

7.5: Resources on Afghanistan's Correctional Systems

Summary

This chapter provides a list of available education and training material on correctional system, both Afghanistan specific and general material. Where available, the uniform resource locator (URL) is provided. This list is not intended to be an exhaustive list of available material, but rather a starting point for available resources.

Afghanistan Specific Resources:

- Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Law on Prisons & Detention Centers, 2007. Unofficial English Translation by the United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime (UNODC): http://www.unodc.org/documents/afghanistan/Government_of_Afghanistan_LAW_ON_PRISONS_AND_DETENTION_CENTERS_2010.pdf.
- Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Prisons and Detention Center's Regulation for Management of Affairs 2007.
- Juvenile Code, Official Gazette No. 846, 19/12/1383, published 1384/01/03 A.P. (2005/03/23): <http://www.asianlii.org/af/legis/laws/jlcogn846p2005032313840103a495/>.
- Ministry of Justice Regulation on the Children's Rehabilitation Centers.
- Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission (AIHRC): *The Situation of Detention Centers and Prisons in Afghanistan*, 2009: http://www.aihrc.org.af/media/files/Reports/Thematic%20reports/rep_25_jun_2010.pdf.
- European Police (EUPOL) Mission in Afghanistan in partnership with GIZ(formerly GTZ) and the Ministry of Interior: *Basics of Afghan Law and Criminal Justice, A Manual for the Afghan Police and Legal Professionals*. Available on International Network to Promote the Rule of Law (INPROL) –publically accessible link: http://www.inprol.org/files/GTZBasicsofAfghanLaw_Eng.pdf.
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF): *Justice for Children: The situation for children in conflict with the law in Afghanistan*, 2007: http://www.unicef.org/media/files/Juvenile_Detention_Study_engl.pdf.

- The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
 - *Basic Training Manual for Prison and Detention Center Workers on the practical application of Constitution of Afghanistan, Law of Prisons and Detention Centers and Prison and Detention Center's Regulations for Management Affairs*, Instructor's Version, UNODC and the International Institute of Higher Studies to Criminal Sciences (ISISC):
http://www.unodc.org/documents/afghanistan/Prison_Reform/Basic_Training_Manual_for_Prision_and_Detention_Centre_Workers.pdf.
 - *Afghanistan: Implementing Alternatives to Imprisonment, in line with International Standards and National Legislation Assessment Report*, UNODC Project: Prison System Reform in Afghanistan— Extension to Provinces (AFG/R87), May 2008:
http://www.unodc.org/pdf/criminal_justice/Afghanistan_Implementing_Alternatives_to_Imprisonment.pdf.
 - *Afghanistan: Female Prisoners and their social reintegration* (UNODC & Austrian Development Cooperation March 2007):
http://www.unodc.org/pdf/criminal_justice/Afghanistan_Female_Prisoners_and_their_Social_Reintegration.pdf.
 - *Afghanistan: Handbook for Female Prison Staff*, March 2008:
<http://www.unodc.org/afghanistan/en/publications-and-reports/manuals.html>
 - *The Religious Rights and Duties of Muslim Inmates in Prison - A Guide for Criminal Justice Personnel* (UNODC & ISISC 2009):
http://www.unodc.org/documents/afghanistan/Prison_Reform/ReligiousRightsMuslimInmates.pdf.
 - 2010 Prison Drug Use Survey: A National Survey of Drug Use and Associated High-Risk Behavior Across The Prison Population in Afghanistan, Final Report January 2011, (UNODC and Health Protection and Resource Organization):
http://www.unodc.org/documents/afghanistan//Criminal_Justice_Sector/Prison_Drug_Use_Survey_report_FINAL_REPORT.pdf.

- United States Department of State Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL)/Correction System Support Program (CSSP), Corrections Training Package:
 - Training For Trainers
 - Soldier Basic Course
 - NCO Basic
 - Officer Basic Course
 - FTO-PRR
 - Annual-In-Service
 - Executive Leadership
 - Emergency Response Training
 - Records Management Systems
 - Women in Corrections

