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REPORT ON VIOLENCE AND VIOLATIONS BASED ON REAL OR PRESUMED SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR GENDER IDENTITY DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2025

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1. Introduction

This is the 30th 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 to HRAPF in the month of November 2025. This report builds on the reports produced earlier for every month since the AHA came into force and therefore adds on to 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 November 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 and 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 therefore 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 November 2025 were reported to HRAPF's network.

3. Nature and number of cases reported

HRAPF handled a total of 55 cases in the month of November 2025, a small reduction from the 56 cases handled in the month of October 2025. 21 cases involved actions that directly targeted people for negative treatment on the basis of their SOGIE, representing 38% of all the cases handled during the month. The victims of these violations in November were 27 persons, an increase from 24 people affected by SOGIE-based violence and human rights violations in October 2025.

Out of the 21 cases in which individuals were targeted for detrimental treatment on the basis of their real or presumed SOGIE, 7 were cases of eviction from rented premises/villages of residence; 6 cases involved arbitrary arrests for sexuality-related

reasons; 5 cases involved actual violence and threats of violence and 3 cases involved other forms of violence/ discrimination on the basis of SOGIE. This section of the report provides detailed data on these cases.

3.1. Evictions

There were 7 recorded cases of evictions in the month of November 2025, affecting 11 individuals. 5 of the incidents were reported in Kampala; 1 was recorded in Mbarara and 1 was recorded in Kasese district. 4 of these evictions were orchestrated by the landlords/ property owners; 2 by family members and 1 by the local council leadership. In 2 of the 7 cases, individuals were given notice to vacate their premises and when they failed to do so, their landlords had them arrested for different crimes (house breaking and criminal trespass).

| No. | HRAPF Case code | Date of reporting | District | Perpetrator | Brief facts | No. of Victims |
|-----|-------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------|--|----------------|
| 1. | HRAPF/PA/927/2025 | 12/11/25 | Kampala | Landlord | The clients in this case had jointly rented the same house for almost a year. Their landlord asked them to vacate the house and gave them notice of a month, informing them that he was uncomfortable having homosexuals in his premises. When the notice expired in November and they had not managed to vacate the premises, he had them arrested on charges of criminal trespass. | 4 |
| 2. | HRAPF/PA/928/2025 | 17/11/25 | Kampala | Landlord | The client in this case hosted a friend at his home. The friend heard some of the neighbours discussing the client's sexuality and confronted them, demanding that they stop slandering his friend without proof. This | 1 |

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| | | | | | escalated into a shouting match that attracted the landlord's attention. The landlord then asked the client to find another place to live. | |
| 3. | HRAPF/PA/929/2025 | 12/11/25 | Mbarara | Landlord | The client in this case returned home from work to find a second lock on his rented house. He was surprised about this since he did not owe any rent, so he went to the landlord to seek an explanation. The landlord informed him that he was no longer welcome at the premises because he was considered a moral and security risk by the neighbours, who all knew him to be gay. He asked for the keys so he could access his property, but the landlord refused. When he broke the extra lock, the landlord had him arrested for house breaking. | 1 |
| 4. | HRAPF/PA/930/2025 | 13/11/2025 | Kasese | Family | The client in this case is a transgender woman who was still living at home with her parents. Her father demanded that she leave the family home and stop embarrassing the family unless she learns to act like a man. | 1 |
| 5. | HRAPF/PA/931/2025 | 1/11/2025 | Kampala | Local council leader | The client in this case had a business running a chapati stall, and his employee became suspicious of his sexuality and reported to other | 1 |

