



Name of Country and Jurisdiction:

**Mongolia**



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



| LEGAL RECOGNITION FOR OPPOSITE-SEX COUPLE | GEOGRAPHY | LAW                    | AVAILABLE TO SAME-SEX COUPLE?  |
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| Marriage                                  | Mongolia  | The Family Law of 1999 | No. The Family Law of 1999 defines “spouses” as “husband and wife” and further provides that “[a] male shall have one wife and a female shall have one husband.” |

**Sources:**

- Family Law of 1999, available at <http://www.refworld.org/docid/3ed91a1c2.html>
- Mongolia Constitution Art. 16, available at <http://www.unesco.org/education/edurights/media/docs/6a6a23469e136afaa4860bf5869f6f8f659c6688.pdf>
- Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights—Mongolia, available at <http://www2.ohchr.org/english/issues/women/docs/Governments/Mongolia.docx>
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