

LGBT rights in Niger

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Law against gays

While consensual sex between individuals of the same gender is legal, Niger law states that; “Whoever has committed a lewd act or an act against nature on a minor of the same sex under twenty-one years of age will be punished by imprisonment of Three months to three years and a fine.”. No information regarding the heterosexual age of consent.

Protection based on sexual orientation in law

There is no anti-discrimination law.

Recognition of same sex couples

The government of Niger does not recognize same-sex marriages.

Gay life in the country

Since Niger is a former French colony, the law is rather liberal, but not public behavior. Niger is mostly an Islamic country

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