

OVERVIEW

INTRODUCTION

A nation deserves a criminal justice system it can be proud of. Respect for human rights and rule of law is one of the most important steps towards achieving the desired goals and aspirations. Therefore, when one deals with the criminal justice system – whether as a victim of crime, a witness in a court case or someone charged with an offence – one has the right to be treated fairly. It is therefore imperative that the prison system should be such that would protect the dignity of the human person.

The prison system is an integral part of the criminal justice system and serves as a custodial as well as a correctional institution. It also serves as a fundamental instrument for the protection, scrutiny, maintenance of the rule of law and social order. Over the years, the challenges in the Nigerian Criminal Justice System have taken its toll on conditions in the prisons. Issues of congestion, infrastructural decay, lack of recreational facilities, access to justice, etc, have greatly impacted on the role of the institution.

The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) and the UN Standard Minimum Rules on the Treatment of Prisoners set the benchmark for the treatment of prisoners and the prison condition. Additionally, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and Constitution provides that all persons deprived of their liberty shall be treated with humanity and with respect for the inherent dignity of the human person. In line with the United Nations Conventions, Treaties, and the Constitution and in furtherance of the National Human Rights Commission's mandate, which empowers it to visit prisons and other places of detention to ascertain conditions therein and make appropriate recommendation to relevant authorities, the Commission, in collaboration with the Legal Resources Consortium in 2012 carried out an audit of prisons across Nigeria.

The focus of the audit exercise was on the following issues:

1. The structure of the prisons
2. Facilities at the prisons
3. Access to Justice
4. Welfare of detainees
5. Welfare of Officers
6. General information

Though attention was paid to other issues relating to the prison, access to justice was considered most important. This is because access to justice impacts on all aspects of the lives of the detainees and the prison system and also defines the criminal justice system. With a functioning criminal justice system, the prison would, to a large extent not be congested. A cursory look at the number of detainees on awaiting trial shows that there is a failure of the criminal justice system. Worst still, some of the prison authorities could not provide most of the information required under access to justice sub-head.

1. STRUCTURE OF THE PRISON

Prisons are meant to be reformatory homes, where persons who come in conflict with the law are sent to for reformation and eventually reintegrated into the society as a better person. But this is farfetched in the Nigerian context, as most of the prisons punitive centres. This is so because most of the prisons visited across the country are far from being described as reformatory homes. The structures are old and dilapidated, with poor sanitary conditions, no recreational or vocational

facilities and infrastructural facilities. This may not be unrelated with the fact that most of prisons were built in the 19th century by the Native Authority. For instance, Azare, Bauchi, Ningi and Misua prisons were built in 1816, 1820, 1827 and 1831 respectively. The lock up of the prisons far outnumbers the capacities they were built to hold. In all, 173 Prisons were audited, 23 in the South West, 26 in the South South, 14 in the South East, 36 in the North West, 37 in the North East and 37 in the North Central zones. These prisons have a capacity of 46,024 but at the time of the audit exercise, the lock up was 50,645. Some of the prisons have no space for any form of recreation. Examples are Suleja and Koton Karfe prisons in the North Central zone.

a. Age of the Prisons

To a large extent, the prisons audited across the country were old and dilapidated, most of them having been built as far back as the early part of the 19th Century and have undergone no major renovation. Warri prison was built in 1805; Azare in 1816, Degema in 1855, while the newest, Zing was built in 2011. Majority of these prisons were built with mud bricks and in a small compound. For instance, Azare prison was built in 1816, with mud bricks and so are Suleja, Koton Karfe and Dekina prisons. In Suleja and Koton Karfe Prisons built in 1914 and 1934 respectively, the mud bricks were collapsing, they are now in the midst of economic activities as well as residential buildings.

b. Capacity/Lockup

During the audit exercise, it was discovered that most of the prisons were congested. The congestion was as a result of the number of detainees that were awaiting trial. Comparatively, in all the 173 prisons audited across the Country, the lockup was 50,645 compared to a capacity of 46,024. For instance, in Bauchi prison, the lockup was 820 as against a capacity of 500; Onitsha prison has a capacity of 326 but the lock up was 755, Enugu Prison had 1,625 lockups as against 638 capacity and Owerri prison had 1,745 lockups, compared to a capacity of 548. Ikoyi prison in Lagos State with a capacity of 1,700 had 2,439 lockups, while Abeokuta New and Akure prisons with a capacity of 510 and 160 had 733 and 707 lockups respectively at the time of the audit exercise. So also Port Harcourt with a capacity of 804 but had a lockup of 2,902, while MSP Oko in Edo State with a capacity of 608 had a lockup of 1,089. Similarly, the MSP Keffi, Nassarawa State, has a capacity of 160 but the lockup was 571. Despite the congestion of some of the prisons, some of them are sparsely populated. Some examples of such sparsely populated prisons are Baissa prison which has a capacity of 100 had 12 lockups; MSP Maiduguri had 408 lockups as against 1,600 capacities; Bama prison with 320 capacity but had 31 lockups.

The analysis by the zones revealed the following results:

S/N	Zone	Capacity	Lockup
1	South South	7,298	10,232
2	North East	9011	6677
3	North Central	7,772	6,816
4	South West	7,722	11,078
5	North West	9,754	8,087
6	South East	4,467	7,664
TOTAL		46,024	50,645

c. ATDS/Convicts: Across the prisons the number of Awaiting Trial detainees was far above that of convicts. In the 173 prisons audited, out of 50,645 lockups, the number of convicts was 13,901 compared to awaiting trial detainees of 35,889. Besides the awaiting trial detainees, Ikom prison in Cross River State had 5 lodgers, Ahoada Prison in Rivers State and Benin prison in Edo State, had 2 and 1 lodgers respectively; (lodgers are persons kept in prison without an order of court detaining them. There are no records of such detainees in the prison records).

In Ikoyi prison, they were 221 convicts as against 1574 ATDS, while Abeokuta New and Akure had 63 convicts each compared to 425 and 644 ATDS respectively. Also, Goron Dutse prison in Kano State had 877 ATDS and 350 convicts, while MSP Gusua in Zamfara State had 154 convicts and 515 ATDS. The situation is not different in Enugu prison which had 1,453 ATDS as against 172 convicts and Owerri had 1,602 ATDS and 143 convicts. Port

Harcourt prison had 121 convicts and 2,607 ATDS while Calabar with 93 convicts had 600 ATDS. Similarly, Ugwashi-Uku prison in Delta State had 64 convicts and 511 ATDS. Furthermore, in Jalingo prison, there were 320 ATDS compared to 95 convicts; 647 ATDS as against 173 convicts in Bauchi prison and 322 ATDS as against 186 convicts in Yola prison.

S/N	Zone	ATDS	Convicts
1	South South	3718	278
2	North East	1289	454
3	North Central	2747	3641
4	South West	2643	347
5	North West	1392	504
6	South East	3055	315
TOTAL		14,844	5,539

- d. **Sanitation:** The surroundings and cells of the prisons audited across the country were clean and well kept by the detainees. Though there is every effort by the detainees to keep the cells clean and tidy, the age of the infrastructure and overcrowding in some cells frustrates the effort. In most of the prisons, the water cistern toilets are broken and there is no water to flush after use. In some, they use the bucket system and that creates a lot of stench in the cells. Some of the prisons where the bucket system of toilet is still in use are Gassol and Serti prisons in Taraba State, and Misua prison in Bauchi State; Otukpo in Benue State, Pankshin in Plateau State and Ilorin in Kwara State. In another instance, the sewage systems were either broken or filled up. The prisons lack basic toiletries like soap or disinfectants.

2. FACILITIES:

The UN Standard Minimum Rules on the Treatment of prisoners and other international, Regional or National laws have set a benchmark for the treatment of prisoners. In each of these human rights instruments, it is stated that persons are to be accorded their dignity and no human being shall be treated in a dehumanising manner, even when his freedom to liberty has been taken away by the instrument of law. It is in this vein, the Nigerian prisons are measured. The standard of facilities in the Nigerian prisons are appalling, to say the least. Most of the prisons audited lack facilities that would aid the wellbeing of the detainees as well as their reintegration of detainees back in the society after their release from prison.

Against this background, the audit exercise focused on the following facilities:

- a. **Vocational Facilities:** Vocational facilities play a vital role in the reformation of detainees and equip them with tools necessary for reintegration. It creates in them, a sense of independence and weans them of going back to crime upon release. In most of the prisons audited, they were weaving, shoe making, carpentry, tailoring, knitting, cap making, laundry, soap making, welding, block making, dying, Electrical/Electronics, garri processing, beads making, etc. Though most of the prisons have these facilities, the working tools are lacking and where they are available; they are inadequate, compared to the number of persons to make use of them. In some prisons where they train the detainees on tailoring, there is only one sewing machine to a population of about 300 detainees. Same applies to other facilities like carpentry, knitting, welding and a host of others. Besides not having tools, there are no instructors as well as workshops for training of the detainees.
- b. **Recreational Facilities:** Recreational Facilities are necessary for the physical and mental wellbeing of the detainees. It is therefore important that recreational facilities are provided in the prisons to enhance detainees' development and wellbeing. In most of the prisons audited, recreational facilities were totally lacking and some grossly inadequate, compared to the number of detainees. For instance, in the North East zone, out of the 37 prisons audited, only 6 had football fields and 14 had only indoor games, while 17 had no form of recreational

facilities. In another instance in the South West zone, Ago-Iwoye, Ondo and Ado Ekiti prisons had no recreational facilities. Also, in the North West zone, about 60% of the prisons had no recreational facilities. This is also applicable to the North Central, where Shendam, Wase, Lakushi, Agaie, Dekina and Idah Prisons had no form recreational facilities.

- c. **Health Facilities:** In all the prisons audited, few had hospital or well equipped clinics with medical personnel, some had neither clinics nor hospitals but First Aid Boxes, manned by Dispensary Assistance. Again some had health personnel but no health facilities. For instance, in the North East zone, MSP Wukari had no health facility but had 3 health personnel. The same applied to Gembu prison. Serti prison had a First Aid Box and a Dispensary Assistant. Also, Ogoja prison in Cross River State, Elele and Ahoada Prisons in Rivers State, Argungu Prison in Kebbi State, had no clinic, so was Kujama prison in Kaduna State and Lakushi prison in Plateau State. It is commendable that the Makurdi prison has a well equipped hospital, so also, the Onitsha prison with a well equipped clinic.
- d. **Educational Facilities:** Most of the prisons audited had some form of educational facilities. Some collaborate with the Ministry of Education in the States to train the detainees either in Adult Education or to enroll them for General Education Examination or National Examination Council examinations. Some also have contact centers for the Open University studies and some computer centers. Despite the fact that these prisons have provisions for educating the detainees, they are no clearly defined classrooms for the studies. Detainees take instructions either under the tree outside the cells or inside the cells. However, some of the prisons have no form of educational instructions. Examples are Shendam, Wase, Lakushi, Agaie, Dekina, Lamingo, MSP Nassarawa, MSP Omu Aran, Kabba, Ankpa, Dukpa and Idah Prisons in the North Central. In the North East, with the exception of Nguru, MSP Potiskum, Gashua, Biu, Bama, Bauchi, Yola, Jemira, Numan, Jada, Mubi, Tula and Bojaga prisons, all other prisons had no educational facilities.
- e. **Transport Facilities:** Most of the prisons audited had mini Green Marias, or Hilux vans, for the movement of detainees from one court to another and back. In these prisons, transport facilities were inadequate. For instance, in a prison of more than 1000 detainees who have to be taken to different courts at almost the same time and day, one green Maria is highly inadequate. In the FCT for instance, the Courts are scattered around, from Apo district to Zuba, Kwali and Nyanya, and detainees are taken from Kuje, Suleja or Keffi to these different prisons. At the end of the day, most of the detainees are either late to court or cannot attend court on their adjourned dates. In some instances, Prison officers resort to conveying detainees on motorbikes to court and back. But some prisons such as MSP Wukari, Bali, Karim, Baissa, Gassol, Zing and Cham in the North East zone had no transport facility.
- f. **Sources of Water:** At the time of the audit exercise, it was observed that most of the prisons have bore holes and hand dug well from where they get water. This is as a result of the failure of the public water supply system. Some prisons, such as Dekina, Tula, Zing, Gassol Cham, Numam, Gembu, as well as Bama and Geidam in the North East, Obubra, Elele Ogba MSP Auchu and Adim Farm Center prison in the South South, get water from the stream or river. So also does Gembu, Mutum Biyu, Bali, Baissa and Gassol prisons.
- g. **Sources of Energy:** The prisons rely on Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN) for their energy supply. But this has proved to be unreliable over the years. As an alternative therefore, some of the prisons have solar energy, some generating sets while a few, such as Tula, Zing, Gassol Cham, Numam, Gembu, as well as Bama and Geidam in the North east, Ozalla Farm Center in the South South, rely on lantern, despite the risk involved. Some yet have no alternative source. Such prisons were Saminaka, Prison Farm Sokoto, and Kujama farm prisons.
- h. **Kitchen Facilities:** Available kitchen facilities in the prisons across the country are old and obsolete, but neat. For their cooking, they use firewood. Ago Iwoye Prison cook under the shed, as there is no built kitchen.

3. WELFARE OF DETAINEES:

The dignity of the human person is an inherent right. In Furtherance of that, the need to adhere to minimum standards in protecting the welfare of detainees cannot be overemphasized. Despite the fact that the detainees are legally deprived of their freedom of movement, their right to the dignity of the human person cannot and need not be compromised. Section 34 of the 1999 Constitution (as amended), provides that “every individual is entitled to respect for the dignity of his person”. Similarly, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights provide as follows: “all persons deprived of their liberty shall be treated with humanity and with respect for the inherent dignity of the human person”. It was observed during the exercise that the wellbeing of the detainees was far from the minimum standard provided under the laws. It is against this background that the report considers the following details in relation to detainees’ welfare.

- a. **CELLS:** Across the prisons audited, the cells though congested, were however kept neat and clean.
- b. **TOILETS:** Although most of the cells had water cistern toilets some of them were in poor condition with faulty flush and some broken seats. Enugu prison had bucket and water cistern toilets while Jos main prison had both buckets and pit toilets. Prisons that also use the bucket system were Gassol and Serti prisons in Taraba State, and Misua prison in Bauchi State; Otukpo in Benue State, Pankshin in Plateau State and Ilorin in Kwara State.
- c. **UNIFORMS:** In most of the prisons audited, the detainees had no uniforms. In some, while the convicts were provided with uniforms, the Awaiting trial detainees were not.
- d. **BEDS AND BEDDINGS:** Beds and beddings in the prisons as at the time of the audit exercise were inadequate. In some cases where there were beds, mattresses, sheets and blankets were lacking. In Suleja prison they were adequate beds and beddings in the female detainees but inadequate for the males. As at the time of the audit exercise, the Medium Security Prison Maiduguri, Agai and Otukpo prisons in North Central, Musawa, Jibia Dutsinma and Malumfashi in North West and Akure in South West had no beds and beddings.
- e. **Ventilation:** The cells are well ventilated, except Ubiaja and Ahoada in South South zone.
- f. **CLASSIFICATION:** The prison classified into male and female and convicts and awaiting trial detainees. Detainees were not classified according to offences. The condemned convicts are separated from others and so the lifers
- g. **FEEDING:** The quality of food in all the prisons audited leaves much to be desired. At the time of the audit exercise, detainees were fed on N200.00 per day. This amount, given the economic situation in the Country today is grossly inadequate. All the prisons use firewood for cooking. The Medium Security Prison Makurdi had gas pipes but has never been used. The kitchen facilities and utensils are old and in most cases inadequate. Detainees do the cooking.

4. ACCESS TO JUSTICE

An integral part of any criminal justice administration is access to justice. Access to justice includes access to legal representation and speedy trial. Lack of access to justice, to a large extent, results in the congestion of prisons. Section 36 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) provided for fair hearing, and fair hearing has to do with being represented by a Counsel when you are charged especially with criminal offence as well speedy trial. In the audit exercise, the following issues relating to access to justice were assessed:

- a. **Number of detainees with legal representation:** In the 168 prisons audited throughout the Country, it was discovered that most of the prisons had no record of detainees with legal representation. In the North East zone, only 797 out of a total of 6677 detainees had legal representation, while in the South South Zone, 5570 had legal representations. Furthermore, in the North West Zone, the ratio of detainees with legal representation was 3:2

and 4719 out of 11078 had legal representation in the South West zone. Similarly, 1716 detainees had legal representation in the North Central and --- in the South East zone. In some prisons, there were no records on the number of detainees with legal representation.

- b. Number of detainees without legal representation:** Most of the prisons audited had no records of detainees without legal representation. However, in the North East zone, about 2,453 detainees, with Bauchi recording the highest with 400 detainees had no legal representation. Others are Gombe and Mubi prisons with 286 and 242 respectively, Yola prison had 228 and 130 detainees in Ganye prison were without legal representations. Also, 556 detainees in the North Central, --- in the South West had no legal representation and 671 in the South South zone. This is despite the fact that legal representation for any one accused of having committed an offence is an important safeguard against the violation of the accused right to fair hearing.

S/N	Zone	Number of Detainees with legal representation	Number of detainees without legal representation
1	South South	5570	671
2	North East	797	2,453
3	North Central	1716	556
4	South West	4719	556
5	North West	4719	-
6	South East	1716	228
TOTAL		19,237	4,464

- c. Number of Detainees Who Cannot Pay Fines:** Most detainees in the prisons audited could not pay the fines imposed on them by the courts as an alternative of imprisonment. For instance, in the North East zone, 1,594 detainees could not pay the fines, 470 in the North central zone and 400 in the North West zone. Others are 286 in the South South and 328 in the South West, while the South East had 49. In some cases, the fine was as low as four thousand Naira or five Thousand Naira. For instance, Abdullahi Moh'd in Gombe prison was sentenced to 3 years imprisonment for theft with an option of N4,000.00 and Abdulkarim Suleman in Biu prison was sentenced to 2 years imprisonment with an option of five thousand naira fine. They are serving the term because they could not pay the fine.

- d. Detainees Who Cannot Post Bail:** Across the prisons audited, it was discovered they were detainees who had been granted bail but are still in prison for one reason or the other. In the North East zone, 707 detainees were unable to post bail, while in the South East, they were 976. Also, in the South South and South West, they were 666 and 1323 respectively. Similarly, in the North West, 400 detainees could not post bail and in North Central they were 470. This may not be unrelated with the bail condition, which in most cases are high and above the means of indigent detainees.

S/N	Zone	Number of Detainees Who Cannot Pay Fines	Detainees Who Cannot Post Bail
1	South South	286	666
2	North East	1,594	707
3	North Central	470	470
4	South West	328	1323
5	North West	400	400
6	South East	49	976
TOTAL		3,127	4,542

- e. Number of cases Affected by Unavailability Of Witnesses:** In the north East, about 369 detainees' cases has been stalled due to the absence of witnesses, while in the North West, 400 detainees' cases has stalled. South

South had 398 and 249 were found in the South West. Worst of such situation was found in Ugwashi-Uku in the South South with 246 of detainees with stalled cases due to unavailability of witnesses. 132 were also found in Yola prison in the North East zone and 240 in the North Central. Anambra and Abia in the South East had no records of detainees without witnesses; other States in the South East had 81 of such detainees.

- f. **Number of cases Affected by Unavailability of IPOs:** Across the prisons audited they were detainees whose cases were affected due to the unavailability of IPOs. 240 were found in the South South Zone, out of which 104 were at Ogwashi-Uku prison in Delta State, 280 in the North Central zone, with 194 were in Kano central prison; 146 were in the South West and 41 in the North Central About 66 detainees' cases across the North East zone prisons has been halted due to the unavailability of IPOs assigned to the cases.

