outing	Ex-partner	The client's ex – a man, found out that she was in a relationship with another woman. He resorted to threatening her with physical violence whenever he meets her, and threatening to inform her parents that she is a lesbian if she does not agree to resume their relationship.	1
2.	HRAPF/PA/883/2025	15/08/25	Gulu	Physical violence	Unknown persons	The client, a community paralegal was attacked by a group of individuals unknown to her. They broke the glass panes in the door of her house and shouted at her through the hole in the door, threatening to beat her up if she continued supporting homosexuals in their area.	1

3.2. Arrests

There were 5 cases where 9 persons were arrested purely on the basis of their presumed SOGIE in August 2025. This was a significant increase from July where only one case affecting one person was recorded, indicating that arrests continue to be carried out.

No.	Case code	Date of reporting	District	Charges preferred	Brief facts	No. of victims
1.	HRAPF/PA/884/2025	11/08/25	Kampala	Unnatural offences	The client in this case connected with an old friend via Facebook and they agreed to meet up. When he arrived at the place where they were supposed to meet, he was led into a closed alley where he met a gang of people he did not know. They beat him up, took his property from him and then took him to the police station, where they informed the police officers that he was one of the gays. He was detained at the station on charges of having carnal knowledge against the order of nature and extorted before being released.	1
2.	HRAPF/PA/885/2025	21/08/25	Wakiso	Homosexuality	The clients were arrested from a lodge after the police which had come to arrest someone else checked their property and found lubricants. Both were detained at the police on allegations of homosexuality, until 25 th August 2025 when they were released on bond.	2
3.	HRAPF/PA/886/2025	25/08/25	Wakiso	Homosexuality	The client was arrested on 22 nd August 2025 and detained on charges of homosexuality after a boda boda rider in his neighbourhood claimed that he had asked him out. He was detained for 3 nights.	1
4.	HRAPF/PA/887/	25/08/25	Wakiso	Possession of	The client received a message from an unknown	

	2025			narcotics and Homosexuality	person who asked if the client could help him find a job. They met at the client's home and afterwards, the person came back with men in plain clothes who introduced themselves as police officers. They went ahead and did a search of his home and found some drugs and lubricants and condoms. They arrested and detained him on allegations of possession of narcotics and homosexuality. He was arrested on 24 th August and released on 25 th August 2025.	
5.	HRAPF/PA/888/2025	28/05/25	Wakiso	Homosexuality	The clients were at the clinic where one of them works when they were arrested on 26 th August 2025. The arresting officers informed them that they were being arrested and detained for practicing homosexuality and possessing marijuana in the premises. They were released on 28 th August 2025 on police bond.	3
6.	HRAPF/PA/889/2025	21/08/25	Mbarara	Homosexuality	The clients in this case were arrested on 16 th August 2025 when a person reported to the police that the two had offered him money for sex and video recordings which he refused. They were detained for 11 days without prosecution on charges of homosexuality and released on 27 th August 2025 on police bond.	2

3.3. Evictions

There were 3 cases of evictions on the basis of sexuality in August 2025, affecting 4 persons. Two of the cases were reported from Kampala while one case was reported from Ntungamo district. The evictions were executed by the client's landlord in one case and the clients' landlords and local leaders in two of the cases.

No.	Case code	Date of reporting	District	Perpetrator	Brief facts	No. of Victims
1.	HRAPF/PA/890/2025	12/08/25	Kampala	Local leaders	The client in this case was approached by their area LC 1 Chairperson, who demanded access to the client's home in order to 'inspect' the house on allegations that the client was hosting homosexuals. After conducting the search, the chairperson summoned the client to a meeting on 15 th August 2025, at which the chairperson asked that the client leave the village immediately because he had received reliable information that the client hosts homosexuals at his home, including young men who dress like girls and use women's accessories.	1
2.	HRAPF/PA/891/2025	21/08/25	Kampala	Landlord	The clients in this case had been residing together for several months, although they had been subjected to ridicule and occasional abuse by the neighbours, who suspected that the two were a couple. On 20 th August 2025, one of their neighbours attacked them in their home, shouting loudly that they were not willing to continue residing with homosexuals, which attracted a lot of attention, including the landlord's. He	2

					immediately gave the clients notice to vacate the premises by 3 rd September 2025.	
3.	HRAPF/PA/892/2025	7/08/25	Ntungamo	Landlord	The client is a transgender woman. She was evicted from her home after the landlord claimed to have heard rumours that she is gay and that she sometimes brings men to the house to engage in sexual activity. He stated that the neighbours had heard the client having sex with men, and that she needed to either leave the premises or be arrested.	1

3.4. Other forms of discrimination

During the month of August, one case of discrimination in healthcare was recorded from Kabarole district, affecting 1 person and perpetrated by a health worker.

