



Uganda

	Name change	Not possible.
	Gender marker change	Not possible.
	Laws used against transgender and gender diverse people	
	Legislation	Penal Code (1950) VI Laws of Uganda, Cap. 120 (rev. ed. 2000). ¹⁹⁵
	Quote/details	<p>Section 136, Person living on earnings of prostitution.</p> <p>(1) Every person who knowingly lives wholly or in part on the earnings of prostitution and every person who in any place solicits or importunes for immoral purposes commits an offence and is liable to imprisonment for seven years.</p> <p>(2) Where a person is proved to live with or to be habitually in the company of a prostitute or is proved to have exercised control, direction or influence over the movements of a prostitute in such a manner as to show that he or she is aiding, abetting or compelling his or her prostitution with any other person, or generally, that person shall, unless he or she shall satisfy the court to the contrary, be deemed to be knowingly living on the earnings of prostitution.</p> <p>Section 137, Brothels.</p> <p>Any person who keeps a house, room, set of rooms or place of any kind for purposes of prostitution commits an offence and is liable to imprisonment for seven years.</p> <p>Section 138, Definition of prostitute and prostitution.</p> <p>In this Code, "prostitute" means a person who, in public or elsewhere, regularly or habitually holds himself or herself out as available for sexual intercourse or other sexual gratification for monetary or other material gain, and "prostitution" shall be construed accordingly.</p> <p>Section 139, Prohibition of prostitution.</p> <p>Any person who practises or engages in prostitution commits an offence and is liable to imprisonment for seven years.</p> <p>Section 145, Unnatural offences.</p> <p>Any person who -</p> <p>(a) has carnal knowledge of any person against the order of nature; [...]</p> <p>(c) permits a male person to have carnal knowledge of him or her against the order of nature,</p> <p>commits an offence and is liable to imprisonment for life.</p> <p>Section 146, Attempt to commit unnatural offences</p> <p>Any person who attempts to commit any of the offences specified in section 145 commits a felony and is liable to imprisonment for seven years.</p> <p>Section 148, Indecent practices.</p> <p>Any person who, whether in public or in private, commits any act of gross indecency with another person or procures another person to commit any act of gross indecency with him or her or attempts to procure the commission of any such act by any person with himself or herself or with another person, whether in public or in private, commits an offence and is liable to imprisonment for seven years.</p> <p>Section 160, Common nuisance.</p> <p>(1) Any person who does an act not authorised by law or omits to discharge a legal duty and thereby causes any common injury, or danger or annoyance, or obstructs or causes inconvenience to the public in the exercise of common</p>

¹⁹⁵ <https://www.wipo.int/edocs/lexdocs/laws/en/ug/ug008en.pdf>