

Criminalisation of Homosexuality

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 Uganda		
<p>National Law:</p> <p><i>Penal Code Act 1950</i>¹</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - S145: Unnatural offences² - S146: Attempt to Commit Unnatural Offences³ - S148: Indecent Practices⁴ 	<p>Maximum Penalties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Life Imprisonment - 7 years' imprisonment - 7 years' imprisonment 	<p><u>Treaty Ratification</u></p> <p>AFRICAN CHARTER</p> <p>CAT</p> <p>CEDAW</p> <p>CRC</p> <p>ICCPR</p> <p>ICCPR OP</p> <p>ICESCR</p>
<p>The law is applicable to both men and women.</p>		
<p>Enforcement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Few cases have been taken to judgment. However, arrests are ongoing and prosecutions commenced and increased with the passage in Parliament of the Anti-Homosexuality Act, which was signed into law in February 2014 but declared 'null and void' by the Ugandan Constitutional Court in August 2014 (see more below): - 8 September 2015: A Chief Magistrate's court while convicting an ex-football manager for forceful same-sex sexual act, acquitted him for sex with another male because that involved consensual same-sex sexual activity. However, according to the Uganda based Human Rights Awareness and Promotion Forum the accused was not acquitted on the second count because the sex was consensual but because the Magistrate concluded that evidence from his consensual sex partner could not be trusted. He even suggested that the partner could also have been prosecuted for willingly violating a law against same-sex relations.⁵ - January 2015: Police reportedly arrested nine men under the country's anti-sodomy law. Reports indicate the men were subject to forced anal examinations while in police custody.⁶ - October 2014: A Ugandan court dismissed sodomy charges against a man and a trans woman arrested in January 2014. The Plaintiffs' lawyer said the case was dismissed because the prosecution failed to produce any witnesses.⁷ - 9 May 2014: A report by Sexual Minorities Uganda noted 17 arrests since the 	

	<p>passage of the Anti-Homosexuality Bill. This is in comparison with just one such case reported to them in 2013 and none in 2012.⁸</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 14 March 2014: After the AHA came into effect, the government ordered the suspension of the Refugee Law Project (RLP), a legal aid organization based at Kampala’s Makerere University School of Law that provided services to refugees across Uganda, including victims of gender-based and sexual violence. Despite the nullification of the AHA, the responsible minister has refused to lift the RLP’s suspension.⁹ - February 2014: NTV Uganda reported that two men suspected of engaging in homosexual acts were arrested in Oyam in the Northern Region of Uganda.¹⁰ - 28 January 2014: Police raided the premises of Steven Dhont, a Belgian national, and his Kenyan friend at midnight while they were watching television. Both were charged with the sodomy offence, and compelled to undergo anal examinations. The following day, they were paraded in public before the media.¹¹ - October 2013: 65-year-old British national Bernard Randall was arrested and charged with ‘trafficking obscene publications’. The arrest and charges arose out of an attempted blackmail plot, after Randall’s laptop was stolen and material published in a newspaper. On 22 January 2014, the charges were dropped and the Court ordered his immediate deportation.¹² Randall’s 30-year-old Ugandan partner, Albert Cheptoyek, was also arrested and charged with gross indecency. He remains in Uganda awaiting his trial.¹³ - 2011: The Human Rights Awareness and Promotion Forum, a Ugandan Organisation, reported that they were aware of 23 arrests on the basis of same-sex conduct between 2007 and 2011, none of which resulted in prosecutions.¹⁴
<p>Statements by Public Figures</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12 September 2015: When asked about the Anti-Homosexuality Act, President Yoweri Museveni told reporters in Tokyo: <i>‘That law [anti-homosexuality legislation] was not necessary, because we already have a law which was left by the British which deals with this issue’.</i>¹⁵ - July 2015: Amama Mbazazi became first Ugandan presidential candidate to say he is opposed to discrimination on the basis of sexuality. <i>‘I have stated very clearly that there shouldn’t be any discrimination and it is not the biggest threat right now in the country.’</i>¹⁶ The next elections in Uganda are due to take place in early 2016. - December 2014: While speaking to a US trade delegation in Kampala, US Ambassador to Uganda Scott H Delisi said the Anti-Homosexuality Bill was acting as a deterrent for US investors who might otherwise do business in the country. He emphasized the bill’s potential to ‘seriously undermine Uganda’s economy, trade

