HIV/AIDS-related Laws in Specific African Countries

1. Age of consent for HIV-testing in Nigeria
2. Age of consent for HIV-testing in Tanzania
3. Scope of practice laws for mid-level health care workers in Mozambique
4. Disease reporting laws in Namibia
5. Health information confidentiality laws in South Africa

Research Tools

- Foreign Law Guide: Identifies laws on specific topics (family, health) by countries. Provides links when possible.
- GobalLex: Legal research guides for individual countries. Links to legislative websites and sites for compiled laws. Use “update” if one is available.
- E-Newspapers: UW Libraries list of global newspapers; most are commercial services to which the Libraries subscribe
- World Health Organization: Subject-focused intergovernmental organization
- World Legal Information Institute: Provides constitutions, codes, cases, and related legal material

Potentially Useful Documents


UNDP, Centre for Human Rights, Compendium of Key Documents Relating to Human Rights and HIV in Eastern and Southern Africa (2008), and Reference Documents