S/N	Zone	Number of cases Affected by Unavailability Of Witnesses	Number of cases Affected by Unavailability of IPOs
1	South South	644	240
2	North East	132	66
3	North Central	240	280
4	South West	249	146
5	North West	400	194
6	South East	81	41
TOTAL		1,746	967

- g. **Number of Cases Affected by missing Case Files:** At the time of the audit exercise, about 7 detainees in prisons across the North East zone, 11 in the North Central zone; 4 in the North West; 424 in the South South zone; 45 in the South West and 69 in the South East zone, were affected by missing case files. This invariably means their cases cannot go on, as their case files indicating the trial records cannot be found.

- h. **Number of detainees on Holding Charge:** In the South East zone, 2526 were on holding charge with Owerri prison holding 1,179 of this category of detainees. Furthermore, in North East Zone, about 465 detainees were on holding charge. 300 of this category of detainees were found in Bauchi Prison. In the South West zone, they were 1154 with 330 found in Medium prison Akure; 4,914 were found in the South South zone, with 2543, 811,469 in Port Harcourt, MSP Oko, and Ugwashi-Uku respectively. Similarly, in the North West zone, they were 1600, with 795 found in kano prison; while in the North Central, they were 368 detainees on holding charge. This is despite the fact that there is no provisions of the any laws to support this action.

S/N	Zone	Number of Cases Affected by missing Case Files	Number of detainees on Holding Charge
1	South South	424	4914
2	North East	7	465
3	North Central	11	368
4	South West	45	1154
5	North West	4	1600
6	South East	69	2526
TOTAL		560	11,027

- i. **Number of Cases Being Handled by the National Decongestion Committee:** In some of the prisons audited across the country, there were no record of the number of detainees whose cases were being handled by the National Decongestion Committee. However, in the North East, the few prisons with the record revealed that 318 cases are being handled across the zone. Also, in the South East zone, out of 14 prisons only 7 had the record showing 270 detainees in this category. In the South South zone, they were 216; 1040 in the North West zone.
- j. **Number of cases affected by unavailability of DPP Advice:** 304 cases are affected by the unavailability of DPP advice in the North East zone with Bauchi prison having 100; 930 in the North Central zone and 1100 in the North West zone. Additionally, in the South South zone, they were 1394 with Port Harcourt prison recording the highest; 1143 in the South West, with 571 in Akure prison and 1179 in the South East with Abakiliki having 421. They was no record of these detainees from Enugu and Anambra prisons.

S/N	Zone	Number of Cases Being Handled by the National Decongestion Committee	Number of cases affected by unavailability of DPP Advice
1	South South	216	1394
2	North East	318	304
3	North Central	-	930
4	South West	-	1143
5	North West	1040	1100
6	South East	270	1179
TOTAL		1,844	6,050

- k. **Number of Detainees that have spent 3months and Above Awaiting Trial:** A total of 18,657 had spent three months and above awaiting trial in all the prisons covered by the exercise across the country, with the following zonal break down: **1,150** detainees had spent 3 Months and above awaiting trial in the various prisons across the North East zone with Bauchi holding 313, while in the South East they were **4296** out of which 1380 were in Owerri prison. Similarly, they were **2929** in the South West, with 694 found in Agodi prison; **6476** were in the South South zone of which 2501 were in Port Harcourt prison. In another instance, **2000** of this category of detainees were found in the North West, with MSP Gushau having 404 and in the North Central they were **1806**. Some of these detainees have spent over 16 years awaiting trial.

S/N	Zone	Number of Detainees that have spent 3months	Awaiting Trial
1	South South	6476	2501
2	North East	1150	131
3	North Central	1806	404
4	South West	2929	694
5	North West	2000	404
6	South East	4296	1380
TOTAL		18,657	5,514

5. WELFARE OF OFFICERS

The restoration of the prison officers' dignity will lead to a reformation of the prison system. There is therefore the need to accord the Officers their dignity, which invariably will have a positive impact on their relationship with the detainees. The welfare of the prison officers leaves much to be desired. The barracks are old, dilapidated and in a

complete state of disrepair and in most cases not enough for the Officers, as some rent residential accommodation. Also, in most cases, officers buy their uniforms. The officers lack working tools such as office equipments. Where they are available, are outdated and not adequate. This makes keeping and retrieval of records almost impossible.

6. GENERAL INFORMATION:

Under General information, some issues that affect prisons but were not highlighted under the other headings were considered. These includes pre and post natal facilities, persons with mental illnesses, lifers, detainees on death row, minors in prison, detainees with life threatening ailments.

- a. **Pre and Post Natal clinics:** In all the 37 prisons audited in the North East zone, only MSP Maiduguri had a pre or post natal facilities. This is despite the fact that some of the prisons house both male and female detainees.
- b. **Minors in Prison:** as at the time of the audit exercise, report revealed that there were 3 minors in Biu, Yola, and Gombe prisons in the North East zone; 7 in Umuahia, 2 in Abak and 3 in Owerri prisons in the South East, while in the South West, they were 6 in Female Prison Lagos, 3 in Agodi prison, 1 in Illesha prison and 2 in Female prison Ondo. Similarly, they were 12 in the South South zone – 1 each in MSP Oko, Eket, Port Harcourt and 3 each in Agbor and Warri prisons. In the North West, they were 7,2 each in Katsina, Zuru, and Central Prison Kano while Sokoto Central had 1. In all these prisons, there were no nursery facilities to hold the minors; they were in prison with their mothers.
- c. **Number of Persons with mental illnesses in Prison:** Some of the prisons audited across the country had mentally ill detainees in detention, despite the fact that these facilities have no qualified psychiatrics or the facility to take care of their special need. For instance, in the North East Zone 4 out of 37 prisons had 20 mentally ill detainees in prison. In the North West they were 50, while in the South South they were 79. Also, in the South West, they were 121; 289 were found in the South East zone, with Enugu having 136..
- d. **Number of Lifers:** There were 45 lifers in the 37 prisons audited across the North East zone; 44 in the South East zone; 56 in the South West; 121 in the South South and 12 in the North West. In most of these cases, the detainees have spent close to 40 years in prison.
- e. **Number of Detainees on Death Row:** There were about 15 detainees on death row in 6 of the 37 prisons across the North East zone; 155 in 8 prisons in the North West zone and 263 in 5 of the prisons in the South South zone. Also, in the South East zone, they were 79 in 1 of the prisons in the zone and 121 in the South West zone.
- f. **Number of Detainees with Life Threatening Ailments:** At the time of the audit exercise, most of the prisons in the different zones have detainees with life threatening ailment ranging from HIV/AIDS to Hypertension. For instance, 12 out of the 37 prisons in the North East zone had detainees with life threatening ailments, such as HIV/AIDS, Hypertension, Hepatitis, Liver cirrhosis, Typhoid, Appendicitis, Tuberculosis, Asthma, Skin diseases and Malaria and in the South West, they were 45 detainees with ailments such as gun shut wound, Hepatitis, Asthma, Diabetics, TB, Congenital failure. This is also the case in the South East and North Central Zones. Furthermore, in the South South zone, they were 13 detainees with Tetanus, HIV/AIDS, Hypertension, TB, Diabetics, Cancer and Asthma. In the North West zone, besides the aforementioned ailments there was Polyarthritis, Myeloproliferative and leprosy, with Kano Central prison recording 22 TB and 20 HIV patients.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

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1. The Courts should use Non-custodial sentencing, like fines, community service, suspended sentence, parole, etc, in the short and medium terms, especially in relation to offence that carry less than five years imprisonment.
2. There should be improved and regular visits by Chief Judges of States and FCT to prisons in order to address cases of awaiting trials detainees in detention.
3. Alternative Dispute Resolution should be introduced into the criminal Justice Administration as an alternative to litigation to reduce the work load on Judges.
4. A careful case redistribution process should be used to reduce congestion in the prison.
5. There should improved communication between all agencies involved in the criminal justice administration for better synergy in justice administration.
6. Each court should have attached to it, interpreters for quicker dispensation of cases.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND NIGERIAN PRISON SERVICE

1. The general criminal justice administration should be overhauled to enable detainees have access to justice in real terms. As statistics have shown, in all prisons audited nationwide, most awaiting trial detainees had spent more than 3 months without trial. This needs to change.
2. New prisons should be built nationwide and existing ones expanded to cope with the increasing detainee population.
3. Prison facilities should also be renovated and upgraded to meet acceptable international standards.
4. More vehicles should be provided to the prisons, while those available should be regularly maintained, to facilitate detainees' movements to and from courts. This is very vital to detainees' access to justice.
5. The welfare of detainees and prison officers in all its ramifications should be put on the front burner and periodically reviewed and enhanced. In this way, the despair, frustration and resentment which the present situation engenders, would be minimized, if not eliminated.
6. Adequate uniforms should be provided for detainees.
7. Adequate uniforms and accoutrements should be provided for the prison officers.
8. Beds and beddings should be provided in sufficient number for the Prison.
9. Office accommodation at the Prison should be improved upon, fully furnished and equipped to provide a conducive Atmosphere for enhanced service delivery.
10. The officers' residential accommodation should be completely overhauled, while their emoluments should be periodically reviewed upwards in tune with current socio-economic realities.
11. Prison hospital or clinics should be regularly stocked with medicines/medicaments, and fully equipped to cater for sick detainees and staff, especially those suffering from life threatening illnesses.
12. The prisons should be provided with serviceable ambulance and dedicated vehicles, to enhance the quality of health-care delivery.
13. There is need to strengthen the States' Committees on Prerogative of Mercy to meet regularly to facilitate release from prison of deserving convicts.
14. The record keeping system should be overhauled and the capacity of the prison record officials built to keep proper record of basic information on prison detainees to facilitate greater access to justice and reform effort of stakeholders.
15. There should be built in the prison, nurseries to cater for the interest of pregnant and nursing mothers in detention.

16. Mentally ill persons should be removed from prisons and sent to psychiatric institutions, where they would be properly attended to.
17. Persons with life threatening ailments should be sent to specialist hospitals that can attend to their health needs properly.
18. Where there are female prisons, there should be provision for ante and post natal cares.
19. A careful case redistribution process should be used to reduce congestion in the prison.
20. The welfare department of the prisons should be equipped for improved contacts and tracing of detainees' relatives.
21. There should be created within the prison system, a crop of prison lawyers to act as a bridge between the Commission as well as other Stakeholders in Access to Justice needs of Detainees. This will be a strategy of meaningful data collection in furtherance of the proposed collective prison audit by the Commission and other stakeholders considering the cost implication of embarking on regular individual prison audit.

LEGAL AID COUNCIL/NIGERIAN BAR ASSOCIATION (NBA)

The legal aid Council and the human rights Committee of the NBA across the country should improve on the provision of free legal services to all persons standing trial for criminal cases in Nigeria in order to foster fair hearing, access to justice and thereby encourage decongestion.

FEDERAL/STATE MINISTRIES OF JUSTICE

1. The Federal and State Ministries of Justice should rejuvenate the process of rendering prompt legal advice on case files forwarded to them by the police. This is to ensure speedy trial of cases.
2. Adequate security and transport allowance should be provided for witnesses to encourage their appearances in court to give evidence.

NIGERIA POLICE FORCE

1. The police needs to assign more than one IPO to a case, so that in the event of a transfer of or death of one IPO, the other can carry on with the case.
2. IPOs should also ensure that witnesses attend court, by providing the witnesses address to the court for summons to be served on such witnesses.
3. The working relationship between the IPOs and the Legal Aid Council and other Lawyers should be enhanced.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

1. The National Assembly should pass into law the bill seeking to amend the present prison legal frame work.
2. The Nigeria prison service should be removed from the ministry of Interior to enhance its effectiveness in the administration of the prison service.

NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

1. The NHRC should engage the presidency in a national dialogue on the reform of the Criminal Justice System.
2. The Commission and other stakeholders should embark on a comprehensive audit of the legal status of remand persons with a view to finding lasting solution to the increasing number of ATD's.

3. The report of the 2012 prison audit should be used as an advocacy tool on different levels within the Senate and House of Assembly for the fundamental rights of detainees and the reform of our Criminal Justice System.

ALL STAKEHOLDERS

Relevant stakeholders should consider the following prison detainees for release as part of the prison decongestion strategy:

- a. Detainees who have spent 5 years in prison awaiting trial,
- b. Those who are 60 years and above,
- c. Those with life threatening ailments,
- d. Those on death row

NORTH CENTRAL

STRUCTURE OF THE INSTUTIONS VISITED

NAME OF PRISON	YEAR BUILT	CAPACITY OF PRISON	LOCK-UP	MALE	FEMALE	CONVICTS	AWAITING TRIAL DETAINEES	SANITATION	STATE OF STRUCTURE
MSP MAKURDI, BENUE STATE	2002	240	546	538	8	104	442	GOOD	NEW (YET TO BE RENOVATED)
GBOKO PRISON, BENUE STATE	1932/NA	809	289	282	7	163	126	GOOD	OLD
OTUKPO PRISON, BENUE STATE	1923 (Colonial Master)	118	73	72	1	32	41	GOOD	MIXED
JOS PRISON, PLATEAU STATE	1930 By Nigerian Prisons	1149	606	602	4	337	269	FAIR	
PANKSHIN PRISON, PLATEAU STATE	1910 NA	161	112	77	1	78	34	GOOD	OLD STRUCTURE NO KNOWN DATE
LANGTANG, PLATEAU STATE	1989 GOVERNMENT	150	64	63	1	16	47	GOOD	NONE
LAMINGO PRISON AGRIC PROJECT, PLATEAU STATE	2012	100	36	36	Nil	36	Nil	GOOD	NEW
SHENDAM PRISON, PLATEAU STATE	1949 Colonial Masters	130	83	83	Nil	59	24	GOOD	Old Structure 2000 (Admin block & perimeter fence & Female Wing only)

WASE PRISON, PLATEAU STATE	1956	100	35	35	NONE	20	15	GOOD	OLD/NEW
PRISON FARM LAKUSHI, PLATEAU STATE	1976	150	93	93		93		FAIR	
LAFIA PRISON, NASSARAWA STATE	1927	300	535	532	3	107	428	GOOD	THREE RENOVATED STRUCTURES, THE REST ARE OLD
MSP KEFFI, NASSARAWA STATE	Completed in 2009 Fed. Govt	160	571 As of 26/11/12	566	5	141	430	Good	New
WAMBA PRISONM, NASSARAWA STATE		68	88	87	1	80	8	GOOD	OLD STRUCTURE
MSP NASSARAWA STATE	2010 FGN	160 DETAIN EES	74 DETAIN EES	71	03	63	11	GOOD	NEW STRUCTURE
MINNA OLD PRISON, NIGER STATE	1937 By Native Authority	149 Detainee s	255	253	2	65	188	Fair	Both 2010
MSP MINNA, NIGER STATE	26/11/2001 BY FGN	160 Bed Capacity	271	271	Nil	101	170	Good	Fair

KONTAGORA PRISON, NIGER STATE	1999 Prof. Musa Yakubu	184	138	137	1	98	40	Good	New (not Renovated since 1999)
NEW BUSSA PRISON, NIGER STATE	1945	288	108	108	1	58	50	GOOD	OLD
KAGARA PRISON, NIGER STATE	1952	50	79	79	NIL	62	17	GOOD	OLD
BIDA PRISON, NIGER STATE	1904	200	56	53	3	25	31	GOOD	OLD RENOVATED 2010
LAPAI PRISON, NIGER STATE	1937	62	56	56		52	4	GOOD	NEW 2007
AGAIE, NIGER STATE	1953	60	30	30	NIL	23	7	Good	Cell wall-2002 Others -2010
BORSTAL TRAINING INSTITUTE, ILORIN, KWARA STATE	2005	250	223	223	Nil	223	Nil	Good	Old (2005)
BORSTAL TRAINING INSTITUTION KADUNA, KADUNA STATE	1960 Colonial Gvt	208	424	424	Nil		Nil	Good	New 3 Clinics Hall Laboratory Principals' quarters Renovated 2010

ILORIN PRISON, KWARA STATE	1914	121	287	283	4	61	226	GOOD	
MSP MANDALA, KWARA STATE	2009 FGN	160	140	140		26	114	GOOD	2009
MEDIUM SECURITY PRISON, OMU ARAN, KWARA STATE	2008	200	41	41	NIL	37	4	GOOD	NEW STRUCTURE
LAFIAGI PRISON, KWARA STATE	2000	100	18	18	NIL	15	3	FAIR	NEW 2000
KABBA MSP, KOGI STATE	1981/82 BY GVT	200	58	58	NIL	39	19	GOOD	NEW
KOTON KARFE, KOGI STATE	1934 BY EMIR	50	127	127	NIL	29	98	GOOD	OLD STRUCTURE APRIL, 2012
DEKINA PRISON, KOGI STATE	1916 Native Authority	34	40	38	2	30	9 (ATD) 1(ATF)	Good	Old Structure
OKENE PRISON, KOGI STATE	2007 GVT	160	127	124	3	46	80	GOOD	NEW
ANKPA PRISON, KOGI STATE	1915 By Colonial masters	29	45	45	Nil	14	31	Good	New Renovated in 2009 Some old structure remain

IDAH PRISON, KOGI STATE	1901 Native Authority	102	45	45	Nil	12	33	Good	Old structure 2011
DUKPA MODEL FARM, GWAGWALADA, FCT	2009	150	92	Male only (92)	Nil	92	Nil	Fair	New structure
KUJE PRISONS, ABUJA FCT	1989 HASSAN CO NIG PLC	560	521	521	NIL	105	416	GOOD	MODERN STRUCTURE
SULEJA PRISON, FCT	1914 Native authority	500	430	395	35	205	225	Good	Both 2008
TOTAL		7772	6816	6698	85	2747	3641	GOOD	RELATIVELY GOOD

FACILITIES IN THE PRISON

NAME OF PRISON	VOCATIONAL FACILITIES AVAILABLE	RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AVAILABLE	HEALTH FACILITIES AVAILABLE	HEALTH PERSONNEL AVAILABLE	EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AVAILABLE	TRANSPORT FACILITIES AVAILABLE	SOURCE OF WATER	SOURCE OF POWER	KITCHEN FACILITIES AVAILABLE
MSP MAKURDI, BENUE STATE	Tailoring Barbing Welding Carpentry	Football Pitch	Prison Hospital	Available	Adult Education	Available but not enough	Borehole	PHCN	Available
GBOKO PRISON, BENUE STATE	Pot making Weaving Carpet Carpentry	Football Draught Ludo	Prison Clinic	4	Literacy Class 1	Bus (1) Green Pick up (1)	Borehole (1) Deep well (3)	PHCN & Generator	8 pots 2 basins 300 plates 2 spoons

OTUKPO PRISON, BENUE STATE	Carpentry Tailoring Baring	Football Ludo Draught	Clinic Available	Nurse Public Health	Adult literacy classes	Pick up (1) Bus (1- deplorable condition)	Public water system	PHCN	Functional kitchen
JOS PRISON, PLATEAU STATE	Carpentry; Tailoring; Electrical Workshop; Metal workshop Shoe making Saloon	Football Volley ball Table tennis	Prison Clinic	14	Very few textbooks One classroom; Small library	7 vehicles 2 green maria 1 ambulance 1 Hilux 1 Tanker water 2- 1414	Well (dried) Tanker water	PHCN	Deep freezer pots Few knives Plates Few sieves
PANKSHIN PRISON, PLATEAU STATE	Tailoring Carpentry Workshops	Volley ball Handball	Two bed Clinic	Two Nurses, 1 Environmental; 3 Comm Health	Library	1 Green Mini Maria	1 Well Borehole	PHCN	Cooking utensils, firewood
LANGTANG, PLATEAU STATE	Nil	Yes Few	Hospital bed Dressing forceps; Dressing lotions; Tables; Some drugs	3	Basic and Adult education classes Two TRS from LGC	Mini Green Maria	Borehole	Faulty Transformer since 2004	Not adequate
LAMINGO PRISON AGRIC PROJECT, PLEATEAU STATE	BIG HOES SMALL HOES	Football Ludo Cards	One	Five	Nil	Nil	Well	PHCN	One
SHENDAM PRISON, PLATEAU STATE	Nil	Nil	Out Patient Clinic Only	2 Nurses 1 CHW	Nil	1 Mini Black Maria	Well (Located across the Road)	PHCN only	Gas(not in use); Firewood (in use)
WASE PRISON, PLATEAU STATE	None	None	Only Sick Bay	One	None	1 Green Maria	Bore hole	Bush Lamp	Modern (Newly Constructed)

