



Name of Country and Jurisdiction:

**Burkina Faso**



What forms of legally recognized relationships are available?



LEGAL RECOGNITION FOR OPPOSITE-SEX COUPLE	GEOGRAPHY	LAW	AVAILABLE TO SAME-SEX COUPLE?
Marriage	Burkina Faso	<p>Constitution of Burkina Faso, art. 23 (“Marriage is founded on the free consent of a man and a woman.”).</p> <p>Persons and Family Code, art. 237 (defining marriage as a “union between a man and a woman”).</p>	No

**Sources:**

**Primary**

- Burkina Faso’s Constitution of 1991 With Amendments Through 2012: English Translations, art. 23, available at [http://aoma.ukzn.ac.za/Libraries/Newsletters\\_\\_2011/Burkinafaso\\_constitution\\_English.sflb.ashx](http://aoma.ukzn.ac.za/Libraries/Newsletters__2011/Burkinafaso_constitution_English.sflb.ashx).
- *Code des Personnes et de la Famille au Burkina Faso* [Burkina Faso’s Family Code], art. 237 1989, available at [https://s3.amazonaws.com/landesa\\_production/resource/899/Burkina-faso\\_Family-code\\_1989\\_FRENCH.pdf?AWSAccessKeyId=AKIAICR3ICC22CMP7DPA&Expires=1467299682&Signature=WGlCcqIQ%2FpBPbc3gHgNiBNLETXQ%3D](https://s3.amazonaws.com/landesa_production/resource/899/Burkina-faso_Family-code_1989_FRENCH.pdf?AWSAccessKeyId=AKIAICR3ICC22CMP7DPA&Expires=1467299682&Signature=WGlCcqIQ%2FpBPbc3gHgNiBNLETXQ%3D).

**Secondary**

- U.S. Embassy in Burkina Faso, *Marriage of American Citizens*, <https://bf.usembassy.gov/u-s-citizen-services/local-resources-of-u-s-citizens/marriage-american-citizens>.
- Social Insts. & Gender Index, *Burkina Faso*, <http://genderindex.org/sites/default/files/datasheets/BF.pdf>.
- U.S. Dept of State, *2010 Human Rights Report: Burkina Faso*, <http://www.state.gov/j/drl/rls/hrrpt/2010/af/154333.htm>.