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| | | | | | people in the neighbourhood. The neighbours demanded that the area chairperson have the client leave their village, which the chairperson later agreed to. He gave the client a letter asking him to leave the village. | |
| 6. | HRAPF/PA/932/2025 | 30/11/2025 | Kampala | Landlord | The client hosted a friend at his home for a month. His new roommate then hosted his partner at the home a few times, which made the landlord suspicious of the new resident's sexuality. He therefore gave the client and his friend 5 days to leave the place, and after mediation and negotiation, he agreed to increase the time to the end of December but insisted that the client's new roommate leave immediately. | 2 |
| 7. | HRAPF/PA/933/2025 | 11/11/2025 | Kampala | Family | The client in this case was arrested on allegations of homosexuality, with the police and alleged complainant demanding for money to release her. Her mother found out, went to the station and she was released. However, when they got home, her mother demanded that she leave the home immediately, noting that she was tired of her 'son' always embarrassing her and the family. | 1 |

3.2. Arrests

There were 6 cases in November where people were arrested and detained on the basis of their presumed SOGIE. The victims in these cases were 7, as compared to October where there were 3 arrests affecting 11 persons. In a rather concerning development, two of these cases involved anal examinations of the clients within a few hours after their arrest, even though their arrests were only based on casual profiling of their physical appearances or mannerisms, rather than actual suspicion that they had engaged in prohibited conduct, since there were no active complainants involved.

4 of these arrests happened in Kampala District, 1 in Mbarara and 1 in Wakiso. In 3 cases, the victims were charged with homosexuality; in 2 cases the charges preferred were promotion of homosexuality, while in 1 case, the client was charged with attempted homosexuality.

| No. | HRAPF Case code | Date of reporting | District | Charges preferred | Brief facts | No. of Victims |
|-----|-------------------|-------------------|----------|----------------------------|---|----------------|
| 1 | HRAPF/PA/934/2025 | 3/11/2025 | Kampala | Promotion of homosexuality | The client met someone through a dating app and they agreed to meet in person. When he arrived at the meeting place, he was approached by 2 men who grabbed him and said they were arresting him for homosexuality. They cuffed him and forced him onto a boda boda, asking him to give them 2 million shillings in exchange for not taking him to the police, but he had no money. As they approached a police station, he attempted to jump off the boda boda to run to the station for help, thus attracting the attention of some police officers. After hearing the story of the 'complainants,' the police arrested | 1 |

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| | | | | | both the complainants for abduction and the client, for promoting homosexuality. | |
| 2 | HRAPF/PA/935/2025 | 5/11/25 | Kampala | Promotion of homosexuality and cyber harassment | The client agreed to go on a date with a friend. However, when the client came to the meeting place, he found a group of men who attacked him and beat him up before dragging him to a nearby police station. He was charged with promotion of homosexuality and cyber harassment, transferred to a different police station after 3 days and held in police custody for a total of 11 days. | 1 |
| 3 | HRAPF/PA/936/2025 | 19/11/25 | Kampala | Homosexuality | The clients were working at their chapati stall at around 9am when police officers came and arrested them alleging that they were homosexuals. The basis of the suspicion appeared to be the fact that one of their friends, whom they worked with, had been arrested the night before by officers from the same station, and charged with homosexuality. The clients were immediately taken to the police surgeon and anal examinations were performed on them. | 2 |
| 4 | HRAPF/PA/937/2025 | 19/11/25 | Kampala | Homosexuality | The client in this case was arrested and detained for 4 days on suspicions | 1 |

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| | | | | | that he had been having sexual relations with a man/men. During the four days he was in custody, he was held at 2 different police stations, subjected to an anal examination and given notice of his eviction from the house he was renting by his landlord. | |
| 5 | HRAPF/PA/938/2025 | 10/11/25 | Mbarara | Attempted homosexuality | The client was introduced to someone by a friend, and the two communicated on social media for a while before agreeing to meet. Upon arriving at the agreed meeting point, the client was ambushed by three men who assaulted him, accused him of being gay, stole his property, and threatened to kill him. They then dragged him to a nearby police station, where he was detained on charges of attempted homosexuality. | 1 |
| 6 | HRAPF/PA/939/2025 | 11/11/25 | Wakiso | Homosexuality | The client in this case met someone on online and when the two agreed to meet up in person, the other person brought police officers to the meeting who arrested the client on allegations of homosexuality, demanding for payment in order to withdraw the case. | 1 |