PRISON FARM LAKUSHI, PLATEAU STATE			Dispensary	2		1	Well	Generator	1
LAFIA PRISON, NASSARAWA STATE	Tailoring Carpentry Lundry Shoe making Technician	Football Volley ball Drought Board Ludo game	Clinic	11	1 Mini Lib 1 Classroom Desk	1 Green Maria Truck and 2 Hilux vans	Bore hole & Well	Solar Energy PHCN Generator	Kitchen Utensils
MSP KEFFI, NASSARAWA STATE	Carpentry Tailoring Welding	Basketball Football Drama	Clinic	16	Adult Literacy class	2 Pick up vans	Borehole	PHCN Generator	Firewood Kitchen
WAMBA PRISONM, NASSARAWA STATE	1	5	1	4	ADULT EDUCATION	1	BOREHOLE	PHCN and Generator	Not good
MSP NASSARAWA STATE	Tailoring Carpentry Laundry Available	Football In-door Games Available	Health Clinic	Nurse, comm.. Health Officers	Not available	Escort Van Available	Well	PHCN	Available Standard
MINNA OLD PRISON, NIGER STATE	Computer apps Tailoring Shoe making Carpentry Laundry Service Knitting	Football Volley ball Ludo/cards Draughts	4 Nurses 3 Health workers	1 Consulting room 1 Injection room 2 Refrigerators 1 Bed 3 Mattresses	Mass Literacy class	1 Mini Green Maria & One Motorcycle (After Care)	Pipe Borne Bore hole	Solar Power PHCN Lanterns (Kerosene)	Cooking pot Ladles Mortar Pestle Feeding bowls Chopping board Trolleys Buckets
MSP MINNA, NIGER STATE	Tailoring Carpentry	Football Ludo	Sick bay	4 Nurses 3 Health Personnel	Chalk board Library	Fair	Bore hole	PHCN	Fair

KONTAGORA PRISON, NIGER STATE	Laundry Service	Drought/cards Ludo game	Clinic and Sick Bay	1.Nurse 2.Community health worker 3.Environmental health worker	Adult literacy class	Mini Green Maria	1.Borehole 2.Well 3.Water Board	PHCN Lantern	1.Pots 2.Knife 3.Bucket 4.Iron Spoons
NEW BUSSA PRISON, NIGER STATE	Laundry Services	Indoor games, e.g. Ludo Cards, etc	Clinic	2	Adult Education	1 Green Maria	Borehole	PHCN	Available
KAGARA PRISON, NIGER STATE	Tailoring	Draft	Bed Drugs First Aid Box	2	Nil	1 Green Maria	Bore hole	PHCN	Cooking pots Plates Etc.
BIDA PRISON, NIGER STATE	1 Sewing Machine	Playing card, football	2 Beds 1 sheal 1 Duto Clare Machine Various Dysting forcent	3 Nurses 1 Health Worker	Literacy class	1 Green Maria	Borehole	PHCN	6 Cooking pot 50 feeding pans 2 spoons 2 Buckets
LAPAI PRISON, NIGER STATE	Tailoring Laundry	Football Drought Ludo	Drugs (fair)	3	Quaranic/ Fellowship Books	None	Bore hole	PCHN	Food stuff Pots Spoons Plates
AGAIE, NIGER STATE	2 Tailoring Machines	Nil	1 bed 1 Mattress	1 Public Health	Nil	Nil	Over Headed Tank	PHCN Solar	1 cooking pots Rubber bucket

BORSTAL TRAINING INSTITUTE, ILORIN, KWARA STATE	Tailoring Knitting Carpentry Welding Shoe making Iron fabrication Aluminum	Volley ball Court Scrabble Ludo Football field	Lawn mower Knap sack-sprayer Blade-clipper	2	Classrooms Textbooks Library	1 old Toyota Hiace Bus	Borehole	Generator PHCN	Kitchen cooking pots Gas cooker
BORSTAL TRAINING INSTITUTION KADUNA, KADUNA STATE	Tailoring Welding Knitting Carpentry	Card Ludo Football fields	Clinic	2 Nurses 1 Doctors 2 Health officers 1 Lab Attendant	Classroom Chalkboard Laboratory Library Computer Classes	Coaster Bus	Borehole And State Water Board	Solar system PHCN	Available but deplorable
ILORIN PRISON, KWARA STATE	Available	Available	Clinic Sick Bay	2 Nurses 1 Lab Techn 3 CHW	Adult Education	2 Mini Maria 1 bus 1 Ambulance	Bore hole	PHCN	Pots Plates Kitchen
MSP MANDALA, KWARA STATE	Carpentry Tailoring Electrical	Table Tennis Ayo Drought Playing card	None	2	1 Black Board	1 pick up Green Maria	2 Functional Bore hole	None	Cooking pot Ladle spoon Feeding plate
MEDIUM SECURITY PRISON, OMU ARAN, KWARA STATE	None yet	Football Draft Ludo Cards	Clinic	1	None yet	1 escort vehicle	Borehole water	PHCN	Kitchen available but material are not enough
LAFIAGI PRISON, KWARA STATE	Tailoring Shoe making AVAILABLE	Ludo Ayo Cards	Small clinic	1	Adult education	1 mini black maria	Well water	Solar	Cooking pots Feeding pans Ladle spoon

KABBA MSP, KOGI STATE	Tailoring Carpentry workshops	Table tennis Football Ludo Card game Ayo	Dispensary	2 reg. Nurse 5 Preventive health officers	Nil	1 mini Black Maria	Bore hore	PHCN	One goes Kitchen not yet equipped Firewood kitchen
KOTON KARFE, KOGI STATE	Tailoring Barbing Laundry Catering	Cards Ludo	No Clinic	Nurses & Health attendants	Adult Education	Green maria	Well water	Generator	Nil
DEKINA PRISON, KOGI STATE	Nil	Nil	Clinic	2	Nil	1 Mitbushi Green Maria	Stream	Electricity	Good
OKENE PRISON, KOGI STATE	Nil	TABLE TENNIS	Drugs	Doctor	Mini Library	Green Maria	Water tanker	No light	Gas & Firewood
ANKPA PRISON, KOGI STATE	Nil	Yes	Yes	Yes 3	Nil	Yes 1 Green Maria	Buying	Solar and PHCN	Good
IDAH PRISON, KOGI STATE	Nil	Nil	Available	Available	Nil	Available	Borehole	PHCN	Good
DUKPA MODEL FARM, GWAGWALADA, FCT	Animal husbandry Poultry & Farming	Ludo	Improved clinic available	2 Nurses 1P/Hearth	Nil	1 pick up van	Bore hole	Generating plant	Yes. Needs new construction

KUJE PRISONS, ABUJA FCT	Carpentry Poultry Tailoring Laundry Welding	Football Table Tennis Jolleys Balls Ludo Draft	Yes Standard Hospital Available	2 Doctors 1 Dentist 1 Pharmacist 9P/Health 22 Nurses 2 Lab Tech Total 37	Yes SSCE Adult Education Library	Available and adequate 6 vehicles Sewage vehicle	Bore holes	PHCN Plants	Available & Neat Deep Freezer Weighing Scale Ration store
SULEJA PRISON, FCT	Tailoring Laundry Barbing	Table tennis	A Clinic	12	Text book	3 vehicles	Taps and Borehole	Solar PHCN	Granding machine Pots Weighing scale Deep freezer
GENERAL STATE OF FACILITIES IN THE PRISONS	GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	GOOD	FAIR	FAIR	FAIR	FAIR	FAIR

WELFARE OF DETAINEES

NAME OF PCRISON	CELL (CONGESTED OR NOT CONGESTED)	TOILETS (TYPE & CONDITION)	UNIFORM (AVAILABILITY OR NOT) CONDITION (GOOD, FAIR OR POOR)	BED/BEDDING S (AVAILABILITY OR NOT) (GOOD, FAIR OR POOR)	VENTILATIO N (GOOD, FAIR OR POOR)	CLASSIFICATIO N (MALE, FEMALE, CHILDREN , MINOR OFFENDER, ETC)	FEEDING (GOOD, FAIR OR POOR)
MSP MAKURDI, BENUE STATE	Congested	Water System (fair)	Available but not enough	Available (Fair)	Good	Classified	Good
GBOKO PRISON, BENUE STATE	Congested due to Old Structure	Water system	Not Available	Beds (Not Enough) Beddings (Good)	Fair	Convicted Unconvicted Female	Good
OTUKPO PRISON, BENUE STATE	Not congested	Pit toilet Water system	Not available	Not available	Good	Classification ok	Good
JOS PRISON, PLATEAU STATE	Not Congested	Water system but not conducive	Not available Poor	Available Fair	Fair	Available Well structured	Good
PANKSHIN PRISON, PLATEAU STATE	Not Congested	Pit Latrines & Water System	Fair	Fair	Good	Male & Female	Fair
LANGTANG, PLATEAU STATE	Congested	Water System (Poor)	Not available	Available (Fair)	Good	Good	Good

LAMINGO PRISON AGRIC PROJECT, PLEATEAU STATE	Not Congested	Water System	Not uniform	Good	Good	No	Good
SHENDAM PRISON, PLATEAU STATE	Not congested	Water closet system	Inadequate and Fair	Inadequate and Fair	Fair	Well classified Accommodation	Good
WASE PRISON, PLATEAU STATE	Not Congested	Good	Not available (few for detainees)	Available (Fair)	Good	Yes (there is classification)	Good
PRISON FARM LAKUSHI, PLATEAU STATE	Not congested	Water system (Bad)	Not available	Poor	Good	Male	Good
LAFIA PRISON, NASSARAWA STATE	Congested	Water system (Fair)	Poor	Fair	Fair	Male & Female	Good
MSP KEFFI, NASSARAWA STATE	Congested	W/C Inadequate	Very Few have Uniform (Poor)	Fair	Good	Classified based on Sex Offence Convict/ATP	Good
WAMBA PRISONM, NASSARAWA STATE		Water Closet (Fair)	No sufficient uniform for convicts	Fair	Fair	Male 87 Female 1 Children Nil Total: 88	Good
MSP NASSARAWA STATE	Not congested	Water system	Fair	Good	Good	Yes Gender, Offences & Age	Good

MINNA OLD PRISON, NIGER STATE	Congested	Water system (Good)	Available for Convicts, Non for ATPs (Good)	Available (Good)	Good	Male & Female	Good
MSP MINNA, NIGER STATE	Congested	Water type	Fair	Available	Good	Male 271 Female Nil Children Nil Minor offenders Nil	Good
KONTAGORA PRISON, NIGER STATE	Not congested	Water closest system	Available (Fair)	Bedding (Fair)	Good	Done as available	Good
NEW BUSSA PRISON, NIGER STATE	Not Congested	Impoverished Water system	Fair	Fair	Good	Available	Good
KAGARA PRISON, NIGER STATE	Not too congested		Fair	Fair	Good	Male Female Minor offences	Very good
BIDA PRISON, NIGER STATE	Not congested	Water system good	Fair	Good	Good	Male Female 18 yrs & above	Good
LAPAI PRISON, NIGER STATE	Ok	Water System(Good)	Fair	Good	Good	Classified Male/Female	Good
AGAIE, NIGER STATE	Not congested	Water system flush	Not available	Not available	Good	Male and female are separated	Good

BORSTAL TRAINING INSTITUTE, ILORIN, KWARA STATE	Not congested	Water system (Not Good enough)	Not available (Fair)	Available (Fair)	Good	minor	Good
BORSTAL TRAINING INSTITUTION KADUNA, KADUNA STATE	Congested	Water system (Fair)	Available (Good)	Not sufficient	Good	Juvenile	Good
ILORIN PRISON, KWARA STATE	Congested	WC and Pit toilets (Fair)	Fair	Available (Good)	Good	ATDS ATF CM CF	Good
MSP MANDALA, KWARA STATE	Not congested	Water closet good	Available (Fair)	Available (Good)	Good	Good classification	Good
MEDIUM SECURITY PRISON, OMU ARAN, KWARA STATE	Not congested	PVC type (Good)	Prisoner's uniform not available	Available and Good	Good	Male ATD Convicted	Good
LAFIAGI PRISON, KWARA STATE	not congested	Water system	Not available (Fair)	Available (Good)	Good	Good Classification (Male) Offender Non classification	Good Feeding.
KABBA MSP, KOGI STATE	Not congested	Water systems in good condition	Available but inadequate	Available but inadequate	Very good	ATD Convicts classification	Good
KOTON KARFE, KOGI STATE	Congested	Water system	No uniform as such (Fair)	Beds available (good)	Good	male	Good

DEKINA PRISON, KOGI STATE	Not congested	Water system & is in poor condition	Available in good condition	available	Good	Separately	Good
OKENE PRISON, KOGI STATE	Not congested	Water closet (Good)	Poor	Good	Fair	Male & Female alone	Good
ANKPA PRISON, KOGI STATE	Not congested	Normal water system (Good)	Fair	Available and Good	Good	Classified accordingly	Good
IDAH PRISON, KOGI STATE	Not congested	Water system (Good)	Available (Good Condition)	Available (Good)	Good	Male Cell A Cell B	Good
DUKPA MODEL FARM, GWAGWALADA, FCT	Not congested	Fair	Good	Good	Good	Male only	Good
KUJE PRISONS, ABUJA FCT	Congested	Modern but needed improvement	Available but not sufficient	Fair	Good	No female	Good
SULEJA PRISON, FCT	Congested	Water closet	Fair	Poor	Fair	Male & Female	Good
GENERAL WELFARE OF DETAINEES IN THE PRISONS	CONGESTED	POOR	POOR	POOR	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD

WELFARE OF OFFICERS

NAME OF PRISON	OFFICE ACCOMMODATION (AVAILABLE OR NOT) (GOOD, FAIR OR POOR)	BARRACKS/RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION (AVAILABLE OR NOT) (GOOD, FAIR OR POOR)	UNIFORM ACCOMMODATION (AVAILABLE OR NOT) (GOOD FAIR OR POOR)	OFFICE EQUIPMENT/FURNITURE (GOOD, FAIR OR POOR)	REMARKS
MSP MAKURDI, BENUE STATE	Available (Poor)	Available but not completed (Poor)	Not Available	Poor	
GBOKO PRISON, BENUE STATE	Fair	Inadequate	Poor	Poor	Welfare in terms if infrastructure is grossly inadequate
OTUKPO PRISON, BENUE STATE	Available (good)	Available very deplorable condition (poor)	Not available (poor)	Not available (poor)	There is need for new barracks furniture for offices
JOS PRISON, PLATEAU STATE	Available (Fair)	Available (poor)	Available (Fair)	Poor	Needed urgently
PANKSHIN PRISON, PLATEAU STATE	Poor but Available	Available but poor	Not Available	Poor	
LANGTANG, PLATEAU STATE	Available but Poor	Available but deplorable (Poor)	Not available	Poor	Serious attention is needed

LAMINGO PRISON AGRIC PROJECT, PLEATEAU STATE	Good	No Barracks	Good	Good	Good
SHENDAM PRISON, PATEAU STATE	Inadequate and Fair	Inadequate and Fair	Satisfactory and Fair	Fair	
WASE PRISON, PATEAU STATE	Good	None	None	None	
PRISON FARM LAKUSHI, PATEAU STATE	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	
LAFIA PRISON, NASSARAWA STATE	Poor	Poor	Fair	Poor	
MSP KEFFI, NASSARAWA STATE	Inadequate	Inadequate	Fair	Fair	More office space and furniture required
WAMBA PRISONM, NASSARAWA STATE	Poor	Not available	Not Available	Poor	Offices should be built for senior officers. Uniform and other Accoutrements should be supplied for staff
MSP NASSARAWA STATE	Good One	Fair	Fair	Good	Good

MINNA OLD PRISON, NIGER STATE	Available/Fair	Available/Fair	Not Available	Available/Fair	There is room for improvement on all aspects above
MSP MINNA, NIGER STATE	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	The prison is peaceful and calm without any problem
KONTAGORA PRISON, NIGER STATE	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	
NEW BUSSA PRISON, NIGER STATE	Available	Not available	Fair	Good	Good
KAGARA PRISON, NIGER STATE	Fair	Nil	Fair	Nil	Fair
BIDA PRISON, NIGER STATE	Good	Nil	Fair	Fair	
LAPAI PRISON, NIGER STATE	Good	Not available	Fair	Good	Atmosphere calm and peaceful
AGAIE, NIGER STATE	Good	Nil	Not available	Good	Need to have prison barracks 2. Staff and detainees uniform are inadequate

BORSTAL TRAINING INSTITUTE, ILORIN, KWARA STATE	Available	Available (Fair)	Not available	Fair	There is need for the provision of additional bore hole for the institution for the provision of adequate water supply. Many of the blocks of houses are in dilapidating condition. They need to be renovated
BORSTAL TRAINING INSTITUTION KADUNA, KADUNA STATE	Available (Poor)	Available (Poor)	Available (Poor)	Poor	There is need for renovation of the barracks, offices and dormitories as well as provisions of office furniture/equipments
ILORIN PRISON, KWARA STATE	Available (Fair)	Not Available	Available (Fair)	Available (Fair)	Offices need renovation and equipment
MSP MANDALA, KWARA STATE	Available (Fair)	Available (Fair)	Available (Fair)	Poor	
MEDIUM SECURITY PRISON, OMU ARAN, KWARA STATE	Available Good but not enough	Available Good but not enough	Not available	There is need to make the materials available	
LAFIAGI PRISON, KWARA STATE	Available but poor	No barracks No Accommodation for staff	No uniform for staff	Fair	
KABBA MSP, KOGI STATE	Available (Fair)	Only officer in charge & chief warden's accommodation available	Not applicable	Fair	Fair

KOTON KARFE, KOGI STATE	Available (good)	Barracks available (Fair)	Nil (Poor)	Good	Fair
DEKINA PRISON, KOGI STATE	Available fair	Not available	Not available	Poor	New barracks to be built for staff Office furniture to be supplied enough uniform materials to be supplied
OKENE PRISON, KOGI STATE	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair
ANKPA PRISON, KOGI STATE	Fair	No Barracks	Fair	Fair	No barracks accommodation The few office accommodation lacks furniture
IDAH PRISON, KOGI STATE	Available (Good)	Not available	Poor	Poor	Fair
DUKPA MODEL FARM, GWAGWALADA, FCT	4 offices (Fair)	Fair	Fair	Poor	The 4 offices are not furnished
KUJE PRISONS, ABUJA FCT	Fair	Available but needs renovation	Poor	Fair	Needs improvement
SULEJA PRISON, FCT	Poor	Not available	Not available	Poor	Poor

GENERAL WELFARE OF OFFICERS	POOR	POOR	POOR	POOR	FAIR
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ACCESS TO JUSTICE BY DETAINEES

NAME OF PRISON	TOTAL NO. OF DETAINEES WITH LEGAL REPRESENTATION	TOTAL NO. OF DETAINEES WITHOUT LEGAL REPRESENTATION	TOTAL NO. OF DETAINEES WHO CANNOT PAY FINE	TOTAL NO. OF DETAINEES WHO CANNOT POST BAIL	TOTAL NO. OF CASES AFFECTED BY UNAVAILABILITY OF WITNESS	TOTAL NO. OF CASES AFFECTED BY UNAVAILABILITY OF IPOs	TOTAL NO. OF CASES AFFECTED BY MISSING CASE FILE	TOTAL NO. OF DETAINEES ON HOLDING CHARGE	TOTAL NATIONAL DECONGESTION COMMITTEE (NO. OF CASES)	TOTAL NO. OF CASES AFFECTED BY UNAVAILABILITY OF LEGAL ADVICE FROM DPP	TOTAL NO. OF ATDS WHO HAVE SPENT 3 MONTHS & ABOVE
MSP MAKURDI, BENUE STATE	367		4	13	69	4	1		48	226	370
GBOKO PRISON, BENUE STATE	35	38	87	39	31	21	2	2	1	2	56
OTUKPO PRISON, BENUE STATE	24	1	14	Nil	8	Nil	Nil	Nil	25	16	25
JOS PRISON, PLATEAU STATE			57					2			132
PANKSHIN PRISON, PLATEAU STATE	10	24	48	11	10	5	6	Nil	Nil	13	9

