



Name of Country and Jurisdiction:

**Nigeria**



**What forms of legally recognized relationships are available?**



LEGAL RECOGNITION FOR OPPOSITE-SEX COUPLE	GEOGRAPHY	LAW	AVAILABLE TO SAME-SEX COUPLE?
Statutory marriage	Nigeria	Marriage Act (1990), Chapter 218	No
Customary-law marriage		Matrimonial Causes Act (1990), Chapter 220	

**Sources:**

**Primary:**

- Marriage Act (1990) Cap. (218), (Nigeria), available at <http://www.nigeria-law.org/Marriage%20Act.htm>.
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**Secondary:**

- A Historical Background including Divorce Laws, available at <http://www.onlinenigeria.com/marriages-in-nigeria>.
- Customary Law Marriage of Nigeria, available at <http://www.onlinenigeria.com/marriages-in-nigeria/Customary-Law-Marriage>.
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