prospects and international reputation'.¹⁷

- **October 2014:** In a widely-reported article, President Museveni wrote that a trade boycott by companies in the west would have a negative impact on foreign trade, thereby limiting the country's 'growth and transformation'. *'To carelessly and needlessly open unnecessary wars with useful customers is irresponsible to say the least,'* he wrote. As an alternative, Museveni suggested imposing punishments for *'those who lure minors into homosexuality and those who promote homosexuality'*, while removing those provisions punishing adults engaging in consensual conduct.¹⁸
- **10 August 2014:** The Archbishop of Kampala Archdiocese Dr. Cyprian Kizito Lwanga called upon legislators to continue pushing for an anti-homosexuality law.¹⁹
- **4 August 2014:** Following the Court decision to nullify the AHA, Anglican Archbishop said 'the "court of public opinion" has clearly indicated its support for the Act, and we urge Parliament to consider voting again on the Bill with the proper quorum in place'.²⁰
- **1 August 2014:** In a statement, UN Secretary-General Ban-Ki Moon welcomed the decision by the Constitutional Court of Uganda to annul the AHA as 'a victory for the rule of law.'²¹
- **8 July 2014:** In a statement the Ugandan government claimed the Anti-Homosexuality Act had been misinterpreted and had only been put in place to stop *'open promotion of homosexuality'* and to protect children: *'The enactment has been misinterpreted as a piece of legislation intended to punish and discriminate against people of a "homosexual orientation", especially by our development partners.'* It concluded: *'Uganda reaffirms that no activities of individuals, groups, companies or organisations will be affected by the act.'*²²
- **24 June 2014:** The High Court of Kampala found in favour of the Minister of Ethics and Integrity, Simon Lokodo, in a case brought after the minister shut down a gay conference in Entebbe in 2012. Steven Musota, the presiding Judge, ruled that Lokodo had acted in order to protect moral values: *'While the applicants (homosexual activists) enjoyed their rights they cited, they had an obligation in exercising them according to the law, which they didn't.'*²³**June 2014:** Canadian officials reversed an earlier decision and granted visitor visas to Ugandan delegates to attend a human rights conference. The initial decision was due to concerns the delegates may seek asylum.²⁴
- **9 May 2014:** Uganda's Minister of State for Justice & Constitutional Affairs and Deputy Attorney General, Frederick Ruhindi, during the 55th Ordinary Session of the African Commission on Human and Peoples Rights, was quoted as saying: *'The issue of sexual orientation is not a human right provided for in the human rights*

*instruments we subscribe to.'*²⁵

- **5 May 2014:** A Ugandan priest, Anthony Musaala, has called for the removal of Uganda's Anti-Homosexuality Act. For Musaala, the Act goes against biblical teaching, is 'un-African' and 'serves no moral purpose'.²⁶
- **April 2014:** 30,000 Ugandans gathered at a stadium in Kampala to 'give thanks to the President... for passing the Anti-Homosexuality Act'.²⁷
- **31 March 2014:** President Museveni, at a rally held in support of the recently passed Anti-Homosexuality Act, was quoted as saying: 'I am mobilized to fight this war.'²⁸
- **31 March 2014:** American Pastor Scott Lively reportedly has called for the arrest and imprisonment of gay people living in Uganda should they refuse to submit to anti-gay conversion therapy.²⁹
- **18 February 2014:** Simon Lokodo stated about homosexuals: 'We are tolerant. That's what we are saying: we are not slaughtering them ... They can come and be helped to come out of this unfortunate situation ... It's like a drug addict. Drug addiction is not an innate situation, it is acquired. But they can be transformed and become better ... So we are saying anybody found committing this incredible and abominable act should be checked and isolated from society ... If you are found practising it, we shall take you to a cell.'³⁰
- **15 February 2014:** The announcement was made that President Museveni would sign his assent of the Anti-Homosexuality Bill. In doing so, he stated:
 - 'In my role as a strategist and a responsible leader of our country, there is no debate regarding the promotion of homosexuality. That one I totally agree with everybody that anybody who is promoting homosexuality we must stop him ... this must be stopped by law and harshly. Secondly, I do not accept those who become homosexuals for mercenary reasons, thirdly, I cannot accept exhibitionism [sic] of homosexual behaviour that must be stopped and stopped harshly.'³¹
 - 'What is important for us is the authoritative statement of those who are charged with the medical affairs of Uganda at this time because they are the ones who are historically responsible. The question I put to them was, are there people born like this? Now they are saying they [sic] are no such people. And if they put it in writing ... because this is a historical document ... that the one who was running Uganda at that time got worried, asked the experts what did they say about this and this is what they said ... then my work is finished ... Let the scientists answer this. And according to the way they have answered it, if they mislead us they are the ones who are responsible.'³²

