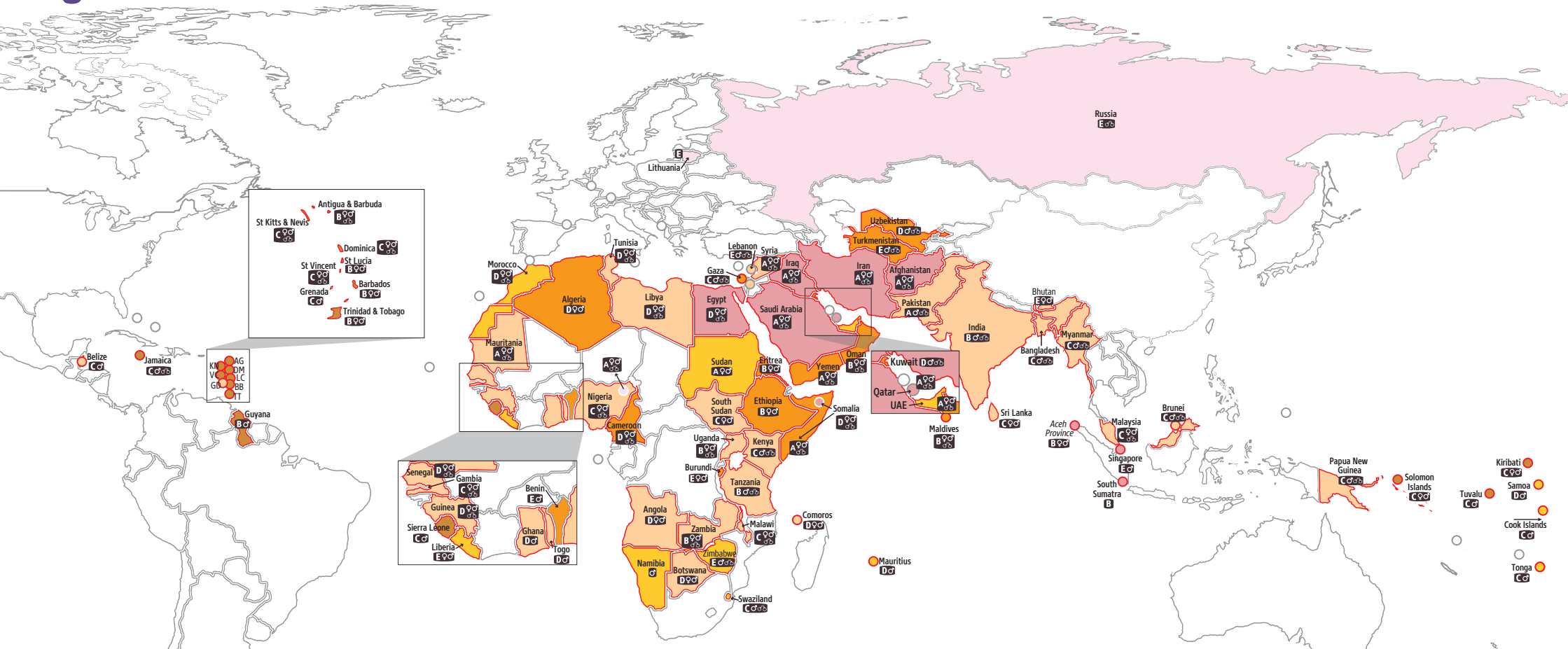




# SEXUAL ORIENTATION LAWS IN THE WORLD - CRIMINALISATION

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## ACTUAL OFFENCE THAT GENERATES MAXIMUM SENTENCES

Promotion ("propaganda") laws 2 States	Against nature 30 States
Sexual act 11 States	Buggery 13 States
Sodomy 11 States	Morality law: LGB expression 7 States (and some provinces)

## CATEGORIES OF MAXIMUM SENTENCES

- A** Death (13 States [or parts of])
- B** 15 years to Life (14 States)
- C** 8 to 14 years (23 States)
- D** 3 to 7 years (19 States)
- E** 1 month – 2 years (or a fine) (8 States)

-  Relationship between females is illegal (45 States)
-  Relationship between males is illegal (73 States)

-  There were arrests, prosecutions etc. in the last 3 years (49 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. The report and these maps are available in the six official UN languages: English, Chinese, Arabic, French, Russian and Spanish on [www.ilga.org](http://www.ilga.org). This edition of the world map (June 2016) was coordinated by Aengus Carroll and Renato Sabbadini (ILGA), and designed by Eduardo Enoki ([eduardo.enoki@gmail.com](mailto:eduardo.enoki@gmail.com)).

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