LANGTANG, PLATEAU STATE	20 out of 48 ATPs	28 ATPs	18 CM	14	10	Nil	Nil	5	6	Nil	14
LAMINGO PRISON AGRIC PROJECT, PLEATEAU STATE											
SHENDAM PRISON, PLATEAU STATE	24	Nil	16	10	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1
WASE PRISON, PLATEAU STATE	4	7 Minor cases			None	None	None	None	None	None	None
PRISON FARM LAKUSHI, PLATEAU STATE	None	All	34								
LAFIA PRISON, NASSARAWA STATE	386	26	47	32			2	36	154	335	115
MSP KEFFI, NASSARAWA STATE	All through Legal Aid Council		35 As of 26/11/12	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	45
WAMBA PRISONM, NASSARAWA STATE	Nil	88		8	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

MSP NASSARAWA STATE	Nil	07 ATD 01 ATF	25 Convicts	10 ATD 1 ATF	1 ATD	Nil	Nil	None	None	None	1 ATF
MINNA OLD PRISON, NIGER STATE	80% with Legal Aid Council	20%	10%	10%	Nil	Nil	Nil	120	Nil	120	124
MSP MINNA, NIGER STATE	58	49	29	21	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	57	68	128
KONTAGORA PRISON, NIGER STATE	3	30	59	42	2	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	6
NEW BUSSA PRISON, NIGER STATE			12		1						
KAGARA PRISON, NIGER STATE	Nil	Nil	33	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	4
BIDA PRISON, NIGER STATE	5	50	25	Nil	5	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	6
LAPAI PRISON, NIGER STATE		4	17								
AGAIE, NIGER STATE	Nil	Nil	5	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

BORSTAL TRAINING INSTITUTE, ILORIN, KWARA STATE	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
BORSTAL TRAINING INSTITUTION KADUNA, KADUNA STATE	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
ILORIN PRISON, KWARA STATE	278	9 detainees	3 detainees	2 detainees	15			128	Nil	107	161
MSP MANDALA, KWARA STATE	90	24	2	114	Nil	Nil	Nil	26	Nil	Nil	85
MEDIUM SECURITY PRISON, OMU ARAN, KWARA STATE	Nil	4	6	None	None	None	None	1	None	None	None
LAFIAGI PRISON, KWARA STATE	Non	All	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
KABBA MSP, KOGI STATE	9	7	10								10
KOTON KARFE, KOGI STATE	76	22	7	18	28	4	Nil	Nil	40		80

DEKINA PRISON, KOGI STATE	3	7	6	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	3	Nil	4	2
OKENE PRISON, KOGI STATE	28	17	Nil	Nil	2	Nil	Nil	45	Nil	Nil	45
ANKPA PRISON, KOGI STATE	13	18	1	Convicted without option of fine	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	18	19
IDAH PRISON, KOGI STATE	28	5	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	26
DUKPA MODEL FARM, GWAGWALADA, FCT	Nil	Nil	38	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
KUJE PRISONS, ABUJA FCT	55	23	14	19	32	Nil	Nil	Nil	14	19	308
SULEJA PRISON, FCT	200	67	38	116	26	5	Nil	Nil	216	Nil	34
TOTAL NUMBER OF DETAINEES WITH ACCESS TO JUSTICE	1716	556	1209	470	240	41	11	368	561	930	1806

GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME OF PRISON	PRE/POST NATAL FACILITIES AVAILABLE	TOTAL NO. OF CHILDREN IN PRISON	TOTAL NO. OF PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESSS	TOTAL NO. OF LIFERS	TOTAL NO. OF DEATH ROW	PRE DOMINANT LIFE THREATENING AILMENTS IN THE PRISONS	REMARKS
MSP MAKURDI, BENUE STATE	Available	Nil	5	17	Nil	Nil	
GBOKO PRISON, BENUE STATE	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1. T.B 2. Hepatitis B 3. HIV/AIDS 4. Diabetes 5. Epilepsy	The medical condition is fair.
OTUKPO PRISON, BENUE STATE	None	None	None	None	None	None	Nil
JOS PRISON, PLATEAU STATE	Nil	Nil	18	10	142	Diabetes HIV/AIDS Asthma Hypertension	Fair
PANKSHIN PRISON, PLATEAU STATE	Non	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Good
LANGTANG, PLATEAU STATE	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Good
LAMINGO PRISON AGRIC PROJECT, PLATEAU STATE							

SHENDAM PRISON, PLATEAU STATE	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
WASE PRISON, PLATEAU STATE	None	None	None	None	None	None	Good
PRISON FARM LAKUSHI, PLATEAU STATE							
LAFIA PRISON, NASSARAWA STATE	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Tuberculosis HIV/AIDS	
MSP KEFFI, NASSARAWA STATE						HIV Tuberculosis	Fair
WAMBA PRISONM, NASSARAWA STATE	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Fair
MSP NASSARAWA STATE	None	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	None	Good
MINNA OLD PRISON, NIGER STATE	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	HIV/AIDS Hepatitis Tuberculosis	Fair
MSP MINNA, NIGER STATE	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	10	One (HIV)	Fair

KONTAGORA PRISON, NIGER STATE	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	
NEW BUSSA PRISON, NIGER STATE							Good
KAGARA PRISON, NIGER STATE	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Good
BIDA PRISON, NIGER STATE							
LAPAI PRISON, NIGER STATE							
AGAIE, NIGER STATE							
BORSTAL TRAINING INSTITUTE, ILORIN, KWARA STATE	Nil	Nil	12	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
BORSTAL TRAINING INSTITUTION KADUNA, KADUNA STATE	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
ILORIN PRISON, KWARA STATE	Not available	Nil	5	2	14	HBP Kidney problem HIV	Good

MSP MANDALA, KWARA STATE	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	HIV/AIDS	Fair
MEDIUM SECURITY PRISON, OMU ARAN, KWARA STATE	None	None	None	None	None	None	Good
LAFIAGI PRISON, KWARA STATE	Not available	None	None	None	None	None	
KABBA MSP, KOGI STATE	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Good
KOTON KARFE, KOGI STATE	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1-Suleiman Yakubu (Convict)	Good
DEKINA PRISON, KOGI STATE	Nil	Nil	Nil	4	Nil	The four detainees on death row to be transferred to convict prison	
OKENE PRISON, KOGI STATE	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Good
ANKPA PRISON, KOGI STATE	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	TB Hernia Hypertension	Generally Good
IDAH PRISON, KOGI STATE	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Good

DUKPA MODEL FARM, GWAGWALADA, FCT	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Fair
KUJE PRISONS, ABUJA FCT		Nil	Nil	4	10	4	POOR
SULEJA PRISON, FCT	None	4	3	Nil	2	4 HIV/AIDS Diabetes Cancer Heart Diseases	Good
TOTAL		4	44	38	180		Good

Table Analysis

1. Structure of Institutions visited

a. Year Built:

Most of the prisons audited in the North Central Zone were built before independence by the colonialist. These are Gboko Prison, Benue State in 1932; Otukpo Prison, Benue State – 1923; Jos Prison, Plateau State – 1930; Pankshin Prison, Plateau State – 1910; Shendam, Plateau -1949; Wase Prison, Plateau State -1956; Lafia Prison, Nassarawa -1927; Minna Old Prison, Niger State – 1937; New Bussa Prison, Niger State – 1945; Kagara Prison, Niger State – 1952; Bida Prison, Niger State – 1904; Lapai, Niger State – 1937; Agaie, Niger State – 1953; Borstal Training Institution Kaduna State – 1960; Ilorin Prison, Kwara State – 1914; Koton Karfe, Kogi State – 1934; Dekina Prison, Kogi State – 1916; Ankpa Prison, Kogi State – 1915; Idah Prison, Kogi State – 1901 and Suleja Prison, FCT – 1914. Others are MSP Makurdi, Benue State – 2002; Langtang, Plateau State – 1989; Lamingo Prison Agric Project, Plateau State – 2012; Prison Farm Lakushi, Plateau State – 1976; MSP Keffi, Nassarawa State – 2009; MSP Nassarawa State – 2010; MSP Minna, Niger State – 2001; Kontogora Prison, Niger State – 1999; Boastal Training Institute Ilorin, Kwara State – 2005; MSP Mandala, Kwara State – 2009; Medium Security Prison Omu Aran, Kwara State – 2008; Lafiagi Prison, Kwara State – 2000; Kabba MSP, Kogi State – 1982; Okene Prison, Kogi State – 2007; Dukpa Model Farm, Gwagwalada FCT – 2009; Kuje Prisons Abuja, FCT - 1989 by the Federal Government. This, to a large extent, explains why most of the prison structures are not only old and dilapidated but also does not meet the minimum standard for correctional and reintegration institutions. For instance, the Suleja and Koton-Karfe Prisons which were hitherto located away from residential areas have now been subsumed by development there are no facilities for any form of recreation. There is no space for expansion of the prisons. It is imperative therefore that the prisons are to relocate from their present site. The Koton-Karfe prison Kogi was built with mud and has not undergone any major renovation. In February 2012, there was a jail break at Koton Karfe Prison, in which more than 70% of the Awaiting Trial Detainees escaped and one prison officer killed.

b. Capacity/Lockup:

Twelve out of thirty-six prisons visited in the North Central Zone were congested. These are: MSP Makurdi, Benue State; Lafia Prison, Nassarawa State; MSP Keffi, Nassarawa State; Wamba, Nassarawa State; Minna Old Prison, Niger State; MSP Minna, Niger State; Kagara, Niger State; Borstal Training Institution Kaduna State; Ilorin Prison, Kwara State; Koton Karfe, Kogi State; Dekina, Kogi State and Ankpa Prison, Kogi State. The total capacity for these prisons was 1,569 while the total lockup was 3,268. The audited prisons are slightly congested. This situation has impacted negatively on almost all other aspects of the prison system and invariably on the welfare of detainees and the correctional goal of the institution. The total capacity of the prisons audited was 7,772 while the total lockup was 6816. However, twenty-four of the prisons audited were not congested.

c. Sanitation:

The surroundings of the prisons audited were generally tidy and well kept. This is however not reflected inside most of the cells. This may not be unconnected with the problem of congestion and age of the sanitary facilities in the cells. Although most of the cells had water cistern toilets some of them were in poor condition with faulty flush and some broken seats. Otukpo, Pankshin and Ilorin Prisons have pit and water cistern toilets. This is quite appalling and degrading. The drainage systems in most of the prisons were generally well kept. Beds and beddings in the prisons as at the time of the audit exercise were inadequate. In some cases where there were beds, mattresses, sheets and blankets were lacking.

Most of the Prisons had boreholes and are connected to the public water supply system. In addition to this some had wells and connected to the public water supply while some get their water from a water tanker. The Shendam Prison, Plateau State has a well which is located outside the prison premises while Dekinna Prison, Kogi State uses stream water. This is precarious to the security and health of the detainees.

The kitchens in most of the prisons were in a state of disrepair with inadequate/obsolete utensils which require complete overhaul. Koton Karfe prison Kogi had no properly built kitchen while that of Wamba Prison was in a deplorable state. Ventilation in the prisons was generally good.

2. Facilities at the prisons

a. Vocational facilities:

Vocational facilities are vital to the restoration and rehabilitation of detainees. This is to foster the reintegration of detainees into the society upon their discharge from the prison. Most of the prisons visited in the North Central Zone had vocational facilities like tailoring, shoe making, hair dressing, laundry, weaving, metal works, etc. However the situation in most of them was that there were no standard workshops. Instructors, working tools and equipment for some of the skills were also lacking. The Koton Karfe prison had just one sewing machine for a population of over 50 detainees.

b. Recreational facilities:

These facilities are vital for the physical and mental wellbeing of the detainees. In most of the prisons visited, recreational facilities were available but inadequate. While some prisons had a variety of outdoor and indoor games others like Shendam, Wase, Lakushi, Agaie, Dekinna and Idah had none.

c. Health facilities:

Most of the prisons had health facilities and personnel. Some however, require more doctors and drugs.

d. Educational facilities:

Most of the prisons had provision for the education of detainees. some collaborates with the Ministry of Education in enrolling detainees to study and write the GCE and NECO examinations, as well as have contact centers for Open University Education. While some prisons like the Medium Security Prison Makurdi make use of the cells and literate detainees' acts as instructors. However, some of the prisons (Lamingo, Shendam, Wase, Lakushi, MSP Nassarawa, Kagara, Agaie, Medium Security Prison Omu Aran, Kabba MSP, Dekinna, Ankpa, Idah and Dukpa) do not have provision for education of detainees as at time of visit.

e. Transport facilities :

Given the number of detainees and the spread of courts they need to attend, the transport facilities in the various prisons were inadequate. This contributes to the problem of congestion in the prisons, as cases abound of detainees' inability to attend court sometimes due to break down of vehicles or non availability of any. It is imperative to note that while only few has sufficient vehicles most of the prisons either had no vehicle or the available ones are inadequate, given the population and spread of the Courts.

f. Source of water:

The main sources of water supply in the prisons are boreholes. Some of the prisons, in addition to having a borehole, are connected to the public water supply, others such as Koton Karfe, had wells and water tankers as alternative sources of water. Dekinna Prison in Kogi State uses stream water.

g. Source of power:

The source of power in the prisons is predominantly the public power supply PHCN (Power Holding Company of Nigeria). In addition to this, some of the prisons visited had generators and/or solar system as an alternative source of energy.

h. Kitchen facilities:

Available kitchen facilities in the prisons were generally obsolete and inadequate.

3. Welfare of detainees :

The dignity of the human person is an inherent right. In Furtherance of that, the need to adhere to minimum standards in protecting the welfare of detainees cannot be overemphasized. Despite the fact that the detainees are legally deprived of their freedom of movement, their right to the dignity of the human person cannot and need not be compromised. Section 34 of the 1999 Constitution (as amended), provides that “every individual is entitled to respect for the dignity of his person”. Similarly, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights provide as follows: “all persons deprived of their liberty shall be treated with humanity and with respect for the inherent dignity of the human person”. It was observed during the exercise that the wellbeing of the detainees was far from the minimum standard provided under the laws. It is against this background that we consider the following details in relation to detainees’ welfare.

CELLS: Across the prisons audited, the cells though congested, were however kept neat and clean.

TOILETS: Although most of the cells had water cistern toilets some of them were in poor condition with faulty flush and some broken seats. Otukpo, Pankshin and Ilorin Prisons have pit and water cistern toilets.

UNIFORMS: In most of the prisons audited in the north central, the detainees had no uniforms. In some, while the convicts were provided with uniforms, the Awaiting trial detainees were not.

BEDS AND BEDDINGS: Beds and beddings in the prisons as at the time of the audit exercise were inadequate. In some cases where there were beds, mattresses, sheets and blankets were lacking. As at the time of the audit exercise, Agai and Otukpo prisons had no beds and beddings.

VENTILATION: The cells are well ventilated.

CLASSIFICATION: The prison classified into male and female and convicts and awaiting trial detainees, detainees were not classified according to offences. The condemned convicts are separated from others and so the lifers

FEEDING: The quality of food in all the prisons audited leaves much to be desired. At the time of the audit exercise, detainees were fed on N200.00 per day. This amount, given the economic situation in the Country today is grossly inadequate. Most of the prisons use firewood for cooking. The Medium Security Prison Makurdi had gas pipes but has never been used. The kitchen facilities and utensils are old and in most cases inadequate.

ACCESS TO JUSTICE

Access to justice is an integral part of the prison audit exercise as it impacts on every aspects of the detainees lives and the prison system in general.

Lack of access to justice by detainees, to a very large extent, leads to congestions of the prisons and its attendant consequences. In evaluating detainees' access to justice the following issues were considered:

Number of detainees with legal representation: there were 1716 detainees who, as at time of visit has legal representation.

Number of detainees without legal representation: As at the time of visit, the total number of detainees without legal representation was 556

Detainees who could not post bail: The total number of detainees who can not pay fine was 470.

Detainees who cannot pay fine: There were a total of 1209 detainees who could not pay fine.

Detainees whose cases are affected by non availability of IPO"s: There were 41 detainees in the north central zone affected by unavailability of IPOs.

Detainees whose cases cannot go on due to missing case files: There were 11 detainees affected by missing case files.

Detainees on holding charge: There were 368 detainees on holding charge in north central prisons as at time of visit.

Detainees who are held in detention due to non availability of Director of Public Prosecution's (DPPs) legal advice: There were a total of 930 detainees held in detention due to unavailability of legal advice from DPP. Lafia Prison had the highest number of 335 detainees affected.

Detainees affected by unavailability of witness: In all the North Central prisons visited, there were 240 detainees affected by unavailability of witnesses with MSP Makurdi having the highest number of 69. Others are Kuje (32); Gboko Prison (31); Koton Karfe (28); Suleja (26); Ilorin (15); Pankshin and Langtang 10 each; Otukpo (8); Bida (5); Kontogora and Okene 2 each; MSP Nassarawa and New Busa 1 each.

Detainees who have spent 3months and above, awaiting trial: There were 1806 ATDS who have spent three (3) months and above in all the prisons in north central.

In most of the prisons these information were available.

WELFARE OF OFFICERS

The restoration of the prison officers' dignity will lead to a reformation of the prison system. There is therefore the need to accord the Officers their dignity, which invariably will have a positive impact on their relationship with the detainees. The welfare of the prison officers leaves much to be desired. The barracks are old, dilapidated and in a complete state of disrepair and in most cases not enough for the Officers, as some rent residential accommodation. Also, in most cases, officers buy their uniforms. Office equipments, where available, are outdated and not adequate.

GENERAL INFORMATION

General information captured some information that was not captured under the other headings. These include pre and post natal facilities, children in prison, persons with mental illnesses, lifers, death row detainees and detainees with life threatening ailments.

Most of the prisons audited which had both male and female detainees; there were no pre and post natal facilities. This is despite the fact that the prisons had pregnant detainees. Moreso, there were 4 children in Suleja but other prisons have no children.

Some of the prisons had persons with mental illnesses as detainees. For instance, there were 44 persons with mental illnesses in the 36 prisons audited within the north central zone, with Jos prison having the highest number of 18. This is notwithstanding the fact that these prisons have no provision to take care of these groups of persons.

Furthermore, the total number of lifers was 38 as at the time of visit, highest being MSP Makurdi with 17 lifers. Others are Jos Prison (10); Dekina and Kuje 4 each; Suleja (3); and MSP Minna (1). Total number of detainees on death row was 180, 142 of which are in Jos prison. Others are: Ilorin (14); Kuje and MSP Minna 10 each; Suleja (2); and MSP Mandala and Idah have 1 each.

Some of the life threatening ailments in the prisons are: HIV/AIDS; Tuberculosis; Hepatitis B; Diabetes, Epilepsy, Asthma, Hypertension, kidney problem, cancer and hernia.

GENERAL RECOMMENDATION

1. It is recommended that the general criminal justice administration be overhauled, to enable detainees have access to justice in real terms. As statistics have shown, in all prisons nationwide, that most awaiting trial detainees had spent more than three (3) months without trial. This needs to change.
2. Non-custodial sentencing, like fines, community service, suspended sentence, parole, etc, should be resorted to in the short and medium terms, especially in relation to offence that carry less than five years imprisonment.
3. New prisons should be built nationwide and existing ones expanded, to cope with the bulging detainees population.
4. Prison facilities should also be renovated and upgraded to meet acceptable international standards.
5. More vehicles should be provided to the prisons, while those available should be regularly maintained, as it is very vital to detainees' access to justice.