- **15 February 2014:** Richard Tushemereirwe, Presidential Advisor on Science stated: *'Whether there is a link or no link to this, there is no justification for this, it is a wastage of time for us to debate about this. The only science that I find relevant to the science of homosexuality is not genetic but public health citing India where homosexuality has been reinstated as a crime under their constitution.'*³³
- **14 February 2014:** President Museveni and caucus agreed to implement measures to deny bail to sodomy suspects.³⁴
- **10 February 2014:** A 'Scientific Statement on Homosexuality' by the Ministry of Health was signed off by a committee of scientists commissioned by President Museveni. The report concludes: no definitive gene is responsible for homosexuality; homosexuality is not a disease or an abnormality; there is a small number of people with homosexual tendencies in every society; and homosexuality can be influenced by environmental factors (culture, religion, information, peer pressure); the practice needs regulation, like any other human behaviour, especially to protect the vulnerable; there is need for further study to address sexuality in the African context.³⁵
- **6 January 2014:** Prime Minister, Amama Mbabazi, in a speech at the Foreign Affairs Ministry before heads of foreign missions commented: *'I think in our tradition, and this is what I believe, homosexuality is treated as an abnormality. Given that as a fact, then the next question is, how do we treat abnormalities in our society? Do we kill them? If you identify an abnormality and you say "Let's kill these abnormal" my conclusion is that you are the one that is abnormal. They need help. How do you treat your children who are born as a ... I don't know what better word to use ... as mongols? Do you execute them, imprison them for life?'*³⁶
- **28 December 2013:** In a letter from President Museveni to Parliament and Parliamentary Speaker Rebecca Kadaga he stated: *'Who is a homosexual? My answer to that is that a homosexual is somebody who is abnormal because the normal person was created to be attracted to the opposite sex in order to procreate and perpetuate the human race.'*³⁷
- **25 December 2013:** Kampala Archbishop Cyprian Kizito Lwanga stated in public sermons: *'I don't know why our parliament could take all this time discussing whether or not we should have a law against homosexuality ... Let's preserve our dignity as God's loved children by preserving his own image in which we were all created and desist from such abominable acts and behaviour.'* In a further Christmas message at mass he expressed deep concern over the *"soaring trends of homosexuality ... a behaviour which is in breach not only of God's word but our national constitution as well"*.³⁸
- **17 December 2012:** President Museveni commented at a swearing in of the head of

