

# ALO Meets the UN Special Rapporteur on Summary Executions – HRC58

In June 2025, during the **58th Session of the UN Human Rights Council**, the Afghanistan LGBTIQ+ Organization (ALO) met with the **UN Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary, or arbitrary executions** to provide updated information on the life-threatening risks facing LGBTIQ+ Afghans under Taliban rule. This engagement formed part of ALO's broader efforts to ensure that UN special procedures incorporate SOGIESC-specific evidence into their monitoring and reporting on Afghanistan.

ALO presented documentation showing that LGBTIQ+ people, particularly **transgender individuals and LBTIQ women**, face heightened vulnerability to state and non-state violence, including targeted killings, enforced disappearances, and violent punishment for gender expression or perceived identity. The team shared verified reports of deaths resulting from torture in detention, public beatings that have led to fatal injuries, and cases where individuals were executed or disappeared after being accused of moral or gender-related "offenses." These patterns underscore the urgent need for the mandate to include LGBTIQ+ persecution within its analysis of unlawful killings in Afghanistan.

ALO also raised concerns about **LGBTIQ+ refugees in neighboring countries**, many of whom experience threats, harassment, and violence that go unreported or uninvestigated. The delegation emphasized that the risk of summary executions does not end at the Afghan border, as the combination of discriminatory policing, lack of legal protection, and exposure to extremist networks places displaced LGBTIQ+ individuals in continuous danger.

The meeting reinforced ALO's role as a critical source of community-rooted evidence for UN mechanisms. ALO will continue working with the Special Rapporteur and other international partners to ensure that the lethal forms of violence facing LGBTIQ+ Afghans—and the urgent need for accountability—remain central to global human rights monitoring.