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## E-course: Women in detention

*Putting the UN Bangkok Rules into Practice*

# Resources

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### PRI's Toolbox on the UN Bangkok Rules

**Find all of these tools in multiple languages at:**

[www.penalreform.org/priorities/women-in-the-criminal-justice-system/bangkok-rules-2/tools-resources/](http://www.penalreform.org/priorities/women-in-the-criminal-justice-system/bangkok-rules-2/tools-resources/)

- **Guidance document:** A guide to each Rule, suggested measures for implementation at policy and practical level, with examples of good practice to inspire new thinking.

**Toolbox  
on the UN  
Bangkok  
Rules**

- **Index of Implementation:** A comprehensive checklist for an assessment of implementation of the Rules, structured for different actors. Can be used in developing policies and strategies. Both documents are co-published with the Thailand Institute of Justice.
- **A guide to gender-sensitive monitoring:** A guide to help bodies monitoring places of detention incorporate a gender perspective into their work and address violence against women and girls in detention. Jointly published with the Association for the Prevention of Torture.
- **Neglected needs: girls in the criminal justice system:** A briefing that outlines the specific issues challenges for girls and recommendations to strengthen their protection.
- **Briefing:** Discrimination of women in criminal justice system: This briefing maps the concerns relating to discrimination of women as alleged offenders.
- **E-bulletin:** A quarterly round-up of information on women in the criminal justice system, the Bangkok Rules and activities by PRI and others on the Rules. Sign up by emailing [info@penalreform.org](mailto:info@penalreform.org)
- **Research series: 'Who are women prisoners?'** Survey results from 6 countries. Published during 2013-14.

## Other general resources

UNODC Handbook for Prison Managers and Policymakers on Women and Imprisonment, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Tomris Atabay, 2014

[http://www.unodc.org/documents/justice-and-prison-reform/women\\_and\\_imprisonment\\_-\\_2nd\\_edition.pdf](http://www.unodc.org/documents/justice-and-prison-reform/women_and_imprisonment_-_2nd_edition.pdf)

Penal Reform International, Making law and policy that work, 2010, <http://www.penalreform.org/resource/making-law-policy-work/>

A Human Rights Approach to Prison Management, Handbook for Prison Staff, Coyle, A, International Centre for Prison Studies, 2009

[www.prisonstudies.org/images/publications/handbook\\_2nd\\_ed\\_eng\\_8.pdf](http://www.prisonstudies.org/images/publications/handbook_2nd_ed_eng_8.pdf) (English)

Gender and Security Sector Reform Toolkit, Megan Bastick, Kristin Valasek DCAF, OSCE/ODIHR, UN-INSTRAW, 2008

[www.dcaf.ch/Publications/Gender-Security-Sector-Reform-Toolkit](http://www.dcaf.ch/Publications/Gender-Security-Sector-Reform-Toolkit)

Quaker UN Office publications on women in prison

<http://www.quno.org/areas-of-work/women-prison>

UNODC Handbook on Prisoners with Special Needs, Tomris Atabay, 2009

[www.unodc.org/pdf/criminal\\_justice/Handbook\\_on\\_Prisoners\\_with\\_Special\\_Needs.pdf](http://www.unodc.org/pdf/criminal_justice/Handbook_on_Prisoners_with_Special_Needs.pdf)

## Non-custodial Measures

Developing alternative sentences, International Centre for Prison Studies. Guidance Note 15  
[http://www.prisonstudies.org/sites/prisonstudies.org/files/resources/downloads/gn15\\_5.pdf](http://www.prisonstudies.org/sites/prisonstudies.org/files/resources/downloads/gn15_5.pdf)

UNODC, Handbook of basic principles and promising practices on alternatives to imprisonment, Dirk van Zyl Smit, 2007

[http://www.unodc.org/pdf/criminal\\_justice/Handbook\\_of\\_Basic\\_Principles\\_and\\_Promising\\_Practices\\_on\\_Alternatives\\_to\\_Imprisonment.pdf](http://www.unodc.org/pdf/criminal_justice/Handbook_of_Basic_Principles_and_Promising_Practices_on_Alternatives_to_Imprisonment.pdf)