	<p>the Anglican Church, <i>'If there are some homosexuals, we shall not kill or persecute them but there should be no promotion of homosexuality ... We cannot accept promotion of homosexuality as if it is a good thing.'</i>³⁹</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 13 November 2012: Rebecca Kadaga, Speaker of Parliament is reported as stating: <i>'Ugandans want that law as a Christmas gift. They have asked for it and we'll give them that gift.'</i>⁴⁰ - A private members bill known as the Anti-Homosexuality Bill 2009 sponsored by David Bahati MP was submitted. - 1999: President Museveni is known to have made several homophobic statements. After inaccurate published reports of a wedding ceremony between two men, President Museveni stated, <i>'I have told the CID [Criminal Investigations Department] to look for homosexuals, lock them up and charge them'</i>. Police reportedly arrested and tortured several people as a result.⁴¹
<p>Persecution and Discrimination</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Generalised homophobia by State agents intensified and escalated in 2009 with the submission of the Anti-Homosexuality Bill. Uganda has a longstanding history of persecution: - August 2015: 'A few dozen' Ugandans gathered to celebrate gay pride at a secluded beach on Lake Victoria, 70 miles from Kampala.⁴² - 23 July 2015: A report released by the Consortium on Monitoring Violations Based on Sex Determination, Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation documented 89 cases of LGBT rights violations in Uganda in 2014. Of these, 47 were carried out by state actors and 42 by non-state actors.⁴³ - 23 July 2015: A Channel 4 documentary covered the story of two gay men who were arrested in January 2014 after they were thrown out of their house and beaten by the local residents. They were subjected to forced HIV examinations and one of them had an anal examination performed on him. Both were paraded before the media. Although the charges against them were dismissed in October 2014, they suffered homophobic attacks from fellow inmates and are now struggling to make a living.⁴⁴ - June 2015: The US Department of State 2014 Human Rights Report for Uganda noted that 'Local LGBT-related NGOs were denied official status due to the discriminatory law preventing their registration.'⁴⁵ - 28 May 2015: A Ugandan tabloid published images of members of the Out and Proud Diamond Group attending Birmingham Pride, labeling it a 'sex fest'.⁴⁶ - 16 May 2015: A documentary aired on HBO revealed the story of a lesbian woman

and her son who was born after she was gang-raped because of her sexuality. The documentary also features a group of men who admitted to raping lesbians.⁴⁷

- **February 2015:** Members of Uganda's LGBT community publish the first edition of *Bombastic*, featuring personal essays, commentaries and poems by LGBT Ugandans.⁴⁸
- **February 2015:** A report released by Chapter Four Uganda detailed 25 instances of medical examinations carried out by doctors in cases related to homosexuality.⁴⁹
- **November 2014:** Ugandan LGBT activist Kelly Mukwano was hospitalized after an attack by a homophobic mob in Kampala.⁵⁰
- **August 2014:** A group of LGBT Ugandans and their supporters held a gay pride parade on a beach in the lakeside town of Entebbe.⁵¹
- **May 2014:** A joint press release from Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch stated that 'LGBTI people in [Uganda](#) have reported a surge in human rights violations since the [passage](#) of the [Anti-Homosexuality Act](#).'⁵²
- **9 May 2014:** A report by Sexual Minorities Uganda found 162 reported cases of persecution, with over 30% including an element of violence; 41% involving an element of intimidation; 50% involving a loss of property or an eviction or loss of home; and 25% involving family rejection, asylum or suicide.⁵³
- **7 May 2014:** At a UK-Uganda Business Summit, UK Minister for Africa Mark Simmonds stated that 'a country that is more accountable and treats its people with dignity is more likely to foster creativity, ingenuity and economic opportunity.'⁵⁴
- **30 April 2014:** A report released by Makerere University's Refugee Law Project found that the AHA not only reinforced homophobia but also heightened xenophobia'.⁵⁵
- **April 2014:** Ugandan officials raided a US military affiliated research institute at Makerere University, reportedly on account of the institute's work with the LGBT community.⁵⁶
- **April 2014:** Activists in Uganda reported at least 17 LGBT people had attempted suicide due to the AHA.⁵⁷
- **6 February 2014:** Simon Lokodo, Ugandan Minister of Ethics, was reported to be working with a list of homosexuals - corporate persons, business people, entertainment figures, foreign residents, alleged LGBTI supporters and ordinary blue-collar workers - and co-opting police secretly to investigate suspects with a