No.	Case code	Date of reporting	District	Nature of case	Brief facts	No. of victims
1.	HRAPF/PA/893/2025	15/08/2025	Kabarole	Discrimination	The client in this case had a risky sexual encounter and went to a government health facility the following morning to seek PEP services. The health worker who attended to him told him that he looked like a homosexual, and she refused to give him PEP and instead asked that he first present the partner he had sex with before accessing PEP.	1

4. Comparison with July 2025

There was an increase in the overall number of cases reported in August 2025, from 41 cases in July 2025 to 66 cases,

and the number of cases in which individuals were targeted for violence and other violations on the basis of their SOGIE also increased significantly from 12 cases in July to 18 cases in August 2025, affecting 26 persons (up from 14 people affected in July). Cases involving threats and actual violence were the highest number of cases in July, and this trend held steady in August, where 8 incidents of violence and threats of violence were reported. Notably, cases of arbitrary arrests for sexuality-related reasons increased significantly from 1 case affecting 1 person in July to 6 cases affecting 10 individuals in August 2025. It appears therefore that dramatic reduction in the number of cases of targeted violence against individuals on the basis of their real or presumed SOGIE recorded in July was not in fact an indicator of a consistent improvement in the human rights situation or the lived realities of LGBTIQ persons in Uganda.

5. Comparison with August 2024

HRAPF handled a total of 56 cases in the month of August 2024, out of which 20 cases involved actions that directly targeted people for negative treatment on the basis of their SOGIE, representing 35.7% of all the cases handled during the month of August 2024. Out of the 20 cases in which LGBTIQ people were specifically targeted for detrimental treatment during the month of August 2024, 10 cases involved violence and threats of violence against persons on the basis of their SOGIE, 9 were cases of eviction from rented properties while 1 case was an arrest for sexuality related reasons. The total number of cases reported in August 2025 increased to 66 cases, although cases involving acts of homophobia/ transphobia reduced a little from 20 cases in August 2024 to 18 in August 2025. The number of victims in these cases however increased slightly from 24 persons in August 2024 to 26 persons in August 2025.

In terms of the specific nature of cases reported, there was a small reduction in the number of cases involving violence and threats of violence from 10 cases affecting 12 people in August 2024 to 8 cases affecting 11 people in August 2025, and the number of eviction cases reduced significantly from 9 cases affecting 10 persons in August 2024 to 3 cases affecting 4 people in August 2025. However, cases of arbitrary arrests on the basis of sexuality jumped dramatically from 1 case affecting 2 individuals in August 2024 to 6 cases affecting 10 people in August 2025. Also noteworthy is the fact that, for the first time, a case of direct discrimination on the basis of sexuality in a healthcare setting and a total denial of services was registered in August 2025. These changes indicate that the general public's treatment of LGBTIQ persons seems to be continuously improving, yet the treatment of LGBTQ persons in state institutions is not following this trend at all (and in fact seems to be regressing). The denial of PEP services might suggest a shift towards scarcity of essential HIV/AIDS prevention services and technologies that is attributable both to homophobia and to the reduced resources for such services following the cessation of funding support for such services from the US government in January 2025.

6. Comparison with the pre-AHA period – August 2022

In August 2022, about 6 months before the Anti-Homosexuality Bill 2023 was tabled and about 10 months before the law was enacted, a total of 45 cases were handled involving LGBTIQ persons. Of these, 13 cases involved actions that directly targeted persons on the basis of their real or presumed SOGIE. The actions in these 13 cases affected a total of 13 people, and included 9 cases of real or threatened violence, 3 evictions and 1 arrest. It is important to note that, while the AHA was not yet in force at this time, there was still heightened public outcry against homosexuality and increased media attention towards the LGBTQ community following allegations of ‘recruitment’ of people into homosexuality,¹ which would eventually culminate into the tabling of the AHB 2023 in February 2023.