6. The welfare of detainees and prison officers in all its ramifications should be put on the front burner and periodically reviewed and enhanced. In this way, the despair, frustration and resentment which the present situation engenders, would be minimized, if not eliminated.
7. Adequate uniforms should be provided for detainees, as well as uniforms and accoutrements for the officers.
8. Beds and beddings should be provided in sufficient number for the Prison.
9. Office accommodation at the Prison should be improved upon, fully furnished and equipped to provide an ergonomic Atmosphere for enhanced service delivery.
10. The officers' residential accommodation also needs complete overhaul, while their emoluments should be periodically reviewed upwards in tune with current socio-economic realities.
11. Prison hospital or clinics should be regularly stocked with medicines/medicaments, and fully equipped to cater for sick detainees and staff, especially those suffering from life threatening illnesses.
12. The prisons should be provided with serviceable ambulance and dedicated vehicles, to enhance the quality of health-care delivery.
13. The legal aid Council and the human rights Committee of the NBA across the country should improve on the provision of free legal services to all persons standing trial for criminal cases in Nigeria in other to foster fair hearing, access to justice and in the other hand encourage decongestion.
14. The record system should be overhauled and the capacity of the prison record officials built to keep proper record of basic information on prison detainees to facilitate greater access to justice and reform effort of stakeholders.
15. The Federal and State Ministries should rejuvenate the process of rendering legal advice on case files forwarded to them by the police. This is to ensure speedy trial of cases.
16. The record system should be overhauled and the capacity of the prison record officials built to keep proper record of basic information on prison detainees to facilitate greater access to justice research and reform effort of stakeholders.
17. There is need to strengthen the State Committees on prerogative of mercy as well as ensuring routine visits by Chief Judges of States in order to address cases of awaiting trials detainees in detention. This is in conformity with Administration of Justice Commission Act. 1990.
18. A careful redistribution process should be embarked upon to reduce congestion in the prison.

SOUTH WEST

1. STRUCTURE OF THE INSTITUTIONS VISITED

Overview of the Prison

No	Prison	Year Built & by who	Capacity	Lock up	Male	Female	Convicts	Awaiting Trial ATD	Sanitation (Good, Fair or Poor)	New or Old Structure; When Renovated Last
OGUN STATE										
1.	ABEOKUTA OLD, OGUN	1900	510	733	704	29	218	515	GOOD	OLD
2.	BORSTAL TRAINING INST. ABEOKUTA, OGUN	1984 by Nigeria Prisons	100	207	207	Nil	Not Applicable 21 "Committals"	N/A 186 "Awaiting Report" Remand	Fair	Admin Block & 1 Old Structure
3.	IJEBU-ODE PRISON, OGUN STATE	1925 BY NATIVE AUTHORITY	322	309	304	5	32	272	GOOD	2003
4.	ILARO, OGUN	1936 by Native Authority. Later took over by FGN	126	220	220	Nil	41	179	GOOD	
5.	NEW ABEOKUTA PRISON, OBA	2005. Fed. Govt.	Not Yet Determined	488	488 All male	NIL	63	425	FAIR	The structure are all new
6.	PRISON FARM CENTRE, AGO-IWOYE, OGUN	2011	112	46	46	NIL	NIL	46	NIL	NEW

7.	SAGAMU PRISON, OGUNSTATE		88	191	191	NIL	4	187	FAIR	OLD
ONDO STATE										
1.	FEMALE PRISON ONDO	ON OR BEFORE 1964	80	16	-	16	02	14	GOOD	OLD BEFORE INCEPTION
2.	M. S. P ONDO, ONDO STATE	2009 Nigerian prison service	160	106	106		34	72	GOOD	New structure
3.	MEDIUM SECURITY PRISON, AKURE	1988 by Col. John Shagaya	160 BEDS	707	707	NIL	63	644	FAIR	OLD. No renovation since inception
4.	OKITIPUPA ONDO	1939 BY FED GOVT	200	67	67	Nil	24	43	Fair	New 2007
5.	OWO PRISON	1911	179	107	46	3	46	58	GOOD	New structure
OSUN STATE										
1.	M.S.P, ILE-IFE, OSUN	2001 RasaminVetichio Nig. Ltd	160	195	195	NIL	38	157	GOOD	NEW
2.	ILESA, OSUN	1948 Fed. Govt.	586	490	476	14	111	379	GOOD	Old structure long time
OYO STATE										
1.	OGBOMOSO AGRIC PROJECT, OYO	2009 NPS	250	46	46	NIL	46	NIL	Good	NEW

2.	MEDIUM SECURITY, PRISON, OYO	4 TH APRIL 1937 by Colonial Masters	160	246	245	01	43	203	Good	Old 2006
3.	AGODI PRISON, OYO STATE	1984, Colonial Masters	390	947	932	15	110	837	Fair	Old. Admin Block Roof renovated
LAGOS STATE										
1.	MED. SEC. PRISON, KIRIKIRI	1958 COLONNIAL MASTER	1,700	2439	2439	-	113	2326		
2.	MAZIMUM SECURITY PRISON, LAGOS		1056	762	762	NIL	338	424		
3.	IKOYI PRISON, LAGOS	1955 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	800	1795	MAL E	NIL	221	1574		
4.	FEMALE PRISON LAGOS	1960	211	190	707	Yes	36	154		
5.	BADAGRY, LAGOS	1960	160	407	407	-	184	233		
EKITI STATE										
	ADO-EKITI PRISONS, EKITI	YEAR 2011 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	212	364	353	11	85	279	GOOD	NEW

2. FACILITIES AT THE PRISON

- Overview

No	Prison	Vocational Facilities Available	Recreational Facilities Available	Health Facilities Available	Health Personnel Available	Educational Facilities Available	Transport facilities Available	Source of water Available	Source of power Available	Kitchen facilities Available
OGUN STATE										
1.	ABEOKUTA OLD, OGUN	Carpentry, Tailoring , Shoe Making, Hair Dressing, Barbing Saloon	Football Table Tennis	Inadequate	Four Nurses & Three Health Officer	Library	Two Vehicles	Borehole Water Corporation	PHCN	Inadequate
2.	BORSTAL TRAINING INST. ABEOKUTA, OGUN	Carpentry, Barbing, Welding, Electrical , Tailoring, Shoe making, Knitting	Table Tennis, Football, Volleyball, AYO, WHOT, Ludo	A mini – Clinic; Drug no Ambulance	1 Medical Doctor; 1 Nurse; 1 Environmental Health Officer	Post Primary Education/JSSCE/SSCE /NABTEB	8 – Seater Bus, Presently grounded	Old Well	Only PHCN	Kitchen Building, Utensils, 1 small freezer
3.	IJEBU-ODE PRISON, OGUN STATE	Tailoring Barbing Curbling	Football only	A small clinic	A Male nurse & A Female Nurse (2)	A computer room	Only 1 Green Maria	Borehole	PHCN	Ok
4.	ILARO, OGUN	Tailoring	Table	Clinic	1 medical, 2	Adult	2 Green Maria	Deep well/	PHCN	Cooking pots and

		Barbing	Tennis, Indoor Games	with drugs, instutmen ts and beeding	health officers	Education	Vehicles but not road worth	Borehole		utensils
5.	NEW ABEOKUTA PRISON, OBA	NIL	Available and Fair	Available But Ghostly Inadequa te	Available (4)	Not Available	Available But Very Inadequate	Borehole	PHCN but not functional & Generator	Available but inadequate
6.	PRISON FARM CENTRE, AGO- IWOYE, OGUN	Garri Processing, Piggery Unit, Crop Farm Land	Nil	Nil	1 Health Officer	Nil	1 Pickup Van	Borehole & Stream	Generator	Temporary shed
7.	SAGAMU PRISON, OGUNSTATE	Tailoring, Barbing, Painting	Indoor Games	Not Adequate	Not Adequate	Not Available	Grossly Inadequate	Very Okay	PHCN & Generator. Okay	Fairly okay
ONDO STATE										
1.	FEMALE PRISON ONDO	NON	NON	INADEQ UATE	01	NON	MINI-GREEN MARIA 1MITSIBUSHI FOR CONVEYANC E OF DETAINEES TO COURT.	NIL	PHCN	INADEQUATE

2.	M. S. P ONDO, ONDO STATE	Carpentry & Electrical tools	Indoor games material e.g. Ludo Ayo draught playing card	Clinic	Nurse1 and health officer	Exercise books text books biro and pencil only	Mini Green Maria	Bore hole	PHCN	STANDARD KITCHEN
3.	MEDIUM SECURITY PRISON, AKURE	Tailoring, Barbing, Electrical, Shoe making	Indoor & Outdoor Games. Ludo, Table Tennis	Small Clinic. Not Adequate for populatio n	2 Nurses	Adult Education & Open University	2 Functioning Not Adequate	Well	Electricity	Firewood & Local Burner. Renovation needed
4.	OKITIPUPA ONDO	None	(1) Ludo (2) Cards	Bed Drugs couch	2	Mini book shelve Books Chalk	One green Maria jeep for court	Bore hole	(1) PHCN (2) GENERATO R	2 cooking pot firewood
5.	OWO PRISON	Workshop	Table Tennis	Clinic	Nurses and others	Nil	One Hilus van	Bore hole	Phcn	Good
OSUN STATE										
1.	M.S.P, ILE-IFE, OSUN	Tailoring, Carpentry, Barbing Saloon, Football available.	Available	Clinic	4 Nurses, 2 Health Officers.	Available	2 Green Maria and 1 Bus	Borehole and Deep well.	Electricity	Iron pot-4 Cooking stand-2 Cooking gas-4 Freezer-1 Grinding machine.

2.	ILESA, OSUN	Carpentry, Tailoring, laundry	Football, Table Tennis, Draft, Ludo.	Functional Hospital	Pharm-Nurses, Dentist C-H-O	Primary, Junior and Senior Secondary School, Computer.	3 buses only and 1 operation	Deep well	PHCN	Firewood and pots
OYO STATE										
1.	OGBOMOSO AGRIC PROJECT, OYO	Bead Work, Carpentry, Tailoring, Barbing Saloon	Indoor games. Ludo, Draft	Clinic	1 Doctor, Public Health (2), Nurses (5)	None	1 Big Green Maria, 1 Ambulance, 2 Buses, 2 Small sized green Maria, 1. Sewage tank vehicle	2 Borehole Tap Water	PHCN, 1 Generator & Lantern	Deep Freezer, Cooking Pot, Utensils, Grinding Machine, Aluminum Pot
2.	MEDIUM SECURITY, PRISON, OYO	Carpentry, Tailoring	Ludo, Ayo, Football	Wheel Chair, Bed, bed Spread, Table, Chairs Sphygno meter, thermometer.	Staff nurse health officer pharmacy technician	Text books	2 Pickup & 1 Non functional Peugeot expert	Bore hole	PHCN	NIL
3.	AGODI PRISON, OYO STATE	NIL	WHOT, DRAFT & AYO	PRIMARY HEALTH	NURSE	NIL	1 GREEN MARIA	1 BOREHOLE	NIL	FIRE WOOD

LAGOS STATE										
1.	MED. SEC. PRISON, KIRIKIRI	Tailoring, Barbing, Shoemaking,	Football Pitch & View Center	Not Adequate Supplied	11	Computer Center, Adult Lit. GCE/NECE Classes	2 Big Green Maria. 2, Mini Maria, Ambulance	Borehole & Well		
2.	MAZIMUM SECURITY PRISON, LAGOS	Shoe Making, Wood Work, Tailoring	Football, Lawn Tennis, Volleyball	General Clinic, Pharmacy Med. Lab, Dental Clinic	Doctors, Dentist, Health Officer	Open University, Adult Education	1 Mercedes Benz, Truck Green Maria. 1 Toyota coaster	Boreholes, Wells		
3.	IKOYI PRISON, LAGOS	Tailoring, Carpentry, Fiber, Shoemaking, Electronics, Welding,	Football, Table Tennis, Ludo	Clinic	Doctors and Nurses	Computer Room, Class Room, Vocational classes	2 Green Maria, 1 Coaster bus, 2 Hilux Vehicle	Borehole		
4.	FEMALE PRISON LAGOS	Knitting, Meads Making, Carpentry, Hair dressing Catering,	Indoor Games. Ludo, Ayo, Volleyball	Clinic	1 Doctor, 2 Nurses, 3 Health Aids	Pri/Sec School, Open University, Computer	1 Green Maria, Serena Bus, Hyundai Bus	Borehole		
5.	BADAGRY, LAGOS	Tailoring, Carpentry, Fiber, Barbing,	Traditional Games, Draft/Card	Clinic	Nurse Health	Adult literacy	3 vehicles functioning 1 grounded	Borehole		

EKITI STATE										
1.	ADO-EKITI PRISONS, EKITI	NIL	NIL	GOOD	NURSES-2 HEALTH OFFICER-3	NIL	4 BLACK MARIA	BORE HOLE AND WELL	PHCN AND GENERATOR	GOOD

3. WELFARE OF DETAINEES

Overview

No	Prison	Cell (Congested or Not Congested)	Toilets (Type & Condition)	Uniform (Availability or Not) Condition (Good, Fair or Poor)	Beds/Beddings (Availability or Not) (Good, Fair or Poor)	Ventilation (Good, Fair or Poor)	Classification (Male, Female, Children, Minor Offenders etc.)	Feeding (Good, Fair or Poor)
OGUN STATE								
1.	ABEOKUTA OLD, OGUN	Congested	Water Closet & Bucket Latrine	Fair	Fair	Fair	Adequate Classification	Fair
2.	BORSTAL TRAINING INST. ABEOKUTA, OGUN	In our setting they are 'hostels & not cells. They are congested	Water cistern broken down, sewages	Insufficient. They only available ones are brought in through NGO's	Not sufficient	Fair, but need for more rooms standing fans	Purely minors & All males; committals & awaiting report	Good
3.	IJEBU-ODE PRISON, OGUN STATE	Not Congested		Not Available	Good	Good	OK	Good

4.	ILARO, OGUN	Not Congested	Water Closet	Poor	Fair	Good	CM & ATD Minor & Criminal Offences	Good
5.	NEW ABEOKUTA PRISON, OBA	Not Congested	Water Closet quite fair	Available and Fair	Available and Fair	Fair	Yes	Fair
6.	PRISON FARM CENTRE, AGO-IWOYE, OGUN	Not Congested	Water Closet/Good	Available Good	Available Good	Good	-	Good
7.	SAGAMU PRISON, OGUNSTATE	Congested	Water system	Available	Fair	Fair	Fair	Good
ONDO STATE								
1.	FEMALE PRISON ONDO	NOT CONGESTED	water closet	FAIR	GOOD	GOOD	FAIR	GOOD
2.	M. S. P ONDO, ONDO STATE	NOT CONGESTED	WATER SYSTEM	FAIR	GOOD	GOOD	MALE ONLY	Good
3.	MEDIUM SECURITY PRISON, AKURE	Congested	Water Closet not in good condition	Not Available	Not available	Good	Male	Good
4.	OKITIPUPA ONDO	NOT CONGESTED	WATER SYSTEM POOR	FAIR	FAIR	FAIR	MALE	FAIR
5.	OWO PRISON	NOT CONGESTED	water closet good	Good but not enough	FAIR	Good	Adequate	Good
OSUN STATE								
1.	M.S.P, ILE-IFE, OSUN	Well	Water System and	Available and	Available and	Good	We have male only	Good

		Congested	fair.	condition Fair	Fair			
2.	ILESA, OSUN	New Congested	Water System	Poor	Good	Good	Male and Female	Good
OYO STATE								
1.	OGBOMOSO AGRIC PROJECT, OYO	NOT CONGESTED	W/C GOOD	AVAILABLE FAIR	AVAILABLE GOOD	GOOD	ALL MALE	GOOD
2.	MEDIUM SECURITY, PRISON, OYO	Not congested	Wc system good	Available fair	Fair	Good	Male 245 female01 children nil minor nil	Good
3.	AGODI PRISON, OYO STATE	Congested	Sewage system	Green Drill unavailable, Limited Supply of Blue drill	Grossly inadequate and poor	Fair	Male, female, capital offences, Bail able offences	Good
LAGOS STATE								
1.	MED. SEC. PRISON, KIRIKIRI	Congested	W/C	Fair	Fair	Good	Male	
2.	MAZIMUM SECURITY PRISON, LAGOS	NOT CONGESTED	water closet	Poor	Fair	GOOD	Nil	
3.	IKOYI PRISON, LAGOS	Congested	Fair W/C	Not available	Available (Poor)	Poor	Male	
4.	FEMALE PRISON LAGOS	ATF Cells Congested	Squat Toilet	Fair	Poor	Good	Fair	
5.	BADAGRY, LAGOS	Congested	Fair	Not available	Adequate			

EKITI STATE								
1.	ADO-EKITI PRISONS, EKITI	Congested	Water System	FAIR	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD

4. WELFARE OF OFFICERS

Overview

No	Prison	Office Accommodation (Available or Not) (Good, Fair or Poor)	Barracks/ Residential Accommodation (Available or Not) (Good, Fair or Poor)	Uniform Accommodation (Available or Not) (Good, Fair or Poor)	Office Furniture/equipment (Good, Fair or Poor)	Remarks
OGUN STATE						
1.	ABEOKUTA OLD, OGUN	Available, but Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	
2.	BORSTAL TRAINING INST. ABEOKUTA, OGUN	Fair, but grossly. Insufficient need for offices for staff	Available but very poor. Almost uninhabitable and should best be written off	Fair but insufficient	Fair but insufficient	BTI Abeokuta peculiar because it is just coming up as a real training institution. Many issues need to be addressed such as; staffing, accommodation, hostels, classrooms, workshop, logistics; structures e.t.c
3.	IJEBU-ODE PRISON, OGUN	Good	Fair	Available	Fair	Those fair facilities can be

	STATE					Upgraded
4.	ILARO, OGUN	Fair	Poor	Good	Poor	Those fair facilities can be Upgraded
5.	NEW ABEOKUTA PRISON, OBA	Available and Good	Available but Grossly inadequate	Fair	Poor	
6.	PRISON FARM CENTRE, AGO-IWOYE, OGUN	Not Available	Available Fair	Not available	Not available	Welfare of Officers is poor lots of room for improvement
7.	SAGAMU PRISON, OGUNSTATE	Fair	Not Available	Not Available	Poor	Much has to be done on furniture & especially residential accommodation /back because of security
ONDO STATE						
1.	FEMALE PRISON ONDO	POOR	NOT AVAILABLE	NOT AVAILABLE	POOR	NON AVAILABILITY OF BARRACK ACCOMMODATION MAKES SUPPERVION UNEASY
2.	M. S. P ONDO, ONDO STATE	GOOD	NOT AVAILABLE	GOOD	Fair	ONE MINI GREEN MARIA NOT ENOUGH TO GO TO ABOUT 5 COURT PER DAY WHICH COVERS FIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
3.	MEDIUM SECURITY PRISON,	Not Adequate	Poor	Fair	Poor	The Commission should

	AKURE	Poor				help bother the detainees and the staff to lift up the service. The Job should be consistent so that result should be achieved
4.	OKITIPUPA ONDO	FAIR	POOR	POOR	Fair	The prison barracks is dilapidated and fallen already a new barrack is needed for staff
5.	OWO PRISON	Good	POOR	Fair	Fair	Accomtriment should be supply to staff
OSUN STATE						
1.	M.S.P, ILE-IFE, OSUN	Available and fair	Available and fair not sufficient	Not available	Available and fair	Generally fair
2.	ILESA, OSUN	Fair	Poor	Poor	Fair	More office with furniture and equipments are needed seriously
OYO STATE						
1.	OGBOMOSO AGRIC PROJECT, OYO	AVAILABLE FAIR	AVAILABLE FAIR	AVAILABLE FAIR	AVAILABLE FAIR	FAIR
2.	MEDIUM SECURITY, PRISON, OYO	Fair	Available fair	Fair	Poor	Officer welfare needs to be improved upon
3.	AGODI PRISON, OYO STATE	Fair	Available	Uniform-fair accommodation poor	Fair	Staff welfare should be improved upon uniform