UNODC, ICRC, Handbook on strategies to reduce overcrowding in prisons, 2013

[http://www.unodc.org/documents/justice-and-prison-reform/Overcrowding\\_in\\_prisons\\_Ebook.pdf](http://www.unodc.org/documents/justice-and-prison-reform/Overcrowding_in_prisons_Ebook.pdf)

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## Health care and Gender

WHO / UNODC: Kyiv Declaration on Women's Health in Prison <http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/hiv-aids/new/publications.html>

WHO / UNODC, Women's health in prison, Action guidance and checklists to review current policies and practices, 2011 [www.euro.who.int/en/what-we-do/health-topics/health-determinants/prisons-and-health/publications/womens-health-in-prison-action-guidance-and-checklists-to-review-current-policies-and-practices](http://www.euro.who.int/en/what-we-do/health-topics/health-determinants/prisons-and-health/publications/womens-health-in-prison-action-guidance-and-checklists-to-review-current-policies-and-practices)

WHO / IASP, Preventing Suicide in Jails and Prisons, 2007

[www.who.int/mental\\_health/resources/preventingsuicide/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/mental_health/resources/preventingsuicide/en/index.html)

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## Drug Treatment and HIV

UNODC Drug Abuse Treatment Toolkit, Substance abuse treatment and care for women: Case studies and lessons learned, 2004 [www.unodc.org/docs/treatment/Case\\_Studies\\_E.pdf](http://www.unodc.org/docs/treatment/Case_Studies_E.pdf)

UNODC, WHO, Principles of Drug Dependent Treatment, Discussion Paper, March 2008  
[www.unodc.org/documents/drug-treatment/UNODC-WHO-Principles-of-Drug-Dependence\\_Treatment-March08.pdf](http://www.unodc.org/documents/drug-treatment/UNODC-WHO-Principles-of-Drug-Dependence_Treatment-March08.pdf)

UNODC-WHO Joint Programme on Drug Dependence Treatment and Care, May 2009  
[www.who.int/substance\\_abuse/activities/unodc\\_who/en/](http://www.who.int/substance_abuse/activities/unodc_who/en/)

UNODC, From Coercion to Cohesion: Treating Drug Dependence Through Health care, not Punishment, Discussion Paper, Gerra, G., UNODC, Drug Prevention and Health Branch, and Clark, N. WHO, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse, 2010  
[www.unodc.org/docs/treatment/Coercion/From\\_coercion\\_to\\_cohesion.pdf](http://www.unodc.org/docs/treatment/Coercion/From_coercion_to_cohesion.pdf)

UNODC, WHO, UNAIDS (2006) HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care, Treatment and Support in Prison Settings, A Framework for an Effective National Response, New York, 2006  
<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/hiv-aids/new/publications.html>

Resources: PRI's e-course *Women in detention: putting the UN Bangkok Rules into practice*

UNODC/UNAIDS, Women and HIV in Prison Settings  
<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/hiv-aids/new/publications.html>

UNODC, UNAIDS, WHO Policy Brief, HIV testing and counselling in prisons and other closed settings <http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/hiv-aids/new/publications.html>

UNODC, ILO, UNDP, Policy Brief, HIV prevention, treatment and care in prisons and other closed settings: a comprehensive package of interventions, July 2012  
[www.unodc.org/documents/hiv-aids/HIV\\_comprehensive\\_package\\_prison\\_2013\\_eBook.pdf](http://www.unodc.org/documents/hiv-aids/HIV_comprehensive_package_prison_2013_eBook.pdf)

**Other publications on Drug Treatment and Care:**  
[www.unodc.org/unodc/en/drug-prevention-and-treatment/index.html](http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/drug-prevention-and-treatment/index.html)

**Other publications on HIV and Drug Use in prison settings:**  
<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/hiv-aids/new/publications.html>

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## Torture and Ill-treatment

### Penal Reform International Resources

Women in detention: a guide to gender-sensitive monitoring, 2013  
[www.penalreform.org/resource/women-detention-guide-gendersensitive-monitoring/](http://www.penalreform.org/resource/women-detention-guide-gendersensitive-monitoring/)

