



Name of Country and Jurisdiction:

**Angola**



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



LEGAL RECOGNITION FOR OPPOSITE-SEX COUPLE	GEOGRAPHY	LAW	AVAILABLE TO SAME-SEX COUPLE?
Marriage, registered	Angola	Angola Family Code, enacted Law No. 1, February 20, 1988.	No
<i>De facto</i> union, not registered	Angola	Articles 112 ff. of the Family Code (requires living together for more than three years, capacity to marry, and exclusivity of the union).	No

**Sources:**

**Primary**

- *Código da Família* [Family Code] art. 112, available at <http://lexlink.eu/codigo-simples/geral/292687/codigo-da-familia-lei-no-188-de-20-de-fevereiro/14434/por-tema>.

**Secondary**

- UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, *Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women: Combined initial, second and third periodic reports of States parties – Angola*, Chapter II, Part (a) “Family relationships,” 7 November 2002, examined at 31st session (2004), available at [http://bayefsky.com/reports/angola\\_cedaw\\_c\\_ago\\_1\\_3\\_2002.pdf](http://bayefsky.com/reports/angola_cedaw_c_ago_1_3_2002.pdf).
- ILGA, *Law in Angola*, <http://ilga.org/country/Angola/law>. See also: ILGA, *Angola: Gays and lesbians: invisible and vulnerable*, available at <http://ilga.org/angola-gays-and-lesbians-invisible-and-vulnerable>.