Nevertheless, these numbers are still lower than the number of cases reported in August 2025, during which 66 cases were handled, of which 18 involved acts of targeted homophobia. Cases of actual or threatened violence actually reduced slightly from 9 cases in August 2022 to 8 in August 2025, while evictions have remained the same. It is noteworthy that the number of incidents of violence on the basis of sexuality jumped significantly from 9 in August 2022 to 19 in August 2023 before reducing again to 8 in August 2025, and cases of eviction also increased dramatically from 3 cases in August 2022 to 22 cases in August 2023 before reducing again to 3 cases in August 2025 as shown in the figure below. The factors that majorly influenced these two trend lines are clear: the enactment of the AHA 2023 on 30th May 2023, and the judgment of the Constitutional Court in April 2024 decriminalising letting of premises to LGBTIQ persons in section 9 of the AHA and nullifying section 14 of the AHA 2023, which imposed an obligation on all individuals to report suspected homosexuals. These two sections of the law had led to an increase in public profiling of suspected queer persons, as well as impunity in violence and violations against LGBTIQ persons.

¹ Human Rights Awareness and Promotion Forum (HRAPF), Report on violence and violations based on real or presumed sexual orientation or gender identity during the month of August 2024, (Sept 2024), <https://hrapf.org/mdocs-posts/hrapfs-report-on-cases-of-violence-violations-based-on-real-or-presumed-sogi-for-august-2024/>, accessed Sept 13, 2025.

Trends in cases of SOGIE-based violence and violations (Aug '22, Aug '23, Aug '24 and Aug '25)

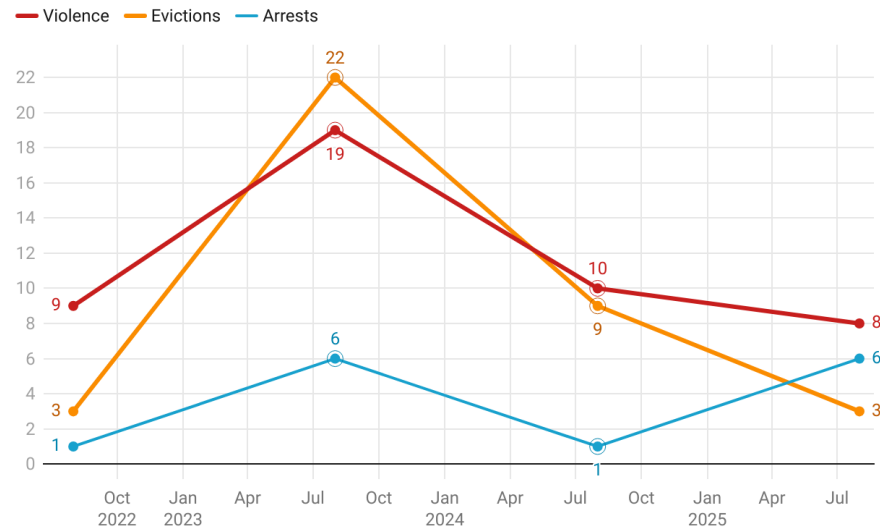


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On the other hand, cases of arbitrary arrests for sexuality-related reasons, starting at 1 in August 2022, increased to 6 in August 2023 (a clear reaction to the expanded criminalization in the AHA 2023), reduced to 1 in August 2024, but then rose again to 6 in August 2025, suggesting that the enforcement of the AHA has not in fact been affected by the April 2024 decision, and that the right to liberty for LGBTIQ persons continues to be adversely affected by the overbroad terms in which many of the provisions of the AHA 2023 are couched.

7. The implementation of the AHA 2023 from 30th May 2023 to 31st August 2025

As the implementation of the AHA marks two years and three months, a total of 1,907 cases involving LGBTIQ persons have been handled across the HRAPF legal aid network, of which 893 cases (46.8%) involved actions that specifically targeted LGBTIQ people because of their sexuality, affecting a total of 1,175 persons.