			Poor	and grossly inadequate		and shoes not the same
LAGOS STATE						
1.	MED. SEC. PRISON, KIRIKIRI	Fair	Fair	Fair	Fair	
2.	MAZIMUM SECURITY PRISON, LAGOS	Fair	Poor	Fair	Poor	
3.	IKOYI PRISON, LAGOS	Available	Poor	Not available	Poor	
4.	FEMALE PRISON LAGOS	Fair	Poor	Not Available	Fair	
5.	BADAGRY, LAGOS	Poor	Nil	Fair	Poor	
EKITI STATE						
1.	ADO-EKITI PRISONS, EKITI	Fair	Not Available	Fair	Fair	-

5. ACCESS TO JUSTICE BY DETAINEES

Overview

S/No	Prison	No. of Detainees with Legal Representation	No. of Detainees without Legal Representation	No. of Detainees who can not pay fine	No. of Detainees who can not post bail	No. of Cases Affected by Unavailability of	No. of Cases Affected by Unavailability of IPOs	No. of Cases affected by Missing Case Files	No. of Detainees on Holding Charges	National Decongestion Committee (NO. of Cases)	No. of Cases affected by Unavailability of Legal Advice from	No of ATDS who have spent 5yrs & above
OGUN STATE												

1.	ABEOKUTA OLD, OGUN	501	14	11	37	Nil	Nil	Nil	278	None	278	471
2.	BORSTAL TRAINING INST. ABEOKUTA, OGUN	51	N/A	N/A	5	NIL	10	NIL	NIL	NIL	3	15
3.	IJEBU-ODE PRISON, OGUN STATE	71	40	5	37	Unknow n	Unknown	None	169	Unknown	169	240
4.	ILARO, OGUN	77	81	2	41	92	60	07	04		43	121
5.	NEW ABEOKUTA PRISON, OBA	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
6.	PRISON FARM CENTRE, AGO- IWOYE, OGUN	Nil	Nil									Nil
7.	SAGAMU PRISON, OGUNSTATE	100	87	NIL	120				120		15	145
ONDO STATE												
1.	FEMALE PRISON ONDO	12	NON	NON	01	NON	-	NON	-	-	02	11
2.	M. S. P ONDO, ONDO STATE	41	31	12	22	5	NIL	NIL	1	NIL	1	23
3.	MEDIUM SECURITY PRISON, AKURE	288	356	12	-	-	-	-	330	-	571	571

4.	OKITIPUPA ONDO	35	17	1	5	7	6	2	3	NIL	3	22
5.	OWO PRISON	Few	Many	2		nil	Nil	Nil	2	NIL	Nil	12
OSUN STATE												
1.	M.S.P, ILE-IFE, OSUN	149	08	01	38	42	31	07	02		24	90
2.	ILESA, OSUN	286	-	-	-	-	-	-	211	-	-	286
OYO STATE												
1.	OGBOMOSO AGRIC PROJECT, OYO	N/A	N/A	FIVE (5)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2.	MEDIUM SECURITY, PRISON, OYO	163	40	20	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	133
3.	AGODI PRISON, OYO STATE	811	26	12	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	All capital at the magistrate court (420)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	694
LAGOS STATE												
1.	MED. SEC. PRISON, KIRIKIRI	450	1876	19	105	Court Matter	Court Matter	Court Matter				
2.	MAZIMUM	142	47	03	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil				

	SECURITY PRISON, LAGOS											
3.	IKOYI PRISON, LAGOS	1250	425	44	588	48	35	29				
4.	FEMALE PRISON LAGOS	134	20	1	84	30	33	NIL		-	11	
5.	BADAGRY, LAGOS	40	183	150	200	25	Nil	Nil				
EKITI STATE												
1.	ADO-EKITI PRISONS, EKITI	118	286	28	40	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	34	Nil	34	88

6. GENERAL INFORMATION

	Prison	Pre- & Post natal facilities available	No. of Children in Prison	No. of Persons with mental illness	No. of Lifers	No. on Death Row	Life Threatening Ailments (Name them)	Remarks Good, fair, poor etc.
OGUN STATE								
1.	ABEOKUTA OLD, OGUN	No	Nil	15	32	112	WoleOkunade (Condemned convict) (Pulmonary Tuberculosis)	No

2.	BORSTAL TRAINING INST. ABEOKUTA, OGUN	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	NONE	FAIR
3.	IJEBU-ODE PRISON, OGUN STATE	Not available	None	7	12	Non	Hypertension Diabetes Hiv/Aids	FAIR
4.	ILARO, OGUN	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	P. Tuberculosis, Diabetes and AIDS	Fair
5.	NEW ABEOKUTA PRISON, OBA	NIL	NIL	Eight (8)	Three (3)	One (1)	NIL	
6.	PRISON FARM CENTRE, AGO-IWOYE, OGUN	-	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Not yet ascertained one due to lack of medical lab equipment	FAIR
7.	SAGAMU PRISON, OGUNSTATE	NONE	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	HIV & KIDNEY PROBLEM	
ONDO STATE								
1.	FEMALE PRISON ONDO	NIL	02	NIL	NIL	NIL	ULCER	FAIR
2.	M. S. P ONDO, ONDO STATE	NIL	NIL	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	GOOD
3.	MEDIUM SECURITY	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	T.B, HIV/AIDS &	Fair.

	PRISON, AKURE						ASTHMA	Needed expansion of cells & complete renovation & fencing repairs
4.	OKITIPUPA ONDO	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	1 TB	FAIR
5.	OWO PRISON	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	Good
OSUN STATE								
1.	M.S.P, ILE-IFE, OSUN	NIL	NIL	02	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2.	ILESA, OSUN	-	01	-	04	05	T.B {3}	-
OYO STATE								
1.	OGBOMOSO AGRIC PROJECT, OYO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	GOOD
2.	MEDIUM SECURITY, PRISON, OYO	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Necessary things need to be put in place
3.	AGODI PRISON, OYO STATE	Only General Clinic facilities	3	14 – Psychiatric 2 - Epilepsy	3	NIL	Gunshot/chronic wounds – 12 HIV/AIDS – 7, Hepatitis – 1 Asthma – 15, Diabetes – 2 TB – 2,	GOOD

							Congestive Cardiac failure - 1	
LAGOS STATE								
1.	MED. SEC. PRISON, KIRIKIRI	Nil	Nil	16	4	Nil	23	
2.	MAZIMUM SECURITY PRISON, LAGOS	NIL	Nil	26	76	138	Nil	
3.	IKOYI PRISON, LAGOS	Nil	Nil	12	Nil	Nil	Nil	
4.	FEMALE PRISON LAGOS	Not fully available	Six	11	1	3	HIV, Diabetes, Hypertension, Asthmatics, Ulcer, Renal Failure	
5.	BADAGRY, LAGOS	Nil	Nil	5	Nil	Nil	Nil	
EKITI STATE								
1.	ADO-EKITI PRISONS, EKITI	NIL	NIL	2	1	NIL	NIL	

Table Analysis:

STRUCTURAL OF THE INSTITUTIONS VISITED

The South West Zone of the Country which comprises of Lagos, Ogun, Oyo, Ondo, Osun and Ekiti States has a total of twenty three (23) prisons. The breakdown showed that Ogun State has the largest with seven(7) Prisons, while Lagos and Ondo States have five (5) Prisons each. Oyo State has three(3) Prisons while Osun and Ekiti States have two(2) and one(1) Prison(s) respectively.

A. Age of the Prisons. Most of the prisons audited in the South West are old and dilapidated, the oldest being Abeokuta Prison built in 1900.

It was observed that only three of the 23Prisons in this zone were recently built. They are the New AbeokutaPrison(2000), Prison farm center, Ago Iwoye(2001)and Ado Ekiti Prison, relocated(2001) while the majority were built between 1911 and 1960. From this analysis, it shows that most of the Prisons are old, dilapidated and required renovation with modern facilities. Some also require relocation as the present location can not be expanded due to developments around the Prisons, which was the case in Ado Ekiti that was relocated in 2011.

B Capacity: Eleven of the Prisons in this zone are over populated or congested. They are: Medium Sec. Prison Kirikiri, Ikoyi Prison, Badagry Prison, Agodi Prison, Ado Ekiti Prison, Abeokuta old Prison, Akure Prison, Ile lfe all have Detainees in excess of their capacity. The capacity of the new Abeokuta Prison is yet to be determined, though, it already has 488 detainees. The remaining eleven Prisons in the zone have detainees less than their capacity.

C Convicts/ATDS. In all the Prisons audited in the South West, the Awaiting Trials outnumbered the Convicts. For example, in Abeokuta old, Abeokuta new, Akure, Agodi, Ikoyi, Ekiti, and Ilesha, the Convicts figures are 218, 63, 63,110,221,85 and 111 while the corresponding ATDS are 515, 425,644,837,1574,279 and 379 respectively. In the 23 Prisons in the zone, there were 1873 numbers of Convicts while the ATDS stood at 9207. It is bewildering to note that while the total Prison capacity in the zone is 7722, the actual lucked up is 11,078 showing a wide difference of 3356 Or 43% congestion. The need to build more prisons has therefore become more imperative and is hereby strongly recommended.

D Sanitation: In most of the Prisons across the South West, it was observed that most Prisons keeps their environment clean, tidy and good. Even though there is need for improvement in the areas of toilet facilities, good number of the toilets have water cistem facilities and drainages were well maintained while flowers were well trimmed and bushes in the surrounding were cut to the lowest.

E Infrastructure: As earlier stated, most of the Prisons were built in early sixties, hence, the facilities are mostly old, dilapidated and in states of disrepair. It is therefore suggested that a comprehensive renovation with improved facilities be embarked upon in other to guarantee conducive environment for the detainees.colleagues

FACILITIES IN THE PRISONS:

The following facilities were inspected and assessed for adequacy and functionality.

a. Vocational Facilities: The following vocational facilities are available in most of the Prisons audited in the south west.

Carpentry

Shoe making

Tailoring

Hairdressing

Barbing saloon

Welding

Painting

Bead making

Electrical/Electronics

Garri processing

Wood work

- These facilities, though available in most of the Prisons, they are badly equipped. In most of the centres, there are no tools to work with and where they are available, they are obsolete and inadequate. It was also observed that the following Prisons have no vocational facilities. They are: New Abeokuta, Female Prison, Ondo, Ado Ekiti, Okitipupa, Agodi. This is in disregard of the essence of vocational facilities to the rehabilitation and reintegration of Prison detainees to the society after serving their jail term. Therefore, provision, maintenance and sustenance of these facilities and tools to work with should be given deserving attention.
- b. Recreational Facilities: Most of the Prisons visited had recreational facilities, even though they are old, obsolete and local. Three of the Prisons don't have recreational facilities at all. They are: Ago-Iwoye, Female Prison, Ondo and Ado Ekiti. The recreational facilities observed in places where available are: table tennis, volley ball, football, ayo, whott, ludo, and viewing centre.
- c. Health Facilities and Personnel. Most of the Prisons audited have Health Facilities and Personnel. However, it should be noted that both the facilities and Personnel are grossly inadequate in all the Prisons. Ago Iwoye farm Prison seemed to be the only Prison without a facility. Nonetheless, an environmental health officer is attached to the Prison. Arrangement should be made for improved health facilities and increased health personnel to be able to provide needed health facilities to the detainees.
- d. Educational Facilities. It is heart warming to note that there are provisions for educational facilities in most of the Prisons audited in the south west. While facilities are available for study from primary school to senior secondary school in some, others have facilities for adult education, computer training centres,. The maximum Prison and the female Prisons both in Lagos have facilities for Open University study. It is however disheartening to note that the following Prisons have no educational facilities. They are: new Abeokuta, Ago Iwoye Farm, Shagamu, Ondo Female, Owo, Oyo and Ado Ekiti Prisons.
- e. Transport facilities. Most of the Prisons audited have one means of transportation or the other. The common problems in all is either they are inadequate or non-functional or both.

- f. Sources of Water. All the Prisons audited in the Zone have means of water supply except Ondo Female Prison. The sources range from well water to borehole and tap water in few cases. However, there is need for proper maintenance and repair of the various sources.
- g. Source of Energy. All the Prison in the Zone has either Generator or connected to PHCN. In few of the Prisons, the generators require overhauling or are in a state of disrepair and required replacement.
- h. Kitchen Facilities. Kitchen Facilities are available in all the Prisons but they are mostly old, obsolete and need replacement. While Agodi Prison depends largely on fire wood, Ago Iwoye Prison contends with cooking under a temporary shed.

WELFARE OF DETAINEES

Table Analysis: It is a non-disputable and non-negotiable fact that the welfare of the detainees in any detention centre or Prison should be of paramount importance to the concerned authority and government. This is to ensure that their rights to the dignity of human person are not encroached. Relevant sections in the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and other regional and international instruments provide minimum standard for the welfare and comfort of the detainees. From the information in the above table, it is evident that the dignity and welfare of the detainees is far from the minimum rules for the treatment of detainees. Other details examined alongside the welfare of the detainees are as shown below:

Cells: Out of the 23 Prisons in the South West Zone, 12 are congested while the remaining 11 are not. However it should be noted those that are congested are such that it is difficult to believe that human beings can be so packed in cells like dead fish. For example, the ratio of the capacity vs. actual detainees in the following prisons are as follow: Abeokuta old Prison(510-733); Akure medium Prison(160-707); Agodi Prison(390-932); Medium Sec, Prison Ikoyi(1700-2439); Ikoyi(800-1795); and Badagry(160-407). The resultant health hazard and subsequent effect of such congestion is better imagined. Also those that are not even congested are poorly maintained. In summary, all the Prisons in the zone require renovation and expansion.

Toilets: All Prisons in the zone are equipped with water cistem facilities. However, some of them are old and needed to be repaired or outright replacement. For example, the ones in Okitipupa Prison, Ondo Prison and Borstal Training Institute Abeokuta needed to be replaced.

Uniforms: Going by the information available in the table above, it is evident that detainees are poorly clothed. For example, the information revealed that detainees in Badagry, Ijebu- Ode, Akure, Agodi and Ikoyi Prisons have no uniforms while the few uniforms available at Borstal Training Institute Abeokuta were supplied by an NGO and are not sufficient. In other Prisons where they have uniforms, they are old, torn in some cases and generally required replacement.

Beds and Beddings: On the average, beds bedding facilities are good as at the time of the audit exercise. Apart from Akure Prison where report has it that beds are not available, and Agodi Prison where it was said to be poor and grossly inadequate, other Prisons reported a fair provision of these facilities.

Ventilation: In all the Prisons audited in the zone, a good account of ventilation was given. Only the Borstal Training Institute, Abeokuta requested for more standing Fans for the cells.

Classification: The Prisons are properly classified into males, females, children, convicts, and ATDS. Detainees are however not classified according to offences, condemned and lifers are separated from others.

Feeding: Information available in all the Prisons in the zone scored feeding high. No Prison indicated that feeding was poor. Hence it is taken that feeding was good in all the Prisons across the zone.

WELFARE OF OFFICERS.

Table Analysis: From the frequency of poor, fair inadequate and not available in the above table, it is necessary to conclude that there is need to step up the staff welfare services in the Prisons in this zone. For efficiency, effectiveness and improved productivity, a conducive working environment cannot be controverted. It is therefore recommended that:

ACCESS TO JUSTICE

Access to Justice by persons in detention is very important and in fact, an integral part of criminal justice administration. Justice delay, they say is justice denied. Therefore, fair hearing, legal representation and speedy trial are necessary ingredients in criminal justice administration. Where these ingredients are not in adequate supply, the resultant effect is Prison congestion. In this Prison audit exercise, the following issues relating to access to justice were examined.

- a. **Number of detainees with legal representation:** Most detainees in the Prisons audited had legal representation. Only in four Prisons namely: New Abeokuta, Ago Iwoye, Owo and Ogbomoso Prisons are records unavailable. In all, a total of 4719 out of 11078 detainees had legal representations.
- b. **Number of detainees without legal representation:** This audit report showed that a total of 353 detainees had no legal representation in the south west Prisons. Further break down also showed that maximum Prison Ikoyi Lagos had 1876, being the highest number of detainees without legal representation in the zone. This is followed by medium Prison Akure with 356 detainees without legal representations. It is also noticed that some of the Prisons don't keep records, hence could not readily produce the figures.

- c. **Number of detainees who cannot pay fines:** Records showed that a total of 328 detainees cannot pay various amount of fines imposed on them in the south west Prisons audited. It is noteworthy the fact that a whopping 150 detainees, almost half of the figure are from Badagry Prison. Statistics also showed that the fines in most cases are in the range of N2,000.00-N5,000.00, while some of the detainees have put in as much as 2 to 5years behind bars.
- d. **Detainees Who Cannot Post Bail:** A total of 1323 detainees were unable to post bail in the south west Prisons. The simple effect of this is unnecessary congestion in most Prisons. For example, 588 detainees cannot post bail in Ikoji Prison, 200 detainees in Badagry and 105 in Kirikiri Prisons respectively. The reason behind this in most cases is as a result of bail conditions which the detainees could not afford.
- e. **Detainees Whose Trials Have Stopped Due To Unavailability Of Witnesses.** In the Prisons across the south west zone, 249 detainees could continue with their trials due to unavailability of witnesses. 92 Of this figure was recorded at Ilaro Prison while 48 and 42 respectively are recorded at Ikoji and Ile Ife Prisons respectively.
- f. **Detainees Whose Trials Have Stopped Due To Unavailability Of IPOs.**In the Prisons audited, 146 detainees had their trials stopped due to unavailability of IPOs handling their cases.
- g. **Number Of Cases Affected By Missing Case Files:**Across the south west Prisons audited, 45 detainees could continue with their trials due to missing files. Of this figure, 29 which is more than half are from Ikoji Prison.
- h. **Number of Detainees on Holding Charge:** In the south west zone, 1154 detainees are on holding charge. The highest figure of 330 are from medium Prison, Akure while Abeokuta old Prison and Ilesha Prison came second and third with a figure of 278 and 211 respectively.
- i. **Number of Cases Being Handled by National Decongestion Committee:** No Prison in the entire south west has any record of cases being handled by the referenced committee.
- j. **Number of Cases Affected by Unavailability of DPP Advice:** A total of 1143 cases were affected by un availability of DPP across the south west Prisons. A breakdown of the figure showed that Akure medium prison is leading this category with 571 detainees being affected. This was followed by old Abeokuta and Ijebu ode Prisons with 278 and 169 detainees affected respectively.
- k. **Number of Detainees that have spent 3months and above Awaiting Trial:** Records at the south west Prisons put the total number of detainees who have spent 3months and above awaiting trial at 2929. A breakdown of this figure showed that Agodi Prison Ibadan ranked first in this category with 694 detainees. Akure medium, Abeokuta old and Ilesha Prison followed in that order with 571, 471 and 286 respectively.

General Information:

Table Analysis: Under general information, other issues that affect Prisons and Prisoners but were not highlighted under the previous headings are considered under the general information. These include pre and post natal facilities, persons with mental illness, lifers, detainees on death row, minors in prison, detainees with life threatening ailments.

