

**Work with people affected by statelessness to inform and deliver our mission**

Statelessness

**Objectives**

ENS engages with stateless people to inform our work

ENS collaborates more with stateless people & communities

ENS shares advocacy spaces with stateless people & provides capacity building support

ENS amplifies the voices of stateless people and supports them to engage with the media

ENS overcomes barriers to participation & challenges discrimination

**Relationship building & networking:**

- Provide spaces for stateless people to meet from across Europe
- Facilitate networking and collaboration at national level among ENS members
- Build relationships & a membership base with more communities and individuals affected by statelessness in Europe

**Capacity building**

- Deliver a tailored programme of learning on statelessness for stateless individual & community-led members
- Deliver skills-based communications and advocacy workshops responding to stateless people's needs/priorities
- Work with communities to develop and deliver statelessness-related tools & information sessions

**Activities**

**Advocacy and Communications work:**

- Plan & co-deliver campaign with stateless refugees
- Facilitate advocacy interventions & media opportunities for stateless people & community representatives
- Co-develop online content with stateless people
- Use values-based narratives that connect personal experiences with broader policy messaging

**Good governance & accountability:**

- Integrate feedback mechanisms into all work with stateless people & communities
- Increase representation of stateless people & communities on our Board of Trustees & Advisory Committee
- Evaluate progress towards our strategic goal annually together with stateless people

**Resourcing & addressing barriers to participation:**

- Resource stateless people & communities to work on the issue through partnership agreements
- Support and co-resource participation in the emerging global movement on statelessness
- Work with volunteers to provide interpreting support & identify funding opportunities to build capacity of interpreters to work on statelessness
- Advocate with donors for more flexible funding on statelessness that meets needs of affected communities
- Ensure inclusive approach to participation that addresses the needs of those who may face multiple discrimination/barriers to participation (e.g women, Roma, LGBTQI\*, young people)

**Barriers**

- Capacity and interest of members to do community engagement work
- Capacity and interest of stateless people/communities to engage, including lack of resourcing
- Priorities may be different for different communities
- Some stateless people may not be part of an organised community or stateless communities/groups may not be organised in some contexts

**Assumptions**

- That stateless people and communities want to engage on the issue of statelessness and collaborate with ENS
- That there is a conducive environment for stateless people's voices to be heard, listened to, and acted on by decision makers and in the media.
- That ENS members have the capacity and interest for networking and relationship building at national level, particularly between community-led & non-community-led members
- That ENS projects/work will have sufficient time & resourcing available to provide meaningful engagement & feedback for stateless people & communities involved