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Facts and Assessments. 2019 - 2020



Population - 9 372 362

Prison population (convicted) - data classified as state secret

In pre-trial detention (under investigation) - no data

Detained - no data

Law enforcement budget no data

Judgments documenting the problem of torture

Judgments and decisions of international bodies documenting the problem of torture and ill-treatment	1
Judgments of Tajik courts	2
Judgments excluding evidence obtained under torture	No data

Criminalization of torture and ill-treatment

Explicit prohibition of torture in criminal law	Yes
Criminalization of acts falling within the definition of torture	-
Criminalization of torture as prescribed by international treaties	Yes

Government body investigating allegations of torture and ill-treatment

There is a body authorized to investigate torture	No. Investigations are conducted by the prosecutor's office
Number of investigators	No data
Investigator workload	No data
Investigating body's jurisdiction	Not only torture cases. The proportion of torture cases is less than 50%
Institutional independence of the investigating body	The investigating body does not have resources of its own to conduct investigations
Geographic coverage	High. Established in all territorial units
Budget	No data
Number of complaints of torture and ill-treatment	10

Ratification of relevant international treaties

Relevant conventions	Yes
Optional Protocol to the UN Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (2002)	Neither signed nor ratified
Istanbul Protocol	Partially implemented in national legislation

Procedural guarantees (norms)

Documenting the actual detention start time	Yes.
Lawyer notification at the actual detention start time	Yes. Does not work in practice
Family notification	Yes. Not done in practice
Medical examination	Yes, within 3 hours, but only for those detained on criminal charges

Preventive mechanisms

Independent external review mechanism	None
Video surveillance	Yes, but not everywhere
Access to, and safekeeping of video evidence	Unsatisfactory