

Anti-Homosexuality Act 2023  
Summary of Selected Provisions.

The following chart is a summary of selected provisions of the Uganda Anti-Homosexuality Act 2023 (AHA), along with a description of who each provision might apply to. The full text of the law can be found on the [website of the Uganda Parliament](#).

Section	Crime	Applies to
2	<p><b><u>Homosexuality</u></b> <i>Life imprisonment</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">A single sexual act</p>	People engaging in same-sex activity
3	<p><b><u>Aggravated homosexuality</u></b> <i>Death penalty</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Repeated sexual acts.</p>	People engaging in same-sex activity
9	<p><b><u>Premises</u></b> <i>Seven years imprisonment</i></p> <p>Knowingly allows any premises to be used to commit an offence.</p>	<p>Any person or entity, including an</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• individual,</li> <li>• public employee,</li> <li>• hotel/venue,</li> <li>• NGO, or</li> <li>• WBG staff/consultant,</li> </ul> <p>who provides space for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a meeting related to LGBT issues, or</li> <li>• counseling/services that provide supportive information.</li> </ul>
11(2)(a)	<p><b><u>Encouragement</u></b> <i>Twenty-years imprisonment</i></p> <p>Encourages another person to do any act that constitutes an offense.</p>	Any person or entity.

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11(2)(b)	<p><b><u>Communication</u></b>  <i>Twenty-years imprisonment</i></p> <p>Knowingly advertises, publishes, broadcasts, distributes, by any means, including the use of a computer or the internet, of any material promoting or encouraging homosexuality or the commission of an offence.</p>	<p>Anyone person or entity, including an</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• individual,</li> <li>• public employee,</li> <li>• healthcare provider,</li> <li>• corporation,</li> <li>• hotel,</li> <li>• NGO, or</li> <li>• WBG staff/consultant,</li> </ul> <p>who emails, provides literature, or has a website.</p>
11(2)(c)	<p><b><u>Funding</u></b>  <i>Twenty-years imprisonment</i></p> <p>Provides financial cash or in-kind support to facilitate activities that encourage the observance or normalization of conduct prohibited under this Act.</p>	<p>Any person or entity, including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• private donors,</li> <li>• philanthropists,</li> <li>• foundations, or</li> <li>• corporate sponsors.</li> </ul>
11(1)(d)	<p><b><u>Leasing</u></b>  <i>Twenty-years imprisonment</i></p> <p>Leases or allows another person to use any building or establishment for the purpose of undertaking activities that encourage homosexuality or any other offence under this Act.</p>	<p>Landlords.</p>
11(2)(e)	<p><b><u>Operating NGO</u></b>  <i>Twenty-years imprisonment</i></p> <p>Operates an organization which promotes or encourages homosexuality or the observance or normalization of conduct prohibited under this Act.</p>	<p>NGO staff and officers.</p>

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12	<p data-bbox="342 296 521 327"><b><u>Employment</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="342 401 786 468">Disqualification from employment near children.</p>	LGBT people.
14	<p data-bbox="342 510 818 688"><b><u>Duty-To-Report</u></b> <i>Penalty under sentencing guidelines, or five years imprisonment (if involving minors) or twenty-years (if considered promotion).</i></p> <p data-bbox="342 762 805 972">A person who has a reasonable suspicion that a person has committed or intends to commit any offence under this Act, shall report the matter to police for appropriate action.</p> <p data-bbox="342 999 805 1136">People who report are protected as whistleblowers. People who violate privilege by reporting (doctors, lawyers) are immune from actions.</p> <p data-bbox="342 1161 756 1262">Failure to report can also be considered a form of promotion, carrying a twenty-year sentence.</p>	<p data-bbox="867 510 1292 577">Any person or entity must report, including</p> <ul data-bbox="889 590 1308 848" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• public and private employees,</li> <li>• employers,</li> <li>• teachers,</li> <li>• healthcare providers,</li> <li>• job training/support staff,</li> <li>• service providers, and</li> <li>• WBG staff and consultants.</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="867 909 1414 1262">If an individual identifies as homosexual, this raises a reasonable suspicion in others that the individual might commit the act of homosexuality. If a person is providing living or workspace to LGBT people, advocating, publishing, or emailing information that is supportive or normalizing of homosexuality, they can be suspected of the offenses in Section 11 of the AHA.</p>