



DETENTION FOCUS



The Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT) presents its new database on prison issues:

DETENTION FOCUS

- In-depth analysis of key issues related to prison
- Special attention to groups of detainees who face enhanced risks of abuse (i.e. women, children, LGBTI persons, etc.)
- International and regional standards by themes and/or groups
- Guidance for monitors

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Database on Detention Issues
 DETENTION FOCUS is a database grouping the most relevant issues related to prison worldwide. Conceived from a detention monitoring and a human rights perspective, it offers users an in-depth analysis on key issues such as solitary confinement, body searches, family visits, staff working conditions or access to a lawyer.
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GROUPS IN SITUATIONS OF VULNERABILITY
 Any detained person, whatever the reasons that led to their deprivation of liberty, is in a situation of vulnerability. The following are factors that place people in situations of vulnerability: a power imbalance between detainees and those in charge of them, an almost complete dependency upon the institution which has deprived them of their freedom or limits their movements, weakened social ties and stigmatization related to detention.
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- Children
- Ethnic minorities and indigenous people
- Foreigners
- LGBTI persons
- Persons with disabilities
- Women

Detention focus offers analysis, standards and practical guidance on some 40 topics, such as:

- **Treatment** (prohibition of torture and ill-treatment, inter-detainee violence)
- **Safeguards** (access to a lawyer, complaints procedures, etc.)
- **Safety and discipline** (body searches, isolation, use of force, etc.)
- **Material conditions** (food and water, accommodation, etc.)
- **Health care** (services, specific needs, etc.)
- **Prison personnel** (recruitment, working conditions, etc.)