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CRIMINALIZATION OCCURS IN 69 COUNTRIES:

Africa (Algeria, Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Comoros, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Liberia, Libya, Malawi, Mauritania, Mauritius, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan, Sudan, Tanzania, Togo, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe)

Asia (Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Iran, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Maldives, Myanmar, Oman, Pakistan, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Syria, Turkmenistan, United Arab Emirates, Uzbekistan and Yemen)

Caribbean (Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia and St. Vincent and the Grenadines)

South Pacific (Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga and Tuvalu)

Entities (Cook Islands, Gaza, South Sumatra and Aceh Provinces of Indonesia)



PUNISHABLE WITH DEATH PENALTY IN 9 COUNTRIES:

Africa (Mauritania and parts of Nigeria and Somalia)

Asia (Brunei, Iran, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen)



SO-CALLED ANTI-PROPAGANDA LAWS INHIBIT LGBT ADVOCACY IN 3 COUNTRIES:

Africa (Nigeria*)

Europe (Lithuania, Russia)

*Nigeria is in all 3 categories.

Research based on news reports, information from local advocates, the annual U.S. State Department Country Reports on Human Rights Practices and the annual State-Sponsored Homophobia Report of the International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association (ILGA).



CRIMINALIZATION AROUND THE WORLD