3.3. Cases involving actual violence and threats of violence

5 cases involving violence and threats of violence were reported to the HRAPF legal aid network in November 2025, affecting 6 individuals. Of these, 3 involved actual violence while 2 involved threats of violence. This sub-section considers these cases in details:

a) Cases involving actual violence against individuals on the basis of SOGIE

Three cases of violence were registered in November 2025, affecting 3 individuals. One of the cases was recorded in Wakiso, the second was recorded in Mukono while the other was recorded in Gulu district. In one case, the client was subjected to physical assault while in the other, there was an attempt to rape a female-identifying intersex person. The perpetrators of the violence were members of the general community where the victim resides in one case and unknown persons in the 2 cases. For the case in Wakiso, the case was reported to the police and the perpetrator was arrested and detained until he paid some money to the client to assist her with her treatment while for the case in Gulu, the matter was reported to the police but the victim was frustrated when she was asked to pay for a medical examination for herself, the perpetrators as well as to transport a scene of crime officer to the scene to take statements and photographs, which she did not have the money for.

| No. | HRAPF Case code | Date of reporting | District | Perpetrator | Nature of violence | Brief facts | No. of Victims |
|-----|-------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|--------------------|--|----------------|
| 1 | HRAPF/PA/940/2025 | 13/11/25 | Wakiso | General community | Assault | The client, a transgender woman, was attacked on her way to the trading centre and assaulted by two men who were known to her by face. They beat and kicked her and she sustained several injuries. They warned her to stop walking like women or risk further harm. | 1 |
| 2 | HRAPF/PA/941/2025 | 3/11/25 | Gulu | Unknown | Assault; | The client, a female | 1 |

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| | | | | persons | attempted rape | identifying intersex person was heading home at around 9pm when a group of men unknown to her came running, pushed her down, ripped off her shirt and held her down, trying to forcefully remove her trousers. She fought them and started screaming loudly, which made them run away. | |
| 3 | HRAPF/PA/942/2025 | 13/11/25 | Mukono | Unknown persons | Abduction; robbery | The client met a man through a popular gay dating app and they agreed to meet in person. When the client reached the meeting place, he was approached by 2 men on a boda boda who told him he was under arrest for being a homosexual. They forcibly took his phone and money, forced him onto the motorcycle and started riding away. They however passed the police station and kept driving, which scared the client. He jumped off the motorcycle and ran away from the men, but sustained some injuries from the fall. | 1 |

b) Threats of violence

In November 2025, there were 2 cases in which individuals were threatened with violence purely on the basis of their real or presumed SOGIE. One of the cases was reported in Kampala while the second was reported in Lira. In one of the cases, there was a threat to lynch a suspected gay couple while the second case involved a threat of physical assault against one individual. In both cases, the incidents were perpetrated by members of the general community where the victims reside.

| No. | HRAPF Case code | Date of reporting | District | Nature of threat | Perpetrators | Brief facts | No. of Victims |
|-----|-------------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|-------------------|---|----------------|
| 1 | HRAPF/PA/943/2025 | 18/11/25 | Lira | Physical assault | General community | The client, a community paralegal started receiving threats from a neighbor who knew about her work with LGBTQ people. The neighbor continuously tried to incite other people to attack her, claiming that she was receiving a lot of money to support homosexuality in their area, and threatening to have her beaten if she did not move. In November 2025, the threats escalated to throwing stones at her house and threatening to stone her too. | 1 |
| 2 | HRAPF/PA/944/2025 | 3/11/2025 | Kampala | Attempted Lynching | General community | The clients in this case rented a room at a lodge for the night, and a woman in the room next to theirs eavesdropped on them. She called people in the general vicinity, telling them that there were homosexuals in the room, and a | 2 |

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| | | | | | | crowd gathered, broke into the room and dragged them out, heckling them and threatening to beat them to death. The area chairperson arrived and, while he was also unhappy with them, he cautioned the crowd against mob violence and asked that they be taken to the police instead. A paralegal in the area intervened and they were let go. | |
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3.4. Other forms of discrimination

