



FARUG @ 20

A JOURNEY OF COLLECTIVE LIBERATION



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FROM A FIERCE BEGINNING TO A RESILIENT PRESENT, FARUG CONTINUES TO BUILD QUEER FEMINIST WARRIORS



Meet Freedom and Roam Uganda- a powerful force born out of courage and determination



I came to this world as a defiant response to the oppressive forces of patriarchy and homophobia

Unlike many, in the women's movement, circumstances surrounding my birth were difficult, I was alone in the corner facing deep discrimination hatred and backlash



In the face of adversity, my collective mothers united, forging a sisterhood to challenge the status quo.





Conceived by radical feminism, I fought my way to existence, defying discrimination, hatred and backlash



Together, we confronted religious Fundamentalism, homophobia, and patriarchy, laying the foundation for a movement of collective strength



**Born with a mission, I emerged to create spaces of bravery
and autonomy for LBQ womxn; I exist to create a world
where being an LBQ womxn is normal**



equality



My purpose is to be recognized, dignified, and qualified, while empowering LBQ womxn to understand and challenge the dynamics of power.



Though met with resistance, I boldly
joined the ranks of our fellow siblings,
creating a vibrant force of change.





Through challenges and triumphs, we are a powerful community of activists, leaders, and healers.

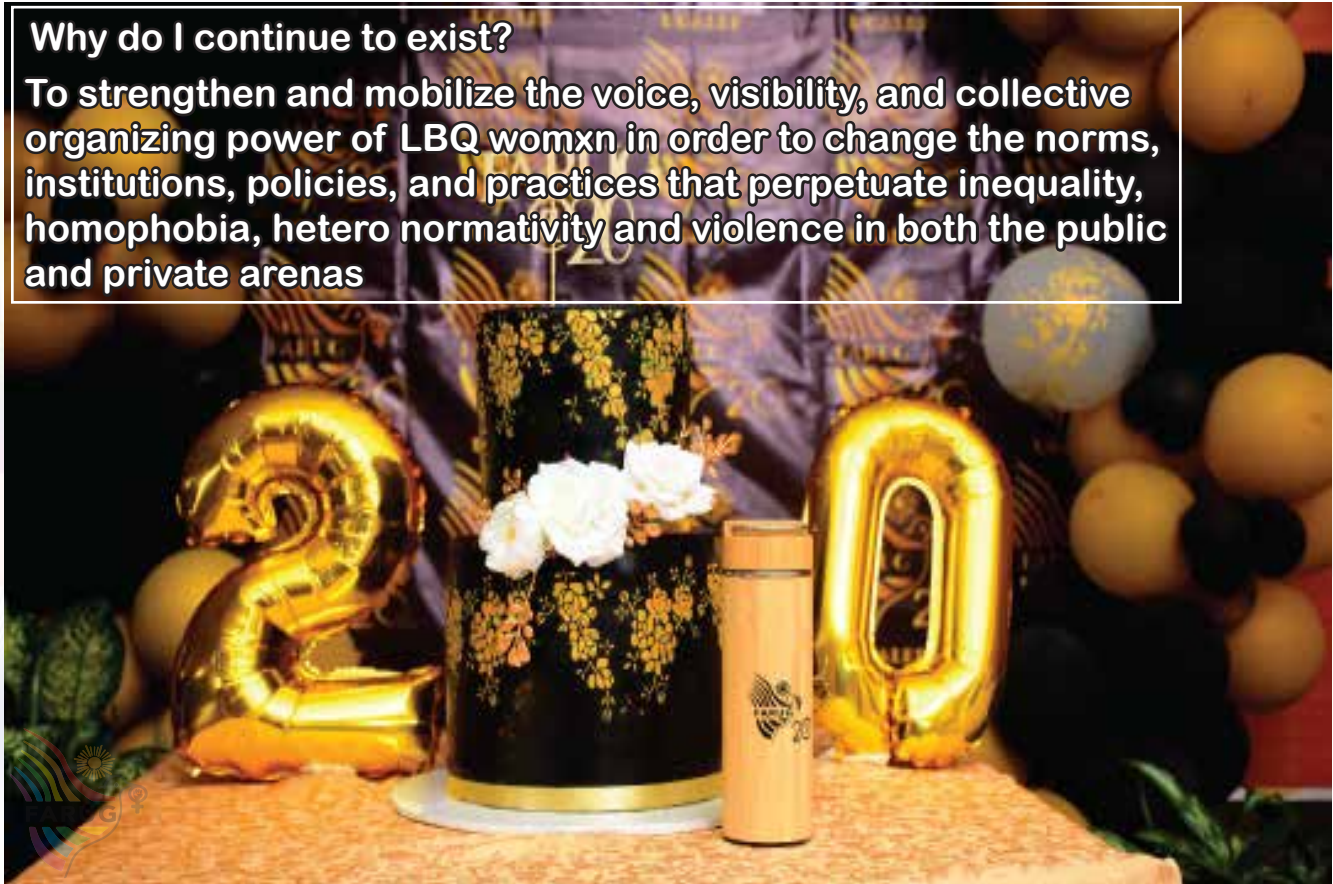




Embracing diversity, as our core value, we keep disrupting norms and building alliances, standing tall against homophobia and hatred, religious and political fanatics and now threatened by anti homosexuality law that seeks to wipe out our existence

Why do I continue to exist?

To strengthen and mobilize the voice, visibility, and collective organizing power of LBQ womxn in order to change the norms, institutions, policies, and practices that perpetuate inequality, homophobia, hetero normativity and violence in both the public and private arenas

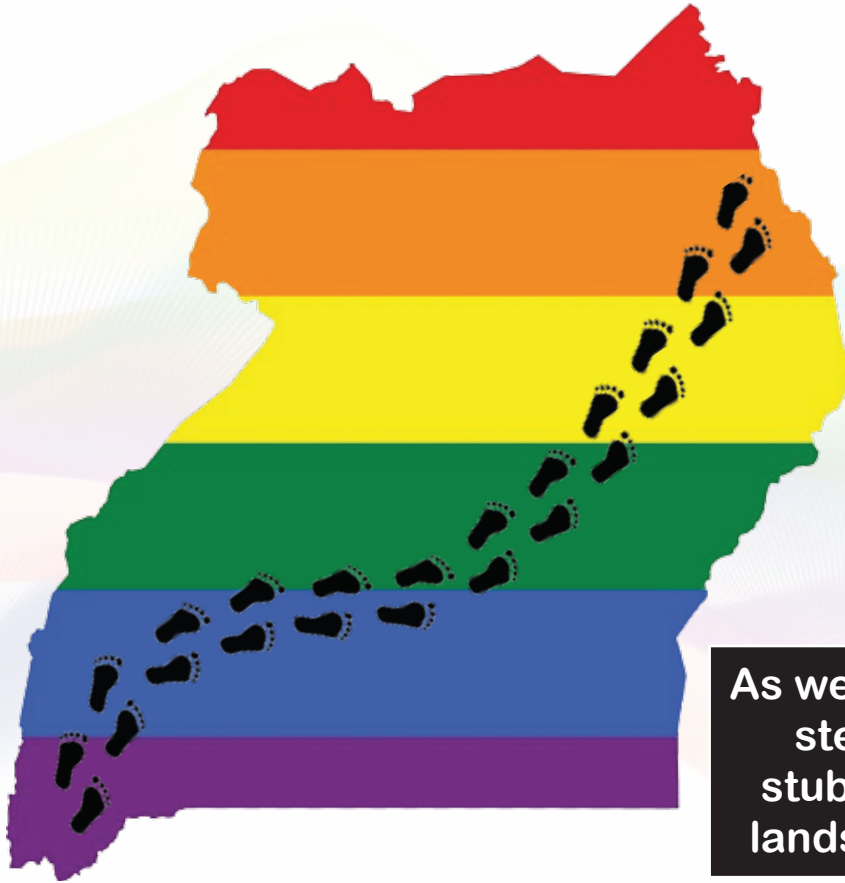




Our unusual approach offers solace, reminding LBQ womxn that they are not alone. In this solidarity, the social Friday was birthed and today it continues to exist as a foundational safe space for LBQ womxn

With each cup of tea and glass shared, we reaffirm our commitment: *“You are seen. we are with you.”* We are eager to learn, take risks, have fun, love and disrupt the status quo, we are co travelers fighting for every womxn without judgement.





As we march, united and steady, we leave a stubborn mark on the landscape of change

This is the story of FARUG; a beacon of strength, a symbol of unity, and evidence to the power of collective action.



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