- a. **Pre and Post Natal Clinics:** There are no Pre or Post Natal Clinic facilities in any of the 23 Prisons audited in the south west. It should be noted that most of the prisons have both males and females detainees.
- b. **Minors in Prison:** Statistics from the audited Prisons showed that there are minors in four of the Prisons. The Prisons and the number of detainees are as follows: Female Prison, Lagos-06; Agodi Ibadan-03; Ilesha-01 and Female Prison Ondo-02.
- c. **Number of persons with mental illness in Prison:** Records showed that 12 out of the 23 Prisons have at least one persons with mental illness with a total of 121 in all. This figure is distributed as follow: Old Abeokuta Prison-15; Ijebu Ode-07; New Abeokuta-08; M.S.P. Ondo-01; M.S.P. Ile Ife-14 psychiatrics, 02 Epilepsy; Medium sec. Kirikiri-16; max sec. Lagos-26; Ikoyi-12; Female Lagos-11; Badagry-05 and finally Ado Ekiti-02.
- d. **Number of Lifers:** There were 56 lifers in the 23 Prisons across the zone. The distribution is as follow: old Abeokuta with the highest of 32; followed by Ijebu Ode-12; Ilesha-4; New Abeokuta and Agodi with 3 each and kirikiri and Ado Ekiti with 1 each.
- e. **Number of Detainees on Death Row:** There were a total of 121 detainees on death row in the 23 Prisons audited. A staggering 112 or 95.5% of the figure were from old Abeokuta Prison. The remaining were in Ilesha-5; Kirikiri-3 and New Abeokuta-1 respectively.
- f. **Number of Detainees with Life Threatening Ailments:** The 45 detainees with life threatening ailments were discovered in four of the 23 Prisons in the zone. More surprising is the fact that 40 of the 45 detainees are from Agodi Prison. The number of detainees affected by the different diseases are as follow: gun shut-12; HIV/AIDs-7; Hepertitis-1; Ashma-15; Diabetis-2; TB-2 and congestive failure 1. 3 of the remaining 5 are found in Ilesha, while Okitipupa and old Abeokuta Prisons accommodated 1 each.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Detainees with life threatening ailments should be evacuated immediately for proper medical attention.

SPECIAL THINGS OF INTEREST NOT MENTIONED

BORSTAL TRAINING INST. ABEOKUTA

1. It is one of the offices that is being used as clinic. Therefore there is need for a clinic building.
2. Kitchen completely dilapidated. It is also requires a new structure.
3. Need for female wing as a result of female detainees admission that are presently accommodated as lodgers before taken to Abeokuta Prison.

8, BEST PRACTICES

BORSTAL TRAINING INST. ABEOKUTA

Being a juvenile setting, the Principal and staff maintain a parent-children relationship with students with a view to correcting and reshaping their lives for a better future.

Of special concern are the cases of boys raided off the streets of Lagos and brought to BTI Abeokuta for reasons of proximity, most of whom are indigent, destitute and not traceable to any parent or relations. This group makes the facility, meager ones, overstretched. Sewage is very deplorable.

ADO-EKITI PRISONS

- a. Detainees registration and classification.**
- b. Detainees classification.**
- c. Feeding.**
- d. Accommodation.**
- e. Detainees welfare and health care.**

9. WORST CASES

BORSTAL TRAINING INST. ABEOKUTA

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M.S.P, ILE-IFE, OSUN

The condition of prison perimeter fencing wire is worst.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Clinics should be built and equipped in the Prisons. Nurseries should also be provided for mothers with babies.
2. Mentally ill detainees should be removed from Prisons sent to psychiatric hospitals for proper medical attention.
3. Detainees with life threatening ailments should be sent to specialist hospitals that can attend to their health issues.
4. Where there are female Prisons, there should be provision for ante and post natal cases.
5. The government through the advice of National Decongestion Committee should write off minor fines (N1,000.00-N10,000.00) for lesser offences.
6. Bail conditions for minor offences should be relaxed in order to reduce the number of detainees who can not post bail.
7. Legal Aid Council should improve on their visits to the Prisons to provide legal assistance to detainees without legal representations.
8. National Judicial Council should make prison visit a condition for Judges promotion.
9. Police should conclude investigations before arresting and arranging accused persons.
10. Time limit should be set for DPP to conclude and present their advice.
11. Detainees whose trials have been stalled due to lack of witnesses should be granted unconditional release.
12. Detainees awaiting trial for more than five years should be granted unconditional release.

13. Office accommodation, uniforms, furniture, barracks, stationeries and the general conditions of service of staff be improved upon.
14. There is need to build more cells as most of the Prisons are congested.
15. Even though most of the toilets are water cistem, they old. Some needed to be changed and there is need to ensure regular maintenance.
16. Uniforms are grossly insufficient and old where available. New ones should be provided.
17. More beds and beddings should also be provided.
18. There is need for improvement in the feeding arrangements, particularly on the variety and the quality.
19. Recreational facilities should be provided in all the Prisons.
20. Grounded vehicles should be repaired and made road worthy.
21. Kitchen should be rehabilitated and facilities improved.
22. Faulty generating sets should be repaired and new ones provided where none existed.
23. Bore holes should be borne where none existed and existing ones properly treated.
24. Effort should also be made to connect the prisons with tap water.
25. Old and dilapidated Prison structures should be renovated.
26. Modern structures befitting the human dignity of the detainees should be provided.
27. Speedy trials of the ATDS should be embarked on, not only to decongest the Prisons, but to ensure that justice is actually done. This is because many of them have spent more years in the Prisons than they ought to have spent if they have been convicted in the first instance.

SOUTH SOUTH ZONE

NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST FOR PRISONS LEGAL AUDIT NATIONWIDE

STRUCTURE OF THE INSTITUTIONS VISITED

OVERVIEW OF PRISONS

	NAME OF PRISON	YEAR BUILT	CAPACITY OF PRISON	LOCK-UP	MALE	FEMALE	CONVICTS	AWAITING TRIAL DETAINEES	SANITATION	STATE OF STRUCTURE
	AKWA IBOM STATE									
1	Uyo Prison	1956 By Colonial Masters	613	756	721	35	159	569	Poor	
2	Eket Prison	1922	123	203	152	39	42	161	Good	
3	Ikot Ekpene Prison	6 th July, 2011	400	183&(5) Lodgers	179&5	4	36	147	Good	New
4	Abak Prison	1922 By Colonial Masters	200	136	134	2	22	114	Good	
5	Ikot Abasi Prison	1912 By Colonial Masters	230	52	52	-	10	42	Fair	

CROSS RIVER STATE										
1	Calabar Prison	1890	450	693	677	16	93	600	Good	Old Renovated in 1965
2	Obubra Prison	1922	127	96	95	1	45	51		Old 2010
3	Ikrom Prison	1925	200	88	88	-	21	67	Good	Old Renovated in 2011
4	ADM Farm centre	1973 By Nigeria Prison Service	200	51	51	-	51	-	Fair	Old, never renovated since inception.
5	Ogoja Prison	1942	400	51	50	1	26	25	Fair	Old
6	Obudu Prison	1945	49	29	29	-	14	15	Good	
DELTA STATE										

1	Ogwashi-uku Prison	2007	160	575	575	11	64	511	Good	New
2	Warri Prison	1805 As slave camp	307	737	712	25	147	590	Fair	Old 2002
3	Kwale Prison	1927	262	214	212	2	Male 21 Female 1	Male 191 Female 1	Good	Old Renovated 2010
4	Agbor Prison	1910	196	248	222	26	45	203	Good	
5	Sapele Prison	No record	293	396	388	8	40	347	Fair	Old Not Renovated
RIVERS STATE										
1	Degema Prison	1855 Colonial Prison	200	119	119	Nil	39	80	Good	1 new structure and old structure unrenovated
2	Prison farm centre, Elele.	1975	200	65 as at 22/11/12	65	Nil	65	Nil	Good	Old
3	Ahoada Prison	1910	200	494+(2) Lodgers	487	7	70	424	Good	Renovated H-Ward 2010 Kitchen - 2010

4	Portharcourt Prison	1928 Colonial Period	804	2902	2835	63	121	2607	Fair	Few renovated long ago
EDO STATE										
1	Benin Prison	1908	230	610+(1) Lodger	589	21	195	388	Fair	Old structure, 1998, 2009 painting
2	Medium Security Prison(MSP) Oko	1988	608	1089	1064	25	87	1002	Good	Old & New 2010/11
3	MSP Auchi	2009	400	202	198	4	32	166	Good	New
4	Ubiaja Prison	1910	140	204	200	4	24	176	fair	2010
5	Ogba Prisons farm	1945	106	67	67	Nil	67	Nil	Good	Old not Renovated at all
6	Ozalla farm centre	1976	200	55	55	-	-	-	Good	Old
TOTAL			7,298	10,315 +(8)Lod gers	10,016	294	1,537	8,477		

FACILITIES AT THE PRISON

OVERVIEW

	NAME OF PRISON	VOCATIONAL FACILITIES AVAILABLE	RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AVAILABLE	HEALTH FACILITIES AVAILABLE	HEALTH PERSONNEL AVAILABLE	EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AVAILABLE	TRANSPORT FACILITIES AVAILABLE	SOURCE OF WATER	SOURCE OF POWER	KITCHEN FACILITIES AVAILABLE
	AKWA-IBOM STATE									
1	Uyo Prison	Tailoring, Carpentry, Welding Barbing	Football Field Ludo & Whot	A Clinic	2 Medical Doctors, 3 Nurses, 4 Public Health & 2 Pharmacists	Computers, Classroom Chalks & Boards	3 Vehicles	Borehole	PHCN	Pots, Basins, Big Spoons
2	Eket Prison	Carpentry Tailoring Barbing Saloon	Card and board games	Infirmary available but dilapidated	3 Nurses, 5 Public Health	Adult Education	1 Green Maria	Bore Hole	Power Holding (PHCN) & Generator	Under Construction, Rotary Club Eket
3	Ikot Ekpene Prison	Tailoring, Carpentry and laundry	Football, Indoor games.	Clinic	Nurses-2 Public health-5	Inadequate	Broken down Green Maria	Borehole	PHCN and Generator	Gas cooker and Firewood
4	Abak Prison	Sewing Machines	Ludo, Whot, Draft, Football	Medical Unit	1 Nurse, 1 Pharm Tech, 2 Public Health 1 Health Info 1 Health APT	Text Books Board Chalk Ruler Pen & Pencil	1 mini green Maria (Old)	Borehole	Power Holding (PHCN)	Mortar Knives, Plates, Pots, Basins

5	Ikot Abasi Prison	No	Indoor games	Converted clinic	Public health-5	Nil	1 Green Maria	Borehole	PHCN	Gas cooker and Firewood
CROSS RIVER STATE										
1	Calabar Prison	Tailoring and Carpentry	Non	Clinic	1 Doctor, 5 Nurses	School	Yes but poor	2 No. borehole	1 Generator & PHCN	Yes but Dilapidated
2	Obubra Prison	None	None	None	None	None	None	Yes	Yes	Yes
3	Ikom Prison	None	Lawn tennis, Indoor games	Infirmery	Nurse-1 Public health-2	None	1 pickup van	Borehole, well	PHCN & Generator	Firewood
4	ADM Farm centre Prison	None	None	Yes	Yes	None	None	Yes	PHCN	Yes Dilapidated
5	Ogoja Prison	Tailoring, Carpentry, Weaving	Football, Indoor games	Converted store to clinic	Nurse-1	None	2 Green Maria and an old bus	Yes (borehole)	PHCN & Generator	Firewood
6	Obudu Prison	None	Indoor games	Mini clinic	Nurse-3 Public health-1	None	1 old Green Maria	Well	PHCN	Firewood
DELTA STATE										

1	Ogwashi-uku Prison	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Inadequate	Borehole	PHCN & Generator	Firewood
2	Warri Prison	Tailoring, Carpentry, Shoe making, Welding, Carving.	Football, Table tennis, Indoor games.	Clinic	Doctor-1 Nurses-2 Public health-1 Psychologist-1	National open university (NOUN) yet to commence.	5 vehicles	Borehole	PHCN	Gas and Firewood.
3	Kwale Prison	Only Tailoring	Out & Indoor Games Football	Clinic	Nurse- 1	Adult literacy Education	1 Green Maria Pick-up	Manual borehole & Electric borehole	PHCN but not regular	The building is bad; the facilities are manageable, firewood.
4	Agbor Prison	Nil	Football, Cards, Ludo and Draft	Clinic, Drugs bedding & Chairs	Nurse (1) and Public Health (1)	Nil	3 vehicles	Borehole	Electricity & Generator Plant	Fire-wood, Cooking pots, Big spoon, feeding spoon
5	Sapele Prison	Computer study centre	Table Tennis, Draught	A single Room Clinic	Nurses-2	Computer Centre	Two (2) Mini-Green Maria	Borehole	PHCN	Temporary kitchen without Oven
RIVERS STATE										
1	Degema Prison	Carpentry, Barbing, Tailoring	Football, Table tennis, Indoor games.	Clinic	Just one qualified personnel	None	Two green Maria with one in bad shape	Borehole	PHCN	Firewood
2	Prison farm center, Elele	Nil	Nil	Infirmery	Nurse Health officer	Nil	Nil	Borehole & Mono Pump	PHCN	Fair

3	Ahoda Prison	Carpentry Tailoring Barbing	Nil	-B/p- apparatus -Fumigation pumping/spra ying machine -First Aid Box - Ovum sterilizer	3 Personnel	Nil	One broken down Green Maria, One Bus and Two pick up van	Bore-hole and well	PHCN and Lantern	Feeding plates , Cooking pots shifter kitchen knife, spoon mortar & pistol
4	Portharcourt Prison	Carpentry, dilapidated, obsolete Tailoring inadequate	Football, Table Tennis	Grossly inadequate 1 clinic	Grossly inadequate 12 Nurses 2 Doctors	Very inadequate No UN	4 buses 2 Green Maria 1 Ambulance inadequate 1 Sewage Van (Broken down)	Borehole but inadequate	National grid but unreliable	inadequate
EDO STATE										
1	Benin Prison	Carpentry Tailoring Electrical	Nil	An infirmary	Doctor, Nurses, Environ Officers	Computer School and SSCE	Two old vehicles	Boreholes	NEPA and A Diesel oil Generator	One kitchen
2	Medium Security Prison9(MSP), Oko	WORKSHOPS -Carpentry -Barbing -Electric -Carving	GAMES -Football -Indoor	CLINIC -Laboratory -Pharmacy	M. Doctor Pharmacist Nurses P/health	Library Adult Education	3 Escort Vehicles an Ambulance	Borehole	PHCN	-Gas Cooker -Grinding Machine
3	MSP Auchi	-Tailoring -Carpentry -Laundry -Hair Dressing	Nil	Cottage clinic	2 Nurses	Nil	Nil	Stream	PHCN	Fairly available

4	Ubiaja Prison	-Tailoring -Barbing	-Football -Ludo -Cards	Clinic	3 Nurses	Non	One Mini Green Maria	Borehole	PHCN	Good
5	Ogba Prison farm	-Piggery -Pine-Apple -Maize -Cassava	Not Available	Available	Nurses & Health workers Available	Not Available	Not Available	Borehole	Electricity supply (PHCN)	Available
6	Ozalla farm centre	Farm	-	Clinic	2	-	-	Stream	Kerosene Lantern	Firewood

WELFARE OF DETAINEES
Overview

	NAME OF PRISON	CELL (CONGESTED OR NOT CONGESTED)	TOILETS (TYPE & CONDITION)	UNIFORM (AVAILABILITY OR NOT) CONDITION (GOOD, FAIR OR POOR)	BED/BEDDINGS (AVAILABILITY OR NOT) (GOOD, FAIR OR POOR)	VENTILATION (GOOD, FAIR OR POOR)	CLASSIFICATION (MALE, FEMALE, CHILDREN, MINOR OFFENDER, ETC)	FEEDING (GOOD, FAIR OR POOR)
	AKWA-IBOM							
1	Uyo Prison	Congested	Poor VIP	Inadequate Uniform	Available but inadequate	Good	Male, Female Lifers, Condemned, Awaiting Trial	Good

2	Eket Prison	Congested	Water system but poor	Few	Few	Good	Yes	Good
3	Ikot Ekpene Prison	Not Congested	Water system	Fair	Inadequate	Good	Yes	Good
4	Abak Prison	Not Congested	Water system	Not Available	Good	Good	Normal	Good
5	Ikot Abasi Prison	Not Congested	Bucket system	Fair	Available but poor	Good	Male only	Good
CROSS RIVER STATE								
1	Calabar Prison	Congested	Water system	Fair	Fair	Good	Male, Female	Good
2	Obubra Prison	Not congested	Water System Good	Fair	Fair	Good	Male, Female	Good
3	Ikrom Prison	Not congested	Welfare system	Fair	Fair	Good	Male, female	Good

4	ADM Farm center Prison	Not congested	Pit toilet and bap condition	Poor	Poor	Fair	Male	Good
5	Ogoja Prison	Not congested	Water System	Poor	Not available poor	Fair	Yes	Good
6	Obudu Prison	Not congested	Water system	Fair	Good	Good	Male & Female	Good
DELTA STATE								
1	Ogwashi-uku Prison	Congested	Poor water closest	Poor	Fair	Fair	Male	Fair
2	Warri Prison	Congested	WC/Fair	Not available poor	Poor beddings	Fair ventilation	Good	Fair
3	Kwale Prison	Not Congested	Fair	Poor	Poor	Fair	Male and Female	Good
4	Agbor Prison	Congested	Water system	Not sufficient	Not sufficient (fair)	Poor	Male & Female	Good

5	Sapele Prison	Congested	Water cistern (W/C)	Not Available Fair	Not available Poor	Fair	Males Females Star Ordinary ATP	Good
RIVERS STATE								
1	Degema Prison	Not congested	Fair W/C	Not available and few available are in poor condition	Available but in poor conditions	Good	Male and female, ATD and convicts	Good
2	Prison farm center, Elele	Nil	Okay	Fair	Good	Good	Nil	Good
3	Ahoda Prison	Congested	Closest and grossly inadequate and dilapidated	Poor	Beddings are poor	Poor	Male -487 Female -7 Children-Nil Minor offender-nil	Good
4	Portharcourt Prison	Congested	Water cistern with bad disposal system	Poor	Poor	Fair	Poor	Good
EDO STATE								
1	Benin Prison	Congested	Collapsed toilets (Flushing)	Not available (Fair)	Beds not available)Poor)	Fair	Male and Female	Good

2	Medium Security Prison (MSP), Oko	Cell congestion	Water Cistern	Available & Good	Available & Fair	Good	Male/Female CM/ATD	Fair
3	MSP Auchu	Not congested	Water cistern and in Good condition	Fairly Available	Available and Fair	Good	Adequate	Good
4	Ubiaja Prison	Congested	WC Fair	Not available	Not available	Poor	Male /female	Good
5	Ogba Prison farm	Not congested	Sewage system	Fair	Fair not sufficient	Good	Male	Good
6	Ozalla farm center Prison	Not congested	Water cistern	Available Fair	Available Fair	Good	Male	Good

WELFARE OF OFFICERS
Overview

	NAME OF PRISON	OFFICE ACCOMMODATION (AVAILABLE OR NOT) (GOOD, FAIR OR POOR)	BARRACKS/RESIDENTIAL ACCOMMODATION (AVAILABLE OR NOT) (GOOD, FAIR OR POOR)	UNIFORM ACCOMMODATION (AVAILABLE OR NOT) (GOOD FAIR OR POOR)	OFFICE EQUIPMENT/FURNITURE (GOOD, FAIR OR POOR)	REMARKS
	AKWA-IBOM STATE					

1	Uyo Prison	Available but not adequate and poor	Available but inadequate and poor	Available but grossly inadequate	Poor	The above items are not adequate
2	Eket Prison	Yes but poor	Nil	Yes but limited	Poor	
3	Ikot Ekpene Prison	Good	Inadequate	Not Available	Inadequate	Increase to monthly Income will encourage the staff to do more
4	Abak Prison	Available Good	Available inadequate Poor	Not Available	Poor	Need for Vans, Barracks Uniforms, Stores, Supt & Chef, Warders Stores
5	Ikot Abasi Prison	Poor Condition, leaking roof	Not Good	Poor	Fair	
CROSS RIVER STATE						
1	Calabar Prison	Fair	Poor	Fair	Poor	Upsurge in ATD if due to lack of court Duty Vehicle
2	Ikrom Prison	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	

