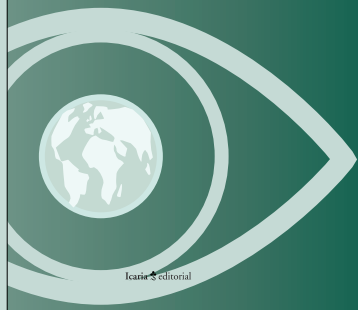
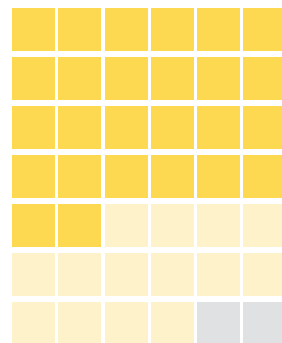




Conflicts and LGBTIQ+ rights in 2025



26 of the 40
active armed conflicts
occurred in countries where
ILGA had documented the
criminalisation of consensual
sexual acts between adults of
the same sex or the existence
of explicit legal barriers
to freedom of expression
regarding sexual, gender or
bodily diversity.



80% of the high-intensity armed conflicts in 2025 took place in countries that criminalise or erect barriers to freedom of expression for LGBTIQ+ people according to ILGA



More than half of African countries (33 out of 54, according to ILGA) and 80% of those in the Middle East (12 out of 15) criminalize sexual orientation including prison sentences and even the death penalty



In Türkiye, there were reports of increasing criminalisation and shrinking of space for LGBTIQ+ people linked to the strengthening of an anti-LGBTIQ+ agenda