HRAPF also recorded 3 other cases involving other forms of discrimination against individuals on the basis of their SOGIE in November 2025. One case each was registered in Kampala, Mbarara and Luwero districts. In 1 of the cases, the acts of discrimination were perpetrated by unknown persons; 1 by the management of an institution of higher learning; and 1 by a friend of the victim. The incidents included extortion, denial of access to health services at a government facility, non-consensual publication of intimate images and suspension from an educational institution.

| No. | HRAPF Case code | Date of reporting | District | Nature of complaint | Perpetrators | Brief facts | No. of Victims |
|-----|-------------------|-------------------|----------|------------------------|-------------------|---|----------------|
| 1. | HRAPF/PA/945/2025 | 20/11/25 | Luwero | Suspension from school | School management | The client in this case is a university student who was admitted on a sports scholarship. Her coach recently started to ask her if she is a lesbian, repeatedly harassing her over the same despite her denials. Eventually, the university management suspended her and barred her from accessing the school premises, | 1 |

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| | | | | | | thus making her miss her exams. | |
| 2. | HRAPF/PA/946/2025 | 18/11/25 | Mbarara | Unauthorised sharing of intimate imagery | Friend | The client's friend got access to intimate photos of her and her partner and shared them with her classmates through various WhatsApp groups. This exposed her to bullying and harassment from fellow university students, and she began receiving threatening messages from unknown individuals, warning her to change her ways/ sexuality. | 1 |
| 3. | HRAPF/PA/948/2025 | 26/11/2025 | Kampala | Extortion | Unknown persons | The client in this case met someone on a dating app and the two agreed to meet up. When he showed up for the meeting, he found the other person with two other people who were holding handcuffs and claiming to be police officers. They demanded for money in exchange for not taking him to the police station, which he did not have. They stole all his belongings, ordered him to keep the interaction a secret and to meet them the following day to bring them money. | 1 |

4. Comparison with October 2025

There was no significant change in the overall number of cases reported between October and November 2025, with 56 cases reported in October and 55 cases reported in November. However, the number of cases in which individuals were targeted for negative treatment on the basis of their real or presumed SOGIE increases noticeably from 15 cases affecting 24 individuals in

October, 26.8% of all cases reported, to 21 cases affecting 27 people in November 2025, representing 38% of all cases reported.

Cases of violence and threats of violence were the highest number of violations reported in October 2025 at 7 incidents affecting 9 individuals. This number reduced to 5 cases affecting 6 people in November 2025, while the number of evictions increased from 3 cases affecting 3 people in October 2025 to 7 cases affecting 11 people in November. Incidents of arrest for sexuality-related reasons also increased from 3 cases affecting 11 people in October to 6 cases affecting 7 people in November. Overall, therefore, there has been a noticeable spike in violence and violations on the basis of SOGIE in November 2025 as compared to October 2025.

5. Comparison with November 2024

HRAPF handled a total of 47 cases in the month of November 2024, which is a little less than the 55 cases handled in November 2025. Out of the 47 cases handled in November 2024, 23 cases involved actions that directly targeted people for negative treatment on the basis of their SOGIE, representing 48.9% of all the cases handled during the month of November 2024. In comparison, 21 cases involving acts of deliberate/ targeted homophobia were recorded in November 2025, representing 38% of all cases handled. While the number of cases in which individuals were targeted for detrimental treatment on the basis of their SOGIE remained more or less constant between the two months, there has been a reduction in these cases expressed as a percentage of all cases reported from November 2024 to November 2025.

In terms of the specific complaints reported, cases of violence and threats of violence on the basis of SOGIE were highest in November 2024, at 14 cases affecting 16 people in November 2024, but this number reduced significantly to 5 cases affecting 6 people in November 2025. On the other hand, arrests for sexuality-related reasons doubled from 3 cases affecting 5 people in November 2024 to 6 cases affecting 7 people in November 2025.

