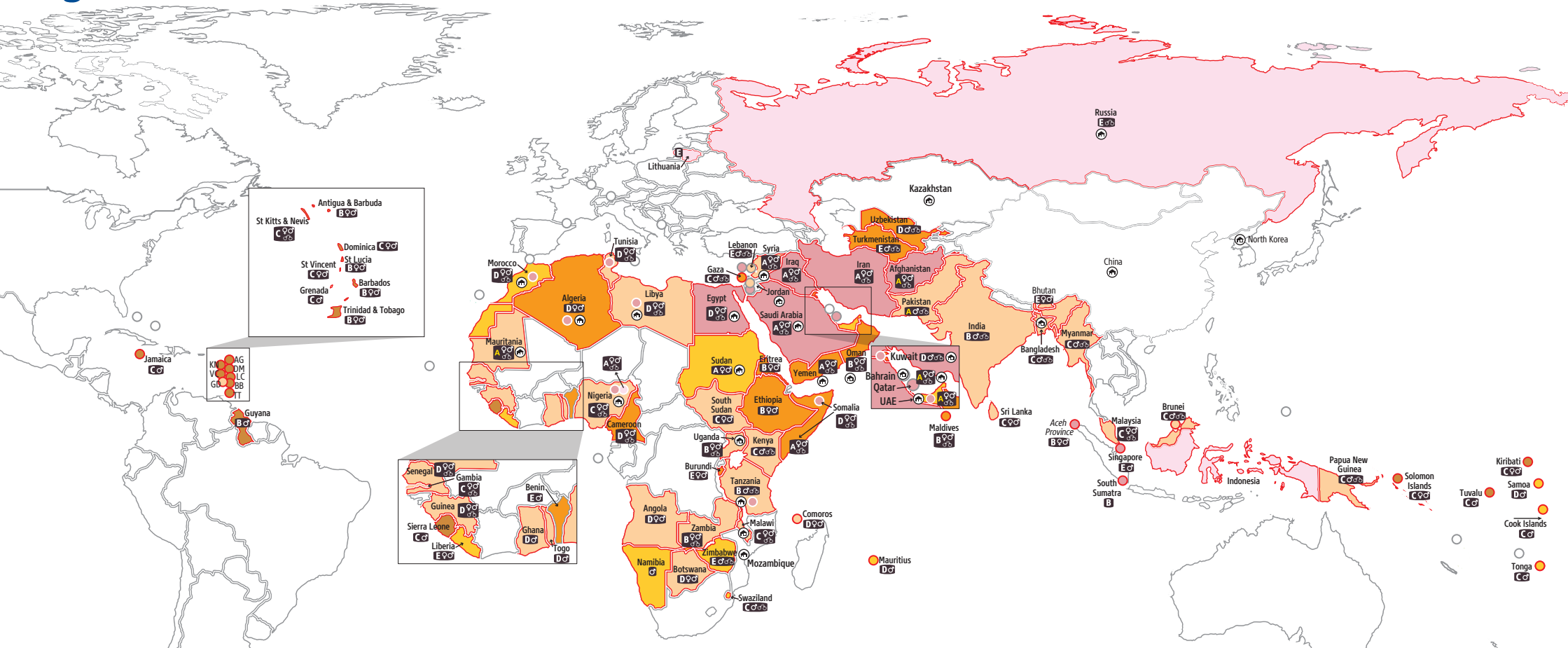




SEXUAL ORIENTATION LAWS IN THE WORLD - CRIMINALISATION

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ACTUAL OFFENCE THAT GENERATES MAXIMUM SENTENCES

Promotion ("propaganda") laws 3 States	Against nature 30 States
Sexual act 15 States	Buggery 13 States
Sodomy 11 States	Morality law: LGB expression 19 States (and some provinces)

CATEGORIES OF MAXIMUM SENTENCES

- A** Death 8 States (implemented)
- A** Death 5 States (not implemented)
- B** 15 years to Life (12 States)
- C** 8 to 14 years (23 States)
- D** 3 to 7 years (20 States)
- E** 1 month – 2 years (or a fine) (10 States)



Relationship between females is illegal
45 States (including Egypt)



Relationship between males is illegal
72 States (including Egypt)



Arrests (documented) in the past 3 years (45 States)



Barriers to NGO formation, establishment or registration (25 States)

Note: the country entries on these criminalizing States in *State-Sponsored Homophobia: a World Survey of Sexual Orientation Laws: Criminalisation, Protection and Recognition*, an ILGA report by Aengus Carroll and Lucas Ramón Mendos. The report and these maps are available in the six official UN languages: English, Chinese, Arabic, French, Russian and Spanish on ilga.org. This edition of the world map (May 2017) was coordinated by Aengus Carroll and Lucas Ramón Mendos (ILGA), and designed by Eduardo Enoki (eduardo.enoki@gmail.com).

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