

Some other successful lobby and policy change strategies used by Hands Off partners include:

- **Participation in meetings** to generate increased support for law reform and the decriminalisation of sex work, for example the National Gender-based Violence Summit
- **Using evidence:** fact sheets for lobbying. Keep documents short to ensure that policy makers read them and make sure they are rigorously researched to ensure that an evidence-based position/statement is put forward
- **Consistent visibility** at relevant parliamentary meetings, including portfolio committee meetings
- **Participation in programme design and budgeting meetings** to ensure inclusion of human rights components for sex workers, for example, Hands Off partners participated in the Global Fund Country Coordinating Mechanism (CCM) meetings and the National Strategic Framework for HIV and AIDS III (NSF) development meetings.
- **Participation in coalitions** of NGOs and other stakeholders who work on advocacy campaigns together, such as the [Asijiki coalition for the decriminalisation of sex work](#).
- **Including high level decision makers in activities**, for example in Mozambique where the President of the Committee of HIV Prevention at the Parliament has participated in some of the Cabinet meetings and belongs to a sex worker WhatsApp group called 'I Have Rights'
- **Advocacy efforts with provincial governments** led by sex worker movement provincial focal points, which are appointed by platforms including sex worker movements, NGOs and CBOs
- **Documenting human rights violations** and using this data for lobby and advocacy purposes with law enforcement agents, parliamentarians and the community at large
- **Advocacy during international events**, such as the 16 Days of Activism and the International Day to end Violence Against Sex Workers