



FREEDOM AND ROAM UGANDA

LESBIAN VISIBILITY DAY FARUG STATEMENT

Freedom and Roam Uganda is a Lesbian Bisexual and Queer womxn led organization in Uganda and ad and LBQ organization, we seek to strengthen and mobilize the voice, visibility and collective organizing power of womxn in order to change the norms, institutions, policies and practices that perpetuate inequality, homophobia, heteronormativity and violence in both public and private arenas. That is the core of our work.

As we observe the Lesbian Visibility Week that aims to show solidarity and recognize lesbian womxn within the LGBTIQ community, it is a week of voices of unity and for unity, a time to affirm our identities as Lesbians.

Visibility has a crucial role in changing widespread discriminatory attitudes; today we shade light to the Lesbian Visibility day, celebrated annually on 26 April; together with the rest of the Lesbian Community worldwide, we celebrate **“The Power of sisterhood”**. Today is a time to celebrate all our progress, but also a reminder of how far; we have come to attain visibility.

We continue to witness the Anti-Homosexuality Law as a continuous force that continues to damage our ability to express ourselves and live authentic lives.

However, as we forge way to foster inclusion and equality, today acts as reminder that everyone is worth. We affirm that we are here, empowered, visible, celebrated and inspire change for other as we look towards a world where being a womxn is normal.

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