- Computer
- Driver Training
- English
- Project Management

General Resources

United Nations

- United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners 1955:
http://www.unodc.org/pdf/criminal_justice/UN_Standard_Minimum_Rules_for_the_Treatment_of_Prisoners.pdf.
- Body of Principles for the Protection of All Persons under Any Form of Detention or Imprisonment, A/RES/43/173, 9 December 1988:
<http://www.un.org/documents/ga/res/43/a43r173.htm>.
- Basic Principles for the Treatment of Prisoners, A/RES/45/111, 14 December 1990:
<http://www.un.org/documents/ga/res/45/a45r111.htm>.
- United Nations Rules for the Protection of Juveniles Deprived of their Liberty, A/RES/45/113, 14 December 1990: <http://www.un.org/documents/ga/res/45/a45r113.htm>.
- United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Administration of Juvenile Justice (“The Beijing Rules”), A/RES/40/33, 29 November 1985:
<http://www.un.org/documents/ga/res/40/a40r033.htm>.
- United Nations Guidelines for the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency (The Riyadh Guidelines), A/RES/45/112, 14 December 1990:
<http://www.un.org/documents/ga/res/45/a45r112.htm>.
- United Nations Rules for the Treatment of Women Prisoners and Non-custodial Measures for Women Offenders (the Bangkok Rules), A/RES/65/229, 21 December 2010:
http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/RES/65/229.
- Briefing on the UN rules for the treatment of women prisoners and non-custodial measures for women offenders (‘Bangkok rules’):
http://www.quno.org/geneva/pdf/humanrights/women-in-prison/PRI-QUNO_English.pdf
- Universal Declaration of Human Rights:
http://www.ohchr.org/EN/UDHR/Documents/UDHR_Translations/eng.pdf;
- The International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (ICCPR):
<http://www.ohchr.org/en/professionalinterest/pages/ccpr.aspx>.
- Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Convention against Torture):
<http://www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/CAT.aspx>.

Custodial and Non-Custodial Assessment Tools

Available at: <https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/justice-and-prison-reform/Criminal-Justice-Toolkit.html?ref=menuside>

- The Prison System
- Detention Prior to Adjudication
- Alternatives to Incarceration
- Social Integration
- Juvenile Justice (cross-cutting tool)
- Criminal Justice Information (cross-cutting tool)

UNODC Handbook Series

- Handbook of Basic Principles and Promising Practices on Alternatives to Imprisonment (UNODC 2007):
http://www.unodc.org/pdf/criminal_justice/Handbook_of_Basic_Principles_and_Promising_Practices_on_Alternatives_to_Imprisonment.pdf
- Prison Reform and Alternatives to Imprisonment Concept Note (UNODC February 2011):
http://www.unodc.org/documents/justice-and-prison-reform/UNODC_Prison_reform_concept_note.pdf.
- Handbook for Prison Leaders: A basic training tool and curriculum for prison managers based on international standards and norms (UNODC 2010):
http://www.unodc.org/documents/justice-and-prison-reform/UNODC_Handbook_for_Prison_Leaders.pdf
- Handbook on Prisoner File Management (UNODC 2008):
http://www.unodc.org/documents/justice-and-prison-reform/Prison_management_handbook.pdf
- HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care, Treatment and Support in Prison Settings - a framework for an effective national response (UNODC, World Health Organization, and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS 2006): http://www.unodc.org/pdf/criminal_justice/HIV-AIDS_Prevention_Care_Treatment_and_Support_in_Prison_Settings.pdf
- HIV and AIDS in places of detention: A toolkit for policymakers, programme managers, prison officers and health care providers in prison settings (UNODC, WHO, UNAIDS 2008):
<http://www.unodc.org/documents/hiv-aids/V0855768.pdf>
- HIV in prisons: Situation and needs assessment toolkit (UNODC, European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction): http://www.unodc.org/documents/hiv-aids/publications/HIV_in_prisons_situation_and_needs_assessment_document.pdf.
- Handbook on the International Transfer of Sentenced Persons (UNODC 2012):
http://www.unodc.org/documents/justice-and-prison-reform/11-88322_ebook.pdf
- Introductory Handbook on the Prevention of Recidivism and the Social Reintegration of Offenders (UNODC 2012): <http://www.unodc.org/documents/justice-and-prison-reform/>

[reform/crimeprevention/Prevention_of_Recidivism_and_Social_Reintegration_12-55107_Ebook.pdf](#)

- Handbook for Prison Managers and Policymakers on Women and Imprisonment (UNODC, 2008): <https://www.unodc.org/documents/justice-and-prison-reform/women-and-imprisonment.pdf>
- Handbook on Prisoners with Special Needs (UNODC, 2009): <http://www.unodc.org/documents/justice-and-prison-reform/Prisoners-with-special-needs.pdf>
- Handbook on Restorative Justice Programmes (UNODC 2006): http://www.unodc.org/pdf/criminal_justice/06-56290_Ebook.pdf.
- Human Rights and Prisons: Manual on Human Rights Training for Prison Officials, United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), 2005: <http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/training11en.pdf>.
- Criteria for the Design and Evaluation of Juvenile Justice Reform Programmes (UNODC Interagency Panel on Juvenile Justice August 2010): https://www.unodc.org/pdf/criminal_justice/Criteria_for_the_Design_and_Evaluation_of_Juvenile_Justice_Reform_Programmes.pdf.
- Manual for the Measurement of juvenile justice indicators (UNODC/UNICEF 2006): https://www.unodc.org/pdf/criminal_justice/Manual_for_the_Measurement_of_Juvenile_Justice_Indicators.pdf.

Other Resources

- The European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT): <http://www.cpt.coe.int/en/docsstandards.htm>.
- United States Department of State Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL), Bureau of Consular Affairs, A/GIS/GPS: A Practical Guide to Understanding and Evaluating Prison Systems, May 2012: <http://www.state.gov/documents/organization/210347.pdf>.