The guide to gender-sensitive monitoring forms part of

#### **PRI/APT's Detention Monitoring Tool: Addressing risk factors to prevent torture and ill-treatment.**

This Tool [was developed](#) to provide practical guidance to help monitoring bodies conduct effective visits to places of detention. The Tool contains **four thematic papers**, which analyse broader themes that will benefit from a comprehensive monitoring approach, and **five short factsheets** which provide practical guidance on how monitoring bodies can focus on a number of systemic issues that are particularly high risk factors for torture or ill-treatment. Find the tool (in multiple languages) at:

<http://www.penalreform.org/priorities/torture-prevention/preventive-monitoring/tools-resources/>

Istanbul protocol: Manual on the Effective Investigation and Documentation of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment 2004  
[www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/training8Rev1en.pdf](http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Publications/training8Rev1en.pdf)

The Torture Reporting Handbook, Giffard, C, Human Rights Centre, University of Essex, 2000  
[www.penalreform.org/publications/torture-reporting-handbook](http://www.penalreform.org/publications/torture-reporting-handbook)

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## Human Trafficking

UNODC International Framework for Action to Implement the Trafficking in Persons Protocol (2010)  
[www.unodc.org/unodc/en/human-trafficking/publications.html?ref=menuside](http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/human-trafficking/publications.html?ref=menuside)

UNODC Toolkit to Combat Trafficking in Persons (October 2008)  
[www.unodc.org/unodc/en/human-trafficking/publications.html?ref=menuside](http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/human-trafficking/publications.html?ref=menuside)

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## Justice for children

### Penal Reform International Resources

Protecting children's rights in criminal justice systems: a training manual and reference point for professionals and policymakers, 2013  
<http://www.penalreform.org/resource/juvenile-justice-manual/>

Neglected needs: girls in the criminal justice system, 2013  
<http://www.penalreform.org/resource/neglected-girls-criminal-justice-system/>

Ten-Point Plan for Fair and Effective Criminal Justice for Children, 2013,  
[www.penalreform.org/resource/tenpoint-plan-fair-effective-criminal-justice-children/](http://www.penalreform.org/resource/tenpoint-plan-fair-effective-criminal-justice-children/)

Other PRI publications on justice for children can be accessed at:  
[www.penalreform.org/priorities/justice-for-children/](http://www.penalreform.org/priorities/justice-for-children/)

Other UNODC publications on justice for children can be accessed at:  
[www.unodc.org/unodc/en/justice-and-prison-reform/tools.html?ref=menuside](http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/justice-and-prison-reform/tools.html?ref=menuside)

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## Children of Imprisoned Parents

### Penal Reform International Resources

Justice for Children Briefing No. 3: Children with Parents in Conflict with the Law, 2012  
[www.penalreform.org/resource/justice-children-briefing-3-children-parents-conflict-law-2/](http://www.penalreform.org/resource/justice-children-briefing-3-children-parents-conflict-law-2/)

Submission to Committee on the Rights of the Child Day of General Discussion, 30 September 2011, [www.penalreform.org/resource/protecting-children-prison-parent/](http://www.penalreform.org/resource/protecting-children-prison-parent/)

### Other Resources

Committee on the Rights of the Child, Day of General Discussion – Report and Recommendations of the Day of General Discussion on “Children of Incarcerated Parents” (30 September 2011)  
[www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/crc/docs/discussion/2011CRCDGDRReport.pdf](http://www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/crc/docs/discussion/2011CRCDGDRReport.pdf)

Quaker United Nations Office, *Children Imprisoned by Circumstance*, Robertson, O., April 2008

The Danish Institute for Human Rights, European Network for Children of Imprisoned Parents, University of Ulster and Bambinisenzasbarre (2011), *Children of imprisoned parents*, Editors: Peter Scharff-Smith and Lucy Gampell

[http://www.prisonersfamilies.org.uk/uploadedFiles/2010\\_Publications\\_And\\_Resources/chil  
dren\\_260411\\_page.pdf](http://www.prisonersfamilies.org.uk/uploadedFiles/2010_Publications_And_Resources/children_260411_page.pdf)

United Nations Guidelines for the Alternative Care of Children (General Assembly Resolution A/RES/64/142, adopted on 18 December 2009)