The increase in the number of SOGIE related arrests is concerning, especially with the growing trend of targeted attacks through dating apps that often end up with the victims being arrested, extorted heavily, badly injured in physical assaults or subjected to other degrading treatment in police custody, such as anal examinations.

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

In November 2022, a total of 39 cases were handled involving LGBTIQ persons, of which 10 cases involved actions that directly targeted

persons on the basis of their real or presumed SOGIE. The cases involved 5 incidents of real or threatened violence and 5 evictions. There were no sexuality-related arrests in the period. There has thus been a significant increase in the total number of cases at 55, as well as in the number of cases in which individuals have been targeted for negative treatment on the basis of their SOGIE, which more than doubled from 10 incidents in 2022 to 21 incidents in 2025.

In further comparison, HRAPF recorded a total of 69 cases in November 2023, of which 39 involved actions that specifically targeted individuals on the basis of their real or presumed SOGIE, representing 56.5% of all cases handled. This number reduced to 47 cases in 2024, of which 23 (48.9%) involved actions that targeted individuals on the basis of their real or presumed SOGIE. While the total number of cases reported in November 2025 increased to 55, the number of cases in which individuals were subjected to violence or other violations on the basis of SOGIE reduced from 23 (48.9% of 47 cases) to 21 (38% of 55 cases). It is therefore clear that, despite the rather unstable trend between November 2024 and November 2025 in terms of total number of cases handled, there has in fact been a consistent reduction in the number of cases in which individuals were targeted for negative treatment on the basis of their SOGIE from November 2023 to November 2025.

Equally important, however, is the noticeable fact that the number of violations on the basis of SOGIE still remain much higher than they were before the AHA came into force in November 2022 (more than twice as high, in fact).

7. The implementation of the AHA 2023 from 30th May 2023 to 30th November 2025

As the implementation of the AHA marks two years and four months, a total of 2,078 cases involving LGBTIQ persons have been handled across the HRAPF legal aid network, of which 948 cases (45.6%) involved actions that specifically targeted LGBTIQ people because of their sexuality, gender identity and sex development affecting a total of 1,268 persons.

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

| Nature of violation | June 2023 to | Jan 2024 to | July 2024 to | Jan to June 2025 | July 2025 | Aug 2025 | Sept 2025 | Oct 2025 | Nov 2025 | Total No. of cases |
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| | Dec 2023 | June 2024 | Dec 2024 | | | | | | | |
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| Evictions | 164 | 132 | 38 | 38 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 393 |
| Violence | 137 | 121 | 59 | 36 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 385 |
| Arrests | 38 | 34 | 31 | 25 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 150 |
| Other forms of discrimination | 6 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 20 |
| Total | 345 | 287 | 128 | 105 | 11 | 18 | 18 | 15 | 22 | 948 |

The victims in these cases are:

| Nature of violation | June - Dec 2023 | Jan - June 2024 | July - Dec 2024 | Jan - June 2025 | July 2025 | Aug 2025 | Sept 2025 | Oct 2025 | Nov 2025 | Total No of victims |
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| Evictions | 204 | 162 | 44 | 41 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 477 |
| Violence | 171 | 142 | 70 | 47 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 471 |
| Arrests | 59 | 63 | 47 | 73 | 1 | 10 | 27 | 11 | 7 | 298 |
| Other forms of discrimination | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 22 |
| Total | 440 | 367 | 160 | 167 | 12 | 26 | 41 | 24 | 28 | 1,268 |

8. Conclusion

HRAPF has continued to monitor the human rights situation for LGBTQ persons in Uganda in the 30 months since the AHA came into force, and it is clear that violations of the rights of individuals on the basis of their SOGIE remain higher now than they were in the period before the AHA was enacted. The trend of arbitrary arrests by police even

in instances where there is no complaint against a suspect beyond mere suspicions about their sexuality seems to be growing in this period, as well as the rise in antagonism against LGBTQ persons in institutions of learning. Both trends need to be closely monitored in the coming months, and efforts made to address this growing challenge to the rights and wellbeing of LGBTIQ persons in Uganda.

