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'Making Love a Crime: The criminalization of same-sex conduct in sub-Saharan Africa'

Amnesty International will launch a major new report looking at the criminalisation of same-sex relations and the rise of homophobia in sub-Saharan Africa on **June 25th 2013**.

The report *'Making Love a Crime'* will be launched at a press conference in Johannesburg, South Africa.

We will have spokespeople available for pre-recorded and live interviews in Johannesburg, London and Paris.

The report reviews the current state of anti-homosexuality legal provisions across the continent illustrated by specific examples of abuse drawn from extensive interviews carried out in Uganda, Kenya, South Africa and Cameroon.

The press conference will take place at:

Sunnyside Hotel, Princess of Wales Terrace, Parktown in Ballroom A
10am sharp Tuesday 25 June.

Members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transsexual and intersex (LGBTI) community from Uganda, Kenya and South Africa will be present and available for interview.

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