[www.un.org/ga/search/view\\_doc.asp?symbol=A/RES/64/142](http://www.un.org/ga/search/view_doc.asp?symbol=A/RES/64/142) (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish)

Quaker United Nations Office, *Orphans of Justice, In search of the best interests of the child when a parent is imprisoned: A Legal Analysis*, Tomkin, J., August 2009

Quaker United Nations Office, *Children of (Alleged) Offenders: Revised Framework for Decision-Making*, by Mason-White, H. and Kearney, Helen F., March 2012

Quaker United Nations Office, *Collateral Convicts: Children of incarcerated parents, Recommendations and good practice from the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child Day of General Discussion 2011*, Robertson, O., March 2012

## Prison Monitoring and Assessments

### Penal Reform International Resources

**See above under torture and ill-treatment for a list of resources which includes** 'Women in detention: a guide to gender-sensitive monitoring', Penal Reform International and the Association for the Prevention of Torture, 2013

Developing an advocacy approach for monitoring and reporting on conditions of detention, 2011  
[www.penalreform.org/resource/developing-advocacy-approach-monitoring-reporting-conditions-  
detention/](http://www.penalreform.org/resource/developing-advocacy-approach-monitoring-reporting-conditions-detention/) (English)

Training Manual: Independent Monitors of Juvenile Detention Facilities, 2011  
[www.penalreform.org/resource/training-manual-independent-monitors-juvenile-detention-facilities/](http://www.penalreform.org/resource/training-manual-independent-monitors-juvenile-detention-facilities/)  
(English, Russian)

Safeguarding Children in Detention: Independent Monitoring Mechanisms for children in detention in Middle East North Africa, 2011

[www.penalreform.org/resource/safeguarding-children-detention-independent-monitoring-  
mechanisms-children-detention/](http://www.penalreform.org/resource/safeguarding-children-detention-independent-monitoring-mechanisms-children-detention/) (English)

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## Other Resources

Penal Reform International Briefing on the UN Legal Aid Principles and Guidelines in Criminal Justice Systems, 2013

[http://www.penalreform.org/priorities/global-advocacy/international-advocacy/legal-aid-principles-  
guidelines/](http://www.penalreform.org/priorities/global-advocacy/international-advocacy/legal-aid-principles-guidelines/)

Resources: PRI's e-course *Women in detention: putting the UN Bangkok Rules into practice*

Gender and Security Sector Reform Toolkit, Editor(s): Megan Bastick, Kristin Valasek  
DCAF, OSCE/ODIHR, UN-INSTRAW 2008 [www.dcaf.ch/Publications/Gender-Security-Sector-Reform-Toolkit](http://www.dcaf.ch/Publications/Gender-Security-Sector-Reform-Toolkit)

See tools on Parliamentary Oversight of the Security Sector and Gender, Civil Society Oversight of the Security Sector and Gender and SSR Assessment and Monitoring and Evaluation and Gender.

UNODC, Criminal Justice Assessment Toolkit  
[www.unodc.org/unodc/en/justice-and-prison-reform/Criminal-Justice-Toolkit.html](http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/justice-and-prison-reform/Criminal-Justice-Toolkit.html)

UNODC, Gender in the Criminal Justice System Assessment Tool, Criminal Justice Assessment Toolkit, 2010  
[www.unodc.org/unodc/en/justice-and-prison-reform/Criminal-Justice-Toolkit.html](http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/justice-and-prison-reform/Criminal-Justice-Toolkit.html)

Model Strategies and Practical Measures on the Elimination of Violence against Women in the Field of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice  
[www.unodc.org/documents/justice-and-prison-reform/crimeprevention/Model\\_Strategies\\_and\\_Practical\\_Measures\\_on\\_the\\_Elimination\\_of\\_Violence\\_against\\_Women\\_in\\_the\\_Field\\_of\\_Crime\\_Prevention\\_and\\_Criminal\\_Justice.pdf](http://www.unodc.org/documents/justice-and-prison-reform/crimeprevention/Model_Strategies_and_Practical_Measures_on_the_Elimination_of_Violence_against_Women_in_the_Field_of_Crime_Prevention_and_Criminal_Justice.pdf)