

# Burundi|I love my country but my country does not love me. The situation of LGBTI persons in Burundi2003-2013..

MOLI, an LGBT organization based in [Burundi](#), just released **“I love my country but my country does not love me: The Situation of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex Persons in Burundi (2003-2013).”** a [report](#) on the situation of LGBTI persons in Burundi.

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To recap, during the months of November 2013 to February 2014, MOLI conducted a research on the evolution of Human Rights of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex in Burundi over the period comprised between 2003 and 2013.

This report, the first of its kind in Burundi, retraces the birth of the LGBTI movement in Burundi, its growing, key facts that marked the movement for the human rights of LGBTI people in Burundi, and the situation of LGBTI and people presumed as such; all with a consideration of the international context, the political, the legal, the economic, the social, and cultural contexts of Burundi.



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This report contains as well recommendations to improve the respective interventions by various stakeholders towards the sexual minorities, in Burundi.

Please download the report [here](#).

In 2010 Chris Rumu was invited to Belgium by WISHvzw, watch the video -partially in dutch- made during his visit [here](#) or read the Humure Blog on the remarkable work done during this short visit [here](#).

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