



Name of Country and Jurisdiction:

**Bangladesh**



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



LEGAL RECOGNITION FOR OPPOSITE-SEX COUPLE	GEOGRAPHY	LAW	AVAILABLE TO SAME-SEX COUPLE?
Marriage, registered	Bangladesh, registered by district	Christian Marriage Act (1872) Muslim Marriages and Divorces (Registration) Act (1974) Hindu Marriage Registration Act (2012) Special Marriage Act (1872)	No

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