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Peter Tatchell Foundation – Casework
2014 Report

1. About us

The Peter Tatchell Foundation (PTF) seeks to promote and protect the human rights of individuals, communities and nations, in the UK and internationally, in accordance with established national and international human rights law.

The aims and objectives of the PTF are to raise awareness, understanding, protection and implementation of human rights, in the UK and worldwide. This involves research, education, advice, casework, publicity, lobbying and campaigning for the enforcement and furtherance of humanitarian statutes and values.

2. Requests

The Peter Tatchell Foundation receives requests for help from all over the UK and around the world.

Very often people contacting us are depressed, harassed and are emotionally drained. The PTF is a very small organisation with very limited resources, despite this we assist people in a number of ways by:

- Listening to their concerns
- Providing moral support & hope
- Guiding them with information and advice
- Referring them to appropriate specialist agencies

This casework service is provided free of charge.
3. Key Facts

The Peter Tatchell Foundation
Speaking out for Human Rights

26 March 2015

Casework 2015 Key Facts

2014

- 94 Asylum
- 128 Non-Asylum

No of Cases

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<th>Year</th>
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Helped people from 44 Countries

67% of people we helped are international

15% of cases are from Uganda

33% of people we helped are from the UK

Asylum represents 42% of cases

www.PeterTatchellFoundation.org
4. Why do people come to us?

Peter Tatchell is a nationally and internationally renowned human rights defender for over 47 years. Because of his high profile, many people see the Peter Tatchell Foundation as a first point of contact for help on issues such as discrimination, asylum, harassment and hate crime. A high proportion of the people who contact the PTF for assistance don’t know anyone else.

5. Casework in brief

In 2014, we dealt with 222 individuals who requested assistance. Many of these individuals required extensive multiple correspondence and personal support. Demand for this service is expanding. This is illustrated in Fig 1. Casework over the years.

![Casework over the years](image)

The number of cases dealt has increased over the years. From 2013 to 2014, the number of cases dealt with has increased by 23%.

5.1. Casework: international reach

We receive requests for help, mainly from the UK but increasingly from around the globe. This depicted below in Fig 2.
In 2014, we have dealt with calls for help from people originating from 40 different countries.

**Fig 2. Casework: request for help by country of origin**

A detailed breakdown for the different countries for the categories ‘Africa, Asia, Middle East and Other’ is provided below:

- **UK** 33%
- **Uganda** 15%
- **Pakistan** 9%
- **Nigeria** 9%
- **India** 3%
- **Iran** 4%
- **Other Africa** 9%
- **Other Asia** 3%
- **Middle East** 8%
- **Other** 7%

**Countries in Africa:**
- Algeria
- Cameroon
- Gambia
- Ghana
- Malawi
- Mauritius
- Morocco
- Rwanda
- South Africa
- Sudan
- Yemen
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

**Countries in Asia:**
- Bangladesh
- Sri Lanka
- Thailand
- Bangladesh
- Egypt
- Iraq
- Lebanon
- Palestine
- Syria
- Turkey

**Countries in the Middle East:**
- Australia
- Germany
- Jamaica
- Netherlands
- Poland
- Portugal
- Trinidad
- Ukraine
- USA
- Uzbekistan
- Venezuela
5.2. Casework by issues

The nature of the individual requests from the PTF is detailed in Fig. 2. The category LGBT Int consists of calls for help which are not related to asylum or immigration from people outside of the UK. It can be clearly seen from the pie chart that asylum cases represents the biggest issue for people contacting us.

Asylum support now represents 42% of all cases dealt in 2014 compared to 27% in 2013. This is partly explained by the deterioration of human rights in Commonwealth
countries such as Uganda, Nigeria and Gambia where authorities are enacting anti
LGBT policies.

6. Feedback: What did the people we helped say?

“Can I say, that out of all of the dozens of letters and emails that I have sent your
response has been by far the most helpful and caring, and I would like to thank you
for that”, Paula.*

“Thank you for the reply, I am so glad that finally someone is talking to me. It makes
me feel better”, Murad.*

“Many thanks for your reply it is so comfortable to feel that there is somebody who
cares”, Sunny.*

“I was so overwhelmed to hear from you and glad to know that people with a heart
are still there. You have given me hope and courage to be strong”, Makiwa.*

“I will act upon the advice you offered. Thank you so much. Your email was very
helpful”, Gina.*

“Thank you so much, this email was really helpful. I am glad that you know what we
are going through here”, John.*

“Thank you, thank you for taking time to get back to me. It means a lot to know that
someone cares and is willing to help”, Amir.*

*Note: Names have been altered
7. Support our work: Get involved

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