



Name of Country and Jurisdiction:  
**Republic of Djibouti**



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



LEGAL RECOGNITIONS FOR OPPOSITE-SEX COUPLE	GEOGRAPHY	LAW	AVAILABLE TO SAME-SEX COUPLE?
Marriage (religious)	Djibouti	Islamic religious marriages are conducted by the Ministry of Islamic Affairs, whose code includes elements of civil and Islamic law.  Citizens are officially considered Muslim if they do not specifically identify with another religious group. Non-Islamic religious marriages are not recognized.	No
Marriage (civil)	Djibouti	<i>Loi n°152/AN/02/4ème L portant Code de la Famille</i> [Family Code], tit. II, ch. II  Civil marriages are conducted by the Ministry of the Interior.	No

■ **Sources:**

**Primary**

- *Loi n°152/AN/02/4ème L portant Code de la Famille* [Family Code], tit. II, ch. II (Djib.), available at <https://www.mindbank.info/item/2577>.

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