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## Fråga-svar

### Ekvatorialguinea. HBTQ

#### Fråga

Enligt Amnestys rapport från 2013-06-25 är homosexualitet lagligt i Ekvatorialguinea.

Finns det någon uppdaterad information om HBTQ-personers situation i Ekvatorialguinea avseende förföljelse och trakasserier från både myndigheter och samhället? Finns det effektivt myndighetsskydd att tillgå i frågan?

#### Svar

Ghana I RadioXYZonline, *Gay bashing "potential cause for genocide"*, 2013-06-21:

"Mr. Obiang Nguema Mbasogo is reported by Ghanaweb to have warned Ghana's President, Mr. John Mahama not to allow the issue of homosexuality to gain roots in his country because it is an "abomination before God"."

US Department of State, *Country Report on Human Rights Practices 2012 - Equatorial Guinea*, 2013-04-19:

"Societal Abuses, Discrimination, and Acts of Violence Based on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

There are no laws criminalizing sexual orientation; however, societal stigmatization and traditional discrimination against gay men and lesbians were problems, and the government made little effort to combat it.

There was no official or legal discrimination against the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community, and discussions of sexual orientation and homosexuality were not completely taboo. For example, during the year a national television station featured a call-in program on whether homosexuality was an inherent trait.

Nevertheless, LGBT lifestyles were not accepted. There are no legal impediments to LGBT organizations; however, none was active during the year due mainly to societal stigma. Such stigma likely prevented incidents of abuse from being reported."

GlobalGayz, *Life in Equatorial Guinea*, 2012-02-20:

"Both male and female same-sex sexual activity are legal in Equatorial Guinea but that is about the only slightly positive note about gay life in this impoverished and corrupt country."

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"And as if mismanagement were not enough, Obiang's government has overseen a litany of human rights violations, including forced evictions and rampant police torture.

In terms of human rights, the country is clearly a failed state. Needless to say, gay citizens cower in fear of the police"

GlobalGayz, *Equatorial Guinea, Africa*, [2012]:

"Strangely, both male and female same-sex sexual activity is legal in Equatorial Guinea but since the country is very Roman Catholic a traveler can expect homophobia to run high."

Gov.UK, *Foreign travel advice Equatorial Guinea*, [odaterad]:

"Homosexuality is not widely accepted in central African society and some sexual acts between members of the same sex are illegal."

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