The breakdown of all the cases involving SOGIE- motivated violence and violations so far is as follows:

Nature of violation	June 2023 to Dec 2023	Jan 2024 to June 2024	July 2024 to Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	Mar 2025	Apr 2025	May 2025	June 2025	July 2025	Aug 2025	Total No. of cases
Evictions	164	132	38	6	3	5	8	9	7	4	3	379
Violence	137	121	59	8	7	6	6	4	5	5	8	366
Arrests	38	34	31	6	4	3	3	3	6	1	6	135
Other forms of discrimination	6	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	13
Total	345	287	128	21	16	16	17	16	19	11	18	893

The victims in these cases are:

Nature of violation	June to Dec 2023	Jan - June 2024	July - Dec 2024	Jan 2025	Feb 2025	March 2025	April 2025	May 2025	June 2025	July 2025	Aug 2025	Total No. of victims
Evictions	204	162	44	6	3	5	9	10	8	4	4	459
Violence	171	142	70	10	11	7	8	4	7	7	11	448
Arrests	59	63	47	11	5	3	5	5	44	1	10	253
Other forms of discrimination	6	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	1	2	1	15
Total	440	367	160	28	19	19	22	19	60	12	26	1,175

8. Conclusion

Over the last 27 months, HRAPF and other NGOs working in the field of legal aid service provision and social protection for LGBTIQ persons have carefully monitored the human rights situation for LGBTQ persons in the wake of the enactment of the AHA 2023, tracking the impact of the law on access to justice, SRHR, protection from violence and

other aspects of the day to day experiences of LGBTIQ persons. It remains abundantly clear that, despite a notable reduction in the number of cases of violence and violations perpetrated primarily by non-state actors, the situation still remains dire for LGBTIQ persons, and the state institutions in the criminal justice sector continue to enforce the AHA 2023 in a way that prejudices the right to liberty for LGBTIQ persons across the country, despite slight improvements in the legal environment in April 2024. The only apparent solution to this impasse remains a complete overhaul of the legal framework to provide for specific protection from violence and human rights violations on the basis of real or presumed SOGIE, as required by African Commission Resolution 275.

APPENDIX: Cases of arrests still pending before police stations and courts across the country at the end of July 2025

Currently, HRAPF is providing legal representation to a total of 21 individuals in 14 cases that are still pending actively either at police stations or before various courts across the country. In 5 cases, 9 individuals are still reporting on police bond and answering charges of homosexuality. In 9 cases, 12 individuals are answering various charges, including homosexuality, promotion of homosexuality, aggravated homosexuality, indecent practices and having carnal knowledge against the order of nature/ indecent practices in various courts of law. Of the 12 persons whose cases are pending before the courts, 3 are still on remand in the various prisons around the country while 5 were released on bail.

List of cases in which individuals are still reporting on police bond

No.	HRAPF Case Code	Nature of Charges	Brief Facts	Current status	Number of victims
1.	HRAPF/PA/885/2025	Homosexuality	The clients were arrested from a lodge after the police which had come to arrest someone else checked their property and found lubricants. Both were detained at the police on allegations of homosexuality, until 25 th August 2025 when they were released on police bond.	The clients were released on police bond and are still reporting on bond.	2
2.	HRAPF/PA/886/2025	Homosexuality	The client was arrested on 22 nd August 2025 and detained on charges of homosexuality after a boda boda rider in his neighbourhood claimed that he had asked him out. He was detained for 3 nights.	The client was released on police bond and is still reporting on bond.	1

3.	HRAPF/PA/ 887/2025	Homosexuality	The client received a message from an unknown person who asked if the client could help him find a job. They met at the client's home and afterwards, the person came back with men in plain clothes who introduced themselves as police officers. They went ahead and did a search of his home and found some drugs and lubricants and condoms. They arrested and detained him on allegations of possession of narcotics and homosexuality. He was arrested on 24 th August and released on 25 th August 2025.	The client was released on police bond and is still reporting on bond.	1
4.	HRAPF/PA/ 888/2025	Homosexuality	The clients were at the clinic where one of them works in when they were arrested on 26 th August 2025. The arresting officers informed them that they were being arrested and detained for practicing homosexuality and possessing marijuana in the premises. They were released on 28 th August 2025 on police bond.	The clients were released on police bond and are still reporting on bond.	3
5.	HRAPF/PA/ 889/2025	Homosexuality	The clients in this case were arrested on 16 th August 2025 when a person reported to the police that the two had offered him money for sex and video recordings which he refused. They were detained for 11 days without prosecution on charges of homosexuality and released on 27 th August 2025 on police bond.	The clients were released on police bond and are still reporting on bond.	2

