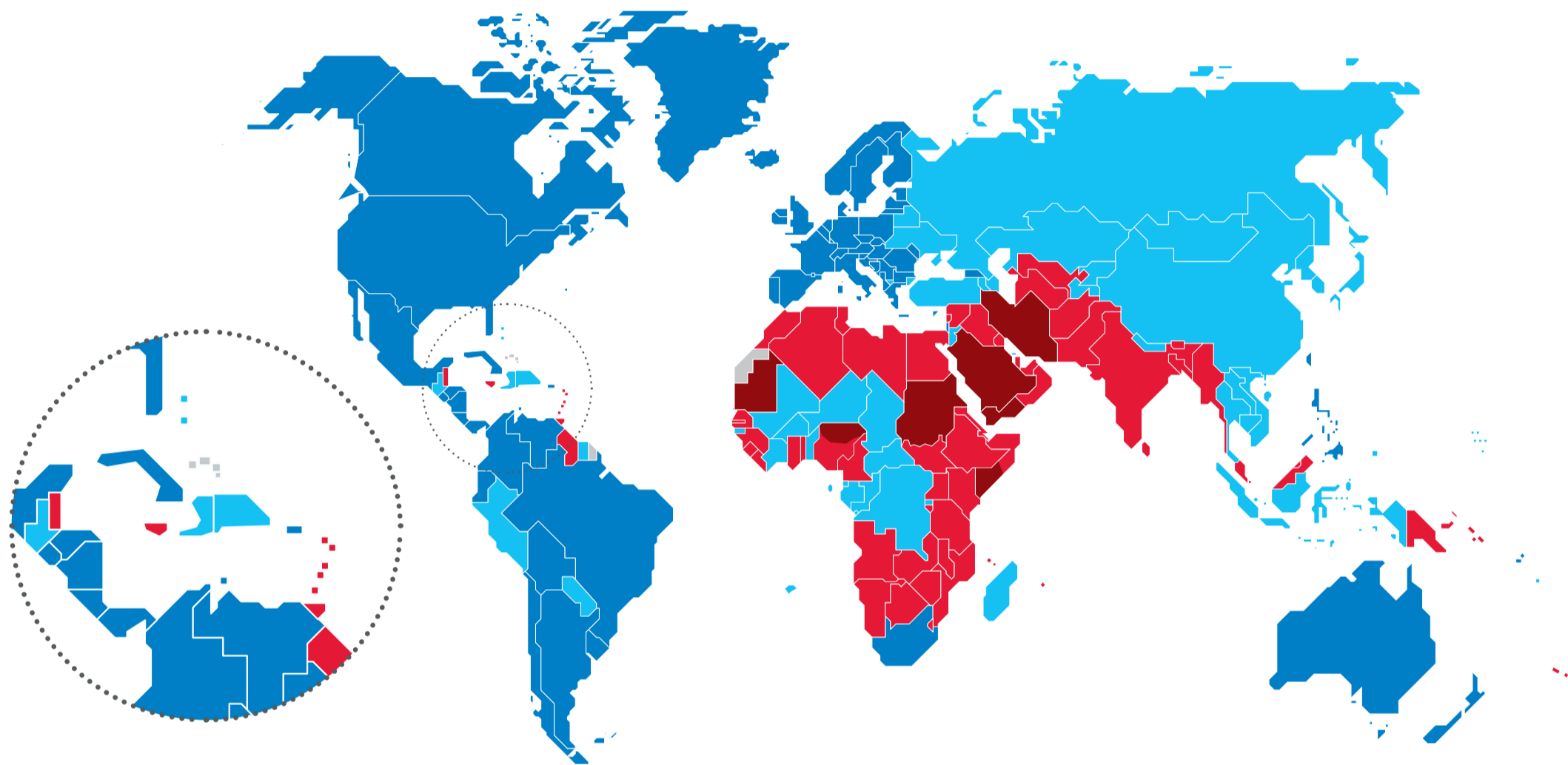


Towards a free and equal world

Millions of people live in fear and isolation because of their sexual orientation and gender identity. HIV prevalence among gay men and other men who have sex with men remains on average 19 times higher than among the general population. Ending punitive laws based on sexual orientation and gender identity reinforces human rights and supports access to life-saving HIV services.



PROTECTED 65

The number of countries where adult consensual same-sex sexual conduct is legal and protective laws are in place such as anti-discrimination and anti-hate legislation, equal marriage, adoption, etc.

LEGAL 117

The number of countries where adult consensual same-sex sexual conduct is not a criminal offence.

*Note: The Russian Federation has adopted legislation which reportedly prohibits public expression or distribution of information deemed to be condoning or supportive of same-sex sexual orientation.

ILLEGAL 76

The number of countries where adult consensual same-sex sexual conduct is criminalized or where lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people have been criminally prosecuted under other laws on the basis of their sexual orientation.

Afghanistan	Kuwait	Sierra Leone
Algeria	Lebanon	Singapore
Angola	Liberia	Solomon Islands
Antigua and Barbuda	Libya	Somalia
Bangladesh	Malawi	South Sudan
Barbados	Malaysia	Sri Lanka
Belize	Maldives	Sudan
Bhutan	Mauritania	Swaziland
Botswana	Mauritius	Syrian Arab Republic
Brunei Darussalam	Morocco	Togo
Burundi	Mozambique	Tonga
Cameroon	Myanmar	Trinidad and Tobago
Comoros	Namibia	Tunisia
Dominica	Nauru	Turkmenistan
Egypt	Nigeria	Tuvalu
Eritrea	Oman	Uganda
Ethiopia	Pakistan	United Arab Emirates
Gambia	Papua New Guinea	United Republic of Tanzania
Ghana	Qatar	Uzbekistan
Grenada	Saint Kitts and Nevis	Yemen
Guinea	Saint Lucia	Zambia
Guyana	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Zimbabwe
India	Samoa	
Iraq	Saudi Arabia	
Jamaica	Senegal	
Kenya	Seychelles	
Kiribati		

DEATH 7

The number of countries where adult consensual same-sex sexual conduct is illegal and punishable by death.

Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Mauritania
Nigeria (12 northern states)
Saudi Arabia
Somalia (southern parts)
Sudan
Yemen

