

## July – December 2012

**July 2, 2012:** Published *Burning Homes, Sinking Lives: A situation report on violence against stateless Rohingya in Myanmar and their refoulement from Bangladesh*.

**July 3, 2012:** Participated in UNHCR Roundtable Discussion on Statelessness with Civil Society Organisations, in Geneva, Switzerland.

**July 4-5, 2012:** Participated at UNHCR Annual NGO Consultations and spoke at the special session on statelessness at the NGO Consultations, in Geneva, Switzerland.

**July 4-5, 2012:** Conducted a series of advocacy meetings on the deteriorating human rights situation for Rohingya in Myanmar and Bangladesh, including joint-NGO briefings for permanent missions and NGOs, in Geneva, Switzerland.

**July 16, 2012:** Issued a joint NGO statement condemning the abuse and violence carried out by state authorities in Myanmar against the Rohingya community for over one month.

**July 18, 2012:** Launched ERT *Guidelines to Protect Stateless Persons from Arbitrary Detention*, in London, UK.

**July 24, 2012:** Participated in the UK Detention Forum, Working Group on Indefinite Detention meeting, in London, UK.

**July 26, 2012:** Published – as co-editor – the Special Issue on Statelessness of the *European Journal of Migration and Law*.

**July 26, 2012:** Conducted a focus group with Bosnian civil society organisations involved in work on discrimination, inequality and other human rights concerns, in order to assess the capacity building needs of this group, in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

**August 21-23, 2012:** Conducted focus groups with victims of gender discrimination and assessments with community-based organisations in the Kibera and Kariobangi districts of Nairobi, Kenya, in order to assess the feasibility of establishing community legal aid services.

**August 27-31, 2012:** Provided training on key concepts in equality law to a total of 44 civil society organisations, in Sarajevo and Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

**September 10-18, 2012:** Provided training on discriminatory ill-treatment to 70 civil society organisations, in Baku, Ganja and Guba, Azerbaijan.

**September 11-13, 2012:** Served as Temporary Advisor to the World Health Organisation in Technical Consultation on Sexual Health, Human Rights and the Law, in Geneva, Switzerland.

**September 17, 2012:** Presented papers at a global conference on the plight of the Rohingya organised by the Perdana Global Peace Foundation, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

**September 24, 2012:** Met with Dr Abu Saleh Shariff, President of the Centre for Research and Debates on Development Policy in New Delhi, India, who was visiting the UK to research the possibility of establishing a new Equal Opportunities Commission in India, in London, UK.

**October 5-10, 2012:** Provided training on key concepts in equality law to more than 30 civil society representatives, in Bursa and Izmir, Turkey.

**October 9, 2012:** Made a stakeholder submission to Bangladesh UPR on the human rights of stateless Rohingya in Bangladesh.

**October 17-18, 2012:** Delivered a session on the human rights of stateless Rohingya at the SEAHRN Human Rights Conference, in Jakarta, Indonesia.

**October 18, 2012:** Participated in a discussion group convened by the Human Dignity Trust (HDT) in London, UK, to consider advocacy and awareness-raising activities which could complement a case which HDT and the Jamaica Forum of Lesbians, All-Sexuals and Gays are taking to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights to challenge the criminalisation of same-sex intimacy between men in Jamaica, in London, UK.

**October 24, 2012:** Presented as keynote speaker on “Global and European Trends in Equality Rights”, at EU-Indonesia Civil Society Human Rights Seminar on Non-discrimination: From Principles to Practice, organised by the European Union, in Jakarta, Indonesia.

**November 2, 2012:** Sent a Letter of Concern to President Thein Sein of Myanmar and published an Emergency Report in response to new wave of violence against Rohingya in October in Rakhine State, Myanmar.

**November 12, 2012:** Published *Washing the Tigers: Addressing Discrimination and Inequality in Malaysia*, the second in ERT’s series of comprehensive country reports which combine an assessment of the lived experience of those exposed to discrimination and inequality and analysis of relevant laws, policies and practices.

**November 15, 2012:** Submitted a note on the human rights crisis faced by stateless Rohingya in Myanmar to the U.S. Department of State, prior to President Obama’s visit to Myanmar.

**November 24-25, 2012:** Provided training on key concepts in equality law to 20 human rights defenders and civil society organisations, in Minsk, Belarus.

**November 30, 2012:** Co-hosted, with the School of African and Oriental Studies, a panel discussion on “Democratisation, securitisation and the human rights of stateless Rohingya in Burma”, in London, UK.

**December 10, 2012:** Issued a statement on the connection between the right to equality and the right to participate in public life, to mark International Human Rights Day 2012.

**December 17-21, 2012:** Convened a strategy development roundtable for human rights defenders and journalists from Sudan.

**December 20, 2012:** Submitted a legal opinion on the Draft Anti-Discrimination and Human Rights Bill 2012 to the Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs in Australia.