



Name of Country and Jurisdiction:

Guinea-Bissau



What forms of legally recognized relationships are available?



LEGAL RECOGNITIONS FOR OPPOSITE-SEX COUPLE	GEOGRAPHY	LAW	AVAILABLE TO SAME-SEX COUPLE?
Marriage	Guinea-Bissau	Civil Code	No
Civil union			

Neither the government, Parliament, nor third-party international websites provide text for the Civil Code. Sources listed below detail various aspects of marriage law in Guinea-Bissau, with the caveat that little is discussed in terms of specific marriage or divorce requirements.

Sources:

Primary

- Constitution of Guinea-Bissau, available at <http://www.anpguinebissau.org/leis>.
- Portuguese Civil Code of 1966, available at https://www.igf.min-financas.pt/leggedaldocs/DL_47344_66_COD_CIVIL_5.htm#CODIGO_CIVIL_ARTIGO_1602.

Secondary

- *Official Bulletin of Guinea-Bissau*, <http://inacep-gb-org.kemet-tic.info/Boletim-oficial.html>.
- International Labour Organization, NATLEX, *Guinea-Bissau*, http://www.ilo.org/dyn/natlex/natlex4.countrySubjects?p_lang=en&p_country=GNB.
- United States Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 2011, *Guinea-Bissau*, <http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/186416.pdf>.
- The Law Library of Congress, *Laws on Homosexuality in African Nations*, <http://www.loc.gov/law/help/criminal-laws-on-homosexuality/african-nations-laws.php>.
- African Law Library, *Guinea-Bissau*, <http://www.africanlawlibrary.net/web/guinea-bissau/legislation?layoutPlid=12260434>.