List of cases currently pending before courts

No.	HRAPF Case code	Offence in charge sheet	Brief facts	Status	Number of victims
1.	HRAPF/PA /857/2025	Aggravated homosexuality	The client's ex, a co-worker, reported the client to the police that the client had 'sodomised' him. The client was detained by the police for 9 days before he was arraigned in court on charges of aggravated homosexuality after it emerged that he was 'in a position of authority over the victim' at work.	The client in this case was remanded pending committal to the High Court for trial.	1
2.	HRAPF/PA /775/25	Aggravated Homosexuality	The accused was arrested when coming from a bar after a group of men accused him of having had sexual intercourse with a man. He denied knowing the person who he was accused of having had sex with. On 15 th May 2025, the client's charges were amended to aggravated homosexuality after the complainant alleged that he had been raped by the accused	The client is on remand and the case is yet to be committed to the High Court for trial.	1

3.	HRAPF/PA /13/2023	Rape Aggravated Human trafficking	The accused was arrested on 28 th July 2023 after the mother of an adult man with whom he had been in a long-term relationship reported him to the police, accusing him of sodomising her son. The police charged him with rape and aggravated human trafficking basing on the same facts and allegations that he had infected the partner with HIV.	Case pending hearing in the High Court. The accused is still on remand.	1
4	HRAPF/PA /743/24	Trafficking in persons and having carnal knowledge against the order of nature.	The client was arrested and charged with having carnal knowledge against the order of nature after a friend he had hosted at his home temporarily accused him of 'sodomising' him in an attempt to extort him.	The client was released on bail and the matter is still pending judgment.	1
5	HRAPF/PA /144/2023	Unnatural offences	The prosecution alleges that the accused was found having sex with a disabled man at a Sports field. The accused denies the allegations.	Accused released on bail on 30 th July 2024 after nearly a year. The matter was coming up on 12 th August 2025 for State's response to an application that the Accused be declared unfit to stand trial due to mental incapacity, but both the state attorney and magistrate were not in court on that date. Matter is coming up again on 18 th September 2025.	1
6.	HRAPF/PA /655/2024	Promotion of Homosexuality	The prosecution alleges that the accused had a video strip showing acts of homosexuality.	He was released on bail. The case came up for hearing on 11 th August but the magistrate was not in court, so the case	1

				was adjourned to 22 nd September 2025.	
7.	HRAPF/PA /656/2024	Unlawful possession of government stores; Promotion of Homosexuality	The accused states that while celebrating the birthday of a colleague, the councillor of the area raided the party and had them arrested on allegations of promoting homosexuality. Prosecution alleges that they found them in possession of 3 boxes of male condoms, 26 six national IDs, one Kenyan ID, thirteen photographs, lubricants and covid-19 cards, all meant for promoting homosexuality.	He was released on bail on 3 rd April 2025. The case came up for hearing on 11 th August but the magistrate was not in court, so the case was adjourned to 22 nd September 2025.	3
8.	HRAPF/PA /501/2024	Aggravated homosexuality	The accused was arrested on 7 th March 2024 on allegations of having sexual intercourse with another man. Later, the charge was amended to aggravated homosexuality after the mother of the partner insisted that he was 17 years.	The client is still on remand and although the accused was committed to the High Court for trial, the matter has not yet been fixed for hearing.	1
9.	HRAPF/PA /774/25	Trafficking in persons, forgery and acts of sodomy	The suspects state that they brought a friend to go and work in Rwanda. After checking in at a lodge, the friend demanded for money and when it was denied, he accused them of demanding for sex from him and reported them to the police. They were arrested on 21 st January 2025 and 23 rd January 2025 respectively.	The file was sanctioned, one of the clients was re- arrested on 29 th May 2025, arraigned and remanded to prison. On 25 th June 2025, the client was granted bail. The matter is coming up on 21 st October for hearing of the prosecution case.	2