

## **Sudan: (Post)-Covid19 era in Sudan: The urgency to unravel the torture and inhuman treatments system one year after the Transition**

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The World Organization Against Torture and the African Center for Justice and Peace Studies has published today a report on eradicating torture and ill-treatment in Sudan.

The Covid-19 crisis is appearing in many African countries, including Sudan, as a revealing crisis which calls particular attention to the preexisting and worrying situation, mainly in the prison system marred by overcrowding, insufficient and inadequate sanitation and the lack of resources. In Sudan, torture and inhuman treatments have been used as a governing tool and prisons as dying houses for political activists and civil society organisation leaders.

This briefing identifies priorities for key reforms in Sudan by the transitional government including law reform, accountability, rehabilitation and compensation of torture victims. It also critically looks at the measures adopted to prevent the propagation of Covid-19 in detention facilities and the capacity of authorities to protect the health of detainees.


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-  Briefing Paper on Torture in Sudan  
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