



CHAMPIONING LEGAL REFORM FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND MORE EFFECTIVE HIV RESPONSE

Zimbabwe successfully repealed section 79 of its criminal law code that criminalized HIV transmissions and thereby undermined efforts to reduce new HIV infections

 **ENACT NEW ANTI-DISCRIMINATORY LAWS FOR BETTER ACCESS TO SERVICES**

The **Central African Republic** adopted a new HIV law along human rights principles with specific provisions to fight discriminatory practices and lowering the age of consent for HIV testing

Tajikistan approved a law on equality and prevention of discrimination in all its forms

Cuba voted to legalise same-sex marriage in a national referendum

Cote d'Ivoire's government adopted a human-rights based drug law

REPEAL LAWS CRIMINALIZING HIV TRANSMISSION



In **Gabon** a law on imprisonment relating to the criminalization of same-sex sexual activity was removed

60 countries supported to remove or amend punitive and discriminatory laws and policies, and/or develop protective ones impacting the HIV response
Effective legal changes adopted in at least **13 countries** through advocacy, evidence and knowledge sharing, technical and financial support, and strategic partnerships

Regional strategic partnerships enabling change

Regional Judges' Forums on HIV, Human Rights and the Law in Africa, the Caribbean and Eastern European and Central Asia

Southern Africa Development Community meeting with 11 Ministries of Justice

Asia and Pacific HIV-related Stigma and Discrimination Community of Practice

Uzbekistan stopped the adoption of a resolution on mandatory HIV testing for key populations

Kenya, Dominican Republic, Botswana, Cambodia and Luxemburg joined the Global Partnership for Action to Eliminate all Forms of HIV-related Stigma and Discrimination in 2022

ELIMINATE ALL FORMS OF HIV-RELATED STIGMA AND DISCRIMINATION



34 countries are now members of the Global Partnership and take action on HIV-related stigma and discrimination across six settings in the next five years

STOP PUNITIVE LAWS AND REDRESS HARMFUL PRACTICES



The High Courts of **St Kitts and Nevis, Antigua and Barbuda and Barbados** all ruled to remove discriminatory legal provisions and/or decriminalize same sex relations