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

Currently, HRAPF is providing legal representation to a total of 15 individuals in 13 cases that are still pending actively either at police stations or before various courts across the country. In 5 cases, 5 individuals are still reporting on police bond and answering charges related to homosexuality. In 8 cases, 10 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 10 persons whose cases are pending before the courts, 7 are still on remand in the various prisons around the country while 3 were released on bail.

During the month of November 2025, one of the cases that have been pending before courts of law was concluded when the accused persons were found not guilty by the court after several months at trial.

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/35/2025 | Promotion of Homosexuality | The client in this case had been asking a long-time friend to go on a date with him, and the friend finally agreed. However, when the client came to the meeting place, he found a group of men who attacked him and beat him up before dragging him to a nearby police station. He was charged with promotion of homosexuality and cyber harassment, transferred to a different police station after 3 days and held in police custody for a total of 11 days. | The client is still reporting on police bond | 1 |
| 2. | HRAPF/PA/937/2025 | Homosexuality | The client in this case was arrested and detained for 4 days on suspicions that he had been having sexual relations with a man/ men. | The client was released on police bond | 1 |

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| | | | During the four days he was in custody, he was held at 2 different police stations, subjected to an anal examination and given notice of his eviction from the house he was renting by his landlord. | and is still reporting on bond | |
| 3. | HRAPF/PA/938/2025 | Attempted homosexuality | The client was introduced to someone by a friend, and the two communicated on social media for a while before agreeing to meet. Upon arriving at the agreed meeting point, the client was ambushed by three men who assaulted him, stole his property, accused him of being gay and threatened to kill him. They then dragged him to a nearby police station, where he was detained on charges of attempted homosexuality. | Client is still reporting on bond | 1 |
| 4. | HRAPF/PA/919/25 | Homosexuality | The client in this case engaged in a casual flirtation with a random stranger they met through Facebook, and the two later agreed to meet. When they met for the very first time, the client was arrested by the man he was meeting, who took him to a nearby police station, where he was detained for 3 days before being released on bond. When he went back later to report on police bond, he was forcibly taken for an anal examination 'to aid in investigations'. | The client was released on police bond and is still reporting on bond. | 1 |
| 5. | HRAPF/PA/920/25 | Intent to commit a felony | The client in this case was visiting a friend at a hall of residence in Makerere university when the two were attacked and beaten brutally by the students. The friend managed to escape but the client was only rescued when the police | The client was released on police bond and is still reporting on | 1 |

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| | | | was called and fired bullets into the air to disperse the mob. He was then held first in protective custody and later on charges of entering a building with intent to commit a felony. He was subjected to an anal examination before being released on police bond 2 days later | bond. | |
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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 is still awaiting committal to the High Court for trial. | 1 |

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| 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 charges against clients were amended to aggravated homosexuality after the complainant alleged that he had been raped by the accused. | The client is still awaiting committal 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 /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. Matter is coming up again on 5 th January 2026. | 1 |
| 5. | 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 13 th November but the magistrate was not in court, so the case was adjourned to 12 th January 2026. | 1 |
| 6. | 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 | The client is still on remand and although the accused was committed to the High Court for trial, the matter has | 1 |

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| | | | amended to aggravated homosexuality after the mother of the partner insisted that he was 17 years. | not yet been fixed for hearing. | |
| 7. | 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. | One of the clients in this case was released on bail while the other is on remand. The matter was adjourned to 10 th December 2025. | 2 |
| 8. | HRAPF/PA /896/25 | Homosexuality | The clients were arrested from the home of one of them on allegations of homosexuality. This happened after a neighbour called the police to inform them that one of the clients, whom she had long suspected was a gay man, had hosted a male visitor overnight, presumably for sexual relations. They were held in custody for 12 days before they were arraigned on charges of unnatural offences. | The matter is still pending in court. A bail application was made on 8 th December but it was denied and the matter shall be coming again up for hearing on 22 nd December 2025. | 2 |