



Name of Country and Jurisdiction:

Sudan and South Sudan



What forms of legally recognized relationships are available?



LEGAL RECOGNITIONS FOR OPPOSITE-SEX COUPLE	GEOGRAPHY	LAW	AVAILABLE TO SAME-SEX COUPLE?
Marriage between Muslims	Sudan	Muslim Personal Law Act of 1991, ¹ Chapter II, Section 11.	No
<i>Orfy</i> /Common-law marriage between Muslims	Sudan	Common law.	No
Civil marriage for non-Muslims	Sudan	Muslim Personal Law Act of 1991.	No
Religious marriage for non-Muslims	Sudan	Sudanese law recognizes the validity of non-Muslim marriages, as long as neither the husband nor the wife is Muslim.	No
Marriage	South Sudan	Transitional Constitution of South Sudan, 2011, Section 15.	No

Sources:

- Muslim Personal Law Act of 1991, Chapter II, Section 11.
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¹ This legislation may also be referred to as the Muslim Personal Matters Act of 1991 or the Muslim Personal Status Act of 1991.