view to conduct blanket arrests and naming and shaming them.⁵⁸

- **27 January 2014:** A trans-woman was attacked by a mob on her way home from a gay-friendly bar. The mob humiliated her, beat her up and undressed her to check her sex in front of media. Police intervened and detained and charged her with vagrancy.⁵⁹
- **January 2014:** A gay man was woken up by a mob of angry residents who surrounded his house and threatened to kill him for being homosexual. Other reports suggest radio broadcasts calling for the 'burning' of gays.⁶⁰
- **25 July 2013:** The offices of the Refugee Law Project housing the LGBT secretariat of the Civil Society Coalition on Human Rights and Constitutional Law was raided causing extensive damage and resulting in the confiscation of equipment.⁶¹
- **31 December 2012:** Joseph Kaweesi, a youth worker from the Ugandan group Youth on Rock Foundation, was arrested for 'recruiting' teens into homosexuality - a crime which did not exist in Ugandan law, though contained in the proposed Anti-Homosexuality Bill. On 2 January 2013, another co-worker, Kabuye Najibu, was arrested while visiting Kaweesi at the police station to bring food.⁶²
- **28 December 2012:** SMUG Offices in Uganda were broken into and sensitive confidential information on computers was stolen including identities of LGBTI human rights defenders.⁶³
- **December 2012:** Desmond Tutu published an op-ed in Ugandan newspaper the Daily Monitor in which he wrote '*One thing Ugandan legislators should know is God does not discriminate among members of our family... To those who claim that homosexuality is not part of our African culture, you are conveniently ignoring the fact that LGBTI Africans have lived peacefully and productively beside us throughout history.*'⁶⁴
- **8 February 2012:** The Anti-Homosexuality Bill was resurrected in the Ugandan Parliament.
- **27 January 2011:** Ugandan gay rights activist David Kato was murdered.⁶⁵
- **9 October 2010:** *Rolling Stone*, a tabloid paper identified individual LGBTI people with photos, addresses and names of alleged homosexuals and the headline 'Hang Them: They are After Our Kids!!! 100 Homos Leak'. In a subsequent issue the paper alleged a connection between the identified homosexuals and Somali terrorist group Al-Shabaab under the headline 'Homo Generals Plotted Kampala Terror Attacks'. In January 2011, the High Court issued an injunction to prevent the paper identifying LGBTI people.⁶⁶
- **July 2005:** Police raided the home of Victor Mukasa, a transgender person and

	<p>founder of Sexual Minorities Uganda (SMUG), seizing documents and files. The raid was later found by the High Court to be a violation of the right to privacy under art. 27 of the Constitution.⁶⁷</p>
<p>Legislative News</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 September 2015: The <i>Non-Governmental Organisations Bill 2015</i> was discussed by Uganda’s lawmakers in a special session called by the Deputy-Speaker. Although the Bill was not passed.⁶⁸ - 10 April 2015: The <i>Non-Governmental Organisations Bill 2015</i> was published in the Ugandan Government Gazette. If passed, the Bill will empower the National Board for Non-Governmental Organisations to refuse to register an NGO when ‘<i>it is in the public interest to do so</i>’. Organisations would be prohibited from operating unless registered with the National Board for NGOs. Clause 40(f) of the Bill would also prohibit NGOs from engaging in ‘<i>any act, which is prejudicial to the interests of Uganda and the dignity of the people of Uganda</i>.’ These provisions are likely to restrict the activities of NGOs, and in particular those who work in support of LGBT rights. The Bill is currently in draft form and is awaiting parliamentary scrutiny.⁶⁹ - October 2014: Members of Uganda’s ruling party circulated a draft of the <i>Prohibition of Promotion of Unnatural Sexual Practices Bill</i>, which is intended to replace the annulled Act by criminalising same-sex acts even further. It is not clear yet when this bill will be introduced in the Parliament.⁷⁰ - 8 July 2015: The Ugandan Constitutional Court was on this date due to hear the matter of <i>Jjuuko Adrian v. Attorney General</i>, which has been awaiting trial for seven years, but failed to do so. The case concerns a challenge to provisions in Uganda’s <i>Equal Opportunities Commission Act</i> of 2007 preventing the Equal Opportunities Commission from investigating cases of LGBT rights abuses.⁷¹ - 1 August 2014: The Ugandan Constitutional Court struck down the Anti-Homosexuality Act. The Court found that there was an insufficient quorum (the required number of parliamentarians to pass an Act) and thus found the Act unconstitutional.⁷² - February 2014: The Anti-Homosexuality Act was signed into law. - 2012: (UPR) Uganda rejected recommendations to revise its national legislation to decriminalise homosexuality.⁷³ - 2011: Uganda voted against the 2011 Human Rights Council Resolution (calling for the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights to prepare a report on the human rights of LGBTI people). - 2008: Uganda was a signatory to the 2008 General Assembly Counter-Statement

	opposing the 2008 General Assembly Declaration (on Human Rights and Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity).
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