3	ADM Farm center Prison	Poor	Poor	Poor	Fair	
4	Ogoja Prison	Poor	Poor	Poor	Fair	i/c Quarters Sold in 2006
5	Obudu Prison	Fair	Poor	Poor	Fair	The In-charge Quarters Sold in 2006
DELTA STATE						
1	Ogwashi-uku Prison	Fair	Poor	Poor	Fair	There should be more barracks accommodation
2	Warri Prison	Office Accommodation is poor	Very poor	Non uniformity	Poor	There is no good recreational centre for officers
3	Kwale Prison	Fair	Poor	Nil	Poor	We need Barracks, all staff leave outside the prison. We know that barrack is part of security. Office equipment is totally poor

4	Agbor Prison	Available	Not Good	Not Good	Poor	As general renovation is needed in the prison buildings containing the cell & Barrack. The officer in charge's quarters is near total collapse.
5	Sapele Prison	Available & Good	Available & Poor	Not available Fair	Poor	The Junior officer's barrack is two blocks of six self contained apartments. They are dilapidated. There's office accommodation but no furniture (poor). This Prison needs a barrack and bore-hole
RIVERS STATE						
1	Degema Prison	Poor	Available (poor)	Poor	Poor	Need for urgent attention, please.
2	Prison farm center, Elele	Fair	Poor	Poor	Fair	

3	Ahoada Prison	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	
4	Portharcourt Prison	Very poor	Poor	Poor	Very poor	We need a good working environment and facilities
EDO STATE						
1	Benin Prison	Fair	Fair	Poor	Poor	
2	Medium Security Prison (MSP), Oko	Available but poor	Available, Good, but not sufficient	Available (not free) Good	Poor	Govt. need to see to staff welfare for better output
3	MSP Auchi	Available and Good	Not Available and poor	Not available and poor	Fair	
4	Ubiaja Prison	Not available	Inadequate poor	Not available	Not available	On the average
5	Ogba Prison farm	Not available	Not available	Not available	Poor	

6	Ozalla farm center Prison	Available & poor	Available & poor	-	Poor	Generally poor
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	TOTAL NO. OF DETAINEES WITH LEGAL REPRESENTATION	TOTAL NO. OF DETAINEES WITHOUT LEGAL REPRESENTATION	TOTAL NO OF DETAINEES WHO CANNOT PAY FINE	TOTAL NO. OF DETAINEES WHO CANNOT POST BAIL	TOTAL NO. OF CASES AFFECTED BY UNAVAILABILITY OF WITNESS	TOTAL NO. OF CASES AFFECTED BY UNAVAILABILITY OF IPOS	TOTAL NO. OF CASES AFFECTED BY MISSING CASE FILE	TOTAL NO. OF DETAINEES ON HOLDING CHARGE	TOTAL NATIONAL DECONGESTION COMMITTEE (NO. OF CASES)	TOTAL NO. OF CASES AFFECTED BY UNAVAILABILITY OF LEGAL ADVICE FROM DPP	TOTAL NO. OF ATDS WHO HAVE SPENT 3 MONTHS & ABOVE
AKWA IBOM STATE											
Uyo Prison	334	85	15	66	NONE	45	6	102	73	82	290
Eket Prison	7	9	9	28	34	35	Nil	Nil	Nil	18	121
Ikot Ekpene Prison			14		Nil	Nil	Nil			35	129
Abak Prison	94	19	17	18	Nil	Nil	Nil	36	Nil	Nil	93

Ikot Abasi Prison	12	27	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	15	33
CROSSRIVER STATE											
Calabar Prison	500	29	57	Nil	10	21	9	Nil	12	100	375
Obubra Prison	51	Nil	Nil	Nil	3	4	5	Nil	Nil	2	27
Ikrom Prison	47	20	20	Nil	2	5	Nil	-	-	5	22
ADM Farm center Prison	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Ogoja Prisons	10	5	15	Nil	Nil	5	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	11
Obudu Prison	12	2	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	10

DELTA STATE											
Ogwashi-uku Prison	409	102	11	-	246	108	-	469	-	180	329
Warri Prison	584	51	8	3	No records	No records	Nil	225	Nil	225	461
Kwale Prison	150	42	4	4	Not known	Not known	Not known	120	Nil	Not known	127
Agbor Prison	172	31	1	15	16	17	4	57	Nil		
Sapele Prison	350	5	5	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	210	30	133	259
RIVERS STATE											
Degema Prison		Nil	Nil	18	Not known	Not known	None	10	-	-	34

Prison farm, Elele	Nil	Nil	4	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil		Nil	Nil
Ahoada Prison	384	40	6	6	15		-	100	-	32	307
Port Harcourt Prison	1,006	50	8	400	50	50	400	2,543	No Record	400	2,501
EDO STATE											
Benin Prison	358	30	46	38	-	-	-	147	40	-	290
Medium Security Prison (MSP), Oko	913	89	24	20	Not known	Not known	Not known	811	60	Not known	792
MSP Auchu	42	30	7	-	22	11	-	-	-	86	119
Ubiaja Prison	135	5	9	50	Nil	Nil	Nil	84	Nil	80	146

Ogba Prisons farm	Nil	Nil	10	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Ozalla farm center	Nil	Nil	4	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	5570	671	286	666	398	240	424	4914	216	1394	6476

GENERAL INFORMATION
Overview

NAME OF PRISON	PRE/POST NATAL FACILITIES AVAILABLE	TOTAL NO. OF CHILDREN IN PRISON	TOTAL NO. OF PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS	TOTAL NO. OF LIFERS	TOTAL NO. OF DEATH ROW	PRE DOMINANT LIFE THREATENING AILMENTS IN THE PRISONS	REMARKS (GOOD, FAIR OR POOR ETC)
AKWA-IBOM STATE							
Uyo Prison	None	None	3	28	9	Hypertension Tuberculosis Tetanus	
Eket Prison	Nil	1	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Fair

Ikot Ekpene Prison	Nil	Nil	1	4	Nil	Asthma, Diabetes, Hypertension, Tuberculosis, AIDS/HIV	Fair
Obubra Prison	Clinic available	None	None	None	None	None	Fair
Ikot Abasi Prison	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Fair
CROSS RIVER STATE							
Calabar Prison	Clinic Available	None	Nil	15	12	Tuberculosis	Good
Ikrom Prison	Prison Clinic	None	Nil	Nil	None	None	Fair
ADM Farm center Prison	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Ogoja Prison		None	None	1	None	None	fair

Obudu Prison	None	None	None	Nil	None	None	Fair
DELTA STATE							
Ogwashi-uku Prison	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	1	Fair
Warri Prison	Nil	3	Nil	28	53	Ebikeme Iganga (T.B patient)	Poor
Kwale Prison	Nil	Nil	4	Nil	Nil	1 Chronic Hypertension	Good
Agbor Prison	Nil	3	10	Nil	Nil	AIDS/HIV (1)	Fair
Sapele Prison	Nil	Nil	4	None	Nil	Human immune suppressive virus/Acquired immune deficiency syndrome	Fair
RIVERS STATE							

Degema Prison	None	None	Nil	Nil	Nil	2 (HIV/AIDS)	Fair
Prison farm center, Elele	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Ahoda Prison	Nil	Nil	5 detainees	Nil	Nil	84 detainees HIV, TB Renal Failure	
Portharcourt Prison	Only prison infirmary. Presently about 6 pregnant females without ante-natal facilities.	1	None	20	149	-Tuberculosis -Diabetes Mellitus -Cancer -Asthma -Bydotic/Suicidal -HIV/AIDS	Fair
EDO STATE							
Benin Prison	No	No	13	13	40	HIV/AIDS ASTHMA, TUBERCULOSIS	Fair
Medium Security Prison(MSP), Oko	Nil	1	31	11	Nil	Nil	Good

MSP Auchi	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Ubiaja Prison	Nil	Nil	7	Nil	Nil	2 tuberculosis	Good
Ogba Prisons farm	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Ozalla farm center	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Good

TABLE ANALYSIS

STRUCTURE OF INSTITUTION

In the South South zone, a total of 26 prisons were audited based on their structures viz:

- a. **Age of the Prisons.** The Prisons audited in the South South were predominantly old. The oldest is the Warri prison which was built in 1805 as a slave camp. Other prisons built in the 19th century are the Degema prison-1855 and the Calabar prison-1890. The Ahoada, Agbo and Ubiaja prisons were built in 1910 while the Eket and Abak and Obubra prisons were built in 1922. Benin, Kwale and Portharcourt prisons were built in 1908, 1927 and 1928 respectively. Furthermore it was observed that Ikot Abasi prison was built in 1912, Ikom prison in 1925, Ogoja prison in 1942, Obudu prison in 1945, Ogba prison in 1945, Uyo prison in 1956, ADM Farm centre Elele farm centre prison in 1975, Ozalla farm centre in 1976, Medium security prison Oko in 1988. However, newer Ogwashi-uku prison was built in 2007, Medium security prison Auchi in 2009 and Ikot Ekpene prison in 2011. Sapele prison has no record.

From the above analysis, it is indicated that the prisons are obsolete and require renovation.

- b. **Capacity:** The assessment of prisons in the South South indicate there is a congestion of prisons as the lock up is more than the capacity of the prison. However, comparatively out of the 26 prisons audited, 14 are not congested and 12 are congested. The congested are Uyo and Eket prisons in Akwa Ibom state; Calabar prison in Cross river state; Ogwashu- Uku, Warri, Agbor and Sapele prisons in Delta state; Portharcourt and Ahoada prisons in Rivers state; Benin, MSP Oko and Ubiaja prisons in Edo state. Worst of such congestion is the Portharcourt prison with a capacity of 804 and holding 2902 detainees, MSP Oko has a capacity of 608 holding 1089 detainees, Warri prison has a capacity of 307 holding 737 detainees, Ogwash-uku prison has a capacity of 160 holding 575 detainees and Benin prison has a capacity of 230 holding 610 detainees. In summary the 26 prisons audited in the South South zone has a capacity of 7298 with a lockup of 10,315. There are 8 lodgers recorded, 5 in Ikom, and 2 in Ahoada and 1 in Benin prisons.
- c. **Convicts/ ATDS:** The number of awaiting trial detainees considerably outnumbers the convicts in the 26 prisons audited in the South South zone. A few prison examples are, MSP Oko, Benin has 87 convicts as against 1002 awaiting trial detainees, Portharcourt has 121 convicts to 2607 awaiting trial detainees, Calabar has 93 convicts to 600 awaiting trial detainees, Ogwashi-uku has 64 convicts to 511 awaiting trial detainees and Uyo has 159 convicts to 569 awaiting trial detainees. Totally, in the 26 prisons assessed the record indicates the convicts at 1,537 as against awaiting trials 8,477.
- d. **Sanitation:** The sanitary situation in the prisons audited is on the average good with the exception of Uyo prison which has a poor sanitary condition.
- e. **Structure:** Majority of the prisons in the South South zone are relatively old with Warri prison the oldest built in 1805 as a slave camp. A few of them have been renovated, some partially while others have not been renovated at all. However 3 prisons have relatively new structures namely Ogwashi-uku (2007), MSP Auchi (2009) and Ikot Ekpene (2011) prisons.

FACILITIES IN THE PRISON:

The following prison facilities were also assessed.

- a. **Vocational Facilities:** Majority of the prisons has the following vocational facilities:
- i. Tailoring
 - ii. Carpentry
 - iii. Shoe making

- iv. Laundry
- v. Barbing
- vi. Welding
- vii. Farming
- viii. Carving

These facilities are available in most of the prisons but they either lack well equipped workshops or inadequate tools. Some prisons however have no vocational facilities at all. They are- Elele prison farm centre, ADM farm centre, Agbor, Obudu, Obubra, Ikot abasi and Ikom prisons.

b. Recreational facilities: Most of the prisons have such outdoor facilities as football, Table tennis, lawn tennis and indoor facilities like card and board games. Very few have no recreational facilities.

c. Health Facilities: On the average the health facilities seem very inadequate across the prisons. In most cases the prisons make do with make shift clinics and the personnel are grossly inadequate. There are only 6 prisons namely Benin, MSP Oko, Portharcourt, Warri, Calabar and Uyo with medical doctors. Most prisons only have nurses and public health workers.

d. Educational Facilities: Most of the prisons lack educational facilities. Benin, Sapele and Uyo prisons have computer centers; Portharcourt and Warri prisons have National Open University (NOUN) while Eket, Kwale and MSP Oko prisons have adult literacy education.

e. Transport Facilities: Most of the prisons have mini Green Maria vans while some also have ambulances. Only Ogba, Elele, Obubra, MSP Auchu and ADM farm centre prisons are without any vehicle.

f. Sources of water: All the prisons have bore hole facility except for MSP Auchu, Ozalla and Obudu prisons who have their source of water as stream and well respectively.

g. Sources of Energy: All the prisons rely on PHCN as their main source of energy except for Ozalla farm centre which has kerosene lantern as its power source. Some also have diesel generators as back up energy source.

h. Kitchen Facilities: The facilities in the prisons across the zone are inadequate and obsolete. Majority of them use firewood to cook.

WELFARE OF DETAINEES

The welfare of the detainees was assessed using the following indices:

Cell: Across the South South zone, 14 out of the 26 prisons audited were congested.

Toilets: Most of the cells have water cistern toilets but a handful is in bad shape and requires some repair. Furthermore, Prisons such as Uyo and Ikot Abasi in Akwa Ibom state use the VIP toilet and Bucket system respectively while ADM farm centre in Cross river state use the PIT toilet.

Uniforms: Indication is that uniforms are inadequate in all the prisons and where available in poor conditions.

Beds and Beddings: The availability of the bed and beddings in the prisons were inadequate and poor.

Ventilation: Generally, the prisons are well ventilated except for Ubiaja in Edo state and Ahoada in Rivers state which have poor ventilation.

Classification: The prisons are properly classified into male, female, awaiting trial and convicts.

Feeding: Feeding is generally good across the prisons audited.

WELFARE OF OFFICERS

Office Accommodation: The office accommodation for prison officers is observed to be poor in 12 prisons, good in 4 and fair in 7. However 2 prisons namely Ogba prison farm and Ubiaja in Edo state do not have office accommodation.

Residential Accommodation: Across the prisons, barracks accommodation for officers is available but inadequate and in poor conditions. Ogba prison farm in Edo state has no accommodation.

Uniform: This is available in most of the prisons but it is either inadequate or in poor condition. Moreover, 5 prisons do not have any uniform.

Office Equipment/Furniture: The observation is that these items are poor in most of the prisons in the South South zone.

ACCESS TO JUSTICE BY DETAINEES

In the legal audit of the prisons, the following issues relating to access to justice were assessed.

- a. **No of detainees with legal representation:** Almost all the prisons audited had legal representation, though some prisons had no records of detainees with legal representation. The total of legal representation in all the prisons in the South South zone is 5570.
- b. **No of detainees without legal representation:** There is a total of 671 detainees in all the prisons in the South South zone without legal representation with Ogwashi-uku, MSP Oko and Uyo prisons recording 102, 89, 85, the highest number of detainees respectively.
- c. **No of detainees who cannot pay fines:** The total of detainees who could not pay fines in all the prisons audited is 286.
- d. **Detainees who cannot post bail:** The total number of detainees who could not post bail in all the prisons in the South South zone is 666 with Portharcourt prison having the predominant number of 400 detainees.
- e. **No cases affected by unavailability of witnesses:** 398 detainees' cases have been stalled due to the unavailability of witnesses. 246 of these detainees are in the Ogwashi-uku prison, Delta state.

- f. **No of cases affected by unavailability of IPOs:** 104 detainees in Ogwashi-uku prison out of a total of 240 for the entire South South have had their cases stalled due to the absence of IPOs handling their cases.
- g. **No of cases affected by missing files:** In all the 26 prisons audited, there are 424 detainees affected by missing files while Portharcourt prison has 400 of its detainees affected.
- h. **No of detainees on holding charge:** There are 4,914 detainees on holding charge in the South South zone. 2543 in Potharcourt prison, 811 in MSP Oko, 469 in Ogwashi-uku, 225 in Warri, 210 in Sapele, 147 in Edo, 120 in Kwale, 102 in Uyo, 100 in Ahoada, 84 in Ubiaja, 57 in Agbor, 36 in Abak and 10 in Degema prisons respectively.
- i. **No of cases handled by National Decongestion Committee:** Most of the prisons audited have any record of the number of detainees whose cases are being handled by the National Decongestion Committee. However, there are 216 cases being handled between the 26 prisons across the zone.
- j. **No of cases affected by unavailability of DPP advice:** 15 out of 26 prisons in the South South zone have detainees with cases fall under this category. 1394 detainees have their cases so affected with Portharcourt prison having the highest number of 400.
- k. **No of ATDS who have spent 3 months and above:** In the South South zone, there are 6476 detainees who have spent 3 months and above awaiting trials across the 26 prisons audited. The following figures indicate the spread across the prisons: 2501 in Portharcourt, 461 in Warri, 375 in Calabar, 792 in MSP Oko, 329 in Ogwashi-uku, 307 in Ahoada, 290 in Benin, 259 in Sapele, 146 in Ubiaja, 129 in Ikot ekpene, 127 in Kwale, 121 in Eket, 119 in MSP Auch, 93 in Abak, 34 in Degema, 27 in Obubra, 22 in Ikom, 33 in Ikot Abasi, 11 in Ogoja and 10 in Obudu prisons.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Additional information concerning the prisons is assessed here.

- a. **Pre/Post Natal facilities:** None of the 26 prisons has a Pre/Post natal facility except for clinics. However, Portharcourt prison has 6 pregnant detainees yet no ante-natal facilities.
- b. **Minors in prison:** Only 5 prisons have records of minors in custody. MSP Oko, Eket and Portharcourt prisons have a minor each while Agbor and Warri prisons both have 3 minors each in custody.
- c. **Number of Persons with mental illnesses in Prison:** There are 79 persons with mental illness detainees in 10 prisons across the South South zone. MSP Oko has the highest number with 31 detainees, Benin has 13, Agbor has 10, Ubiaja has 7, Ahoada has 5, Sapele and Kwale have 4 each, Uyo has 3 while Ogwashi-uku and Ikot ekpene have 1 each.
- d. **Number of Lifers:** A total of 121 Lifers were recorded during the legal audit of the 26 prisons in the South South zone.
- e. **Number of Death row:** At the time of this legal audit, there are 263 detainees on death row in 5 prisons in the zone. 149 in Portharcourt, 53 in Warri, 40 in Benin, 12 in Calabar and 9 in Uyo prisons respectively.
- f. **Number of detainees with life threatening ailments:** The prevailing life threatening ailments in 13 of the 26 prisons audited are Hypertension, Tuberculosis, Diabetes, HIV/Aids, Asthma, Cancer and Tetanus. Ahoada has the highest number of detainees (84) afflicted with life threatening ailments.

Recommendations

1. New prisons with modern facilities should be built
2. The old prisons should be renovated to meet minimum standards.
3. More vocational facilities should be provided in all the prisons.
4. Recreational facilities should be provided in all the prisons.
5. Adequate and appropriate health facilities and personnel should be provided in all the prisons.
6. The kitchen facilities should be replaced with modern industrial ones.
7. Adequate educational facilities should be provided for detainees' development in the prisons.
8. The toilet facilities should be replaced with water cistern in prisons identified to be using obsolete systems and repairs carried out in prisons where necessary.
9. More uniforms should be provided in the prisons.
10. Adequate beds and beddings should be provided for detainees in the prisons.
11. Build more barracks and renovate the ones that are in bad shape.
12. Provide adequate and good office accommodation for prison officers.
13. Provide adequate and efficient office equipment and furniture in the prisons.
14. Good uniforms should be provided across the prisons.
15. It should be ensured that all detainees have legal representation in all the prisons in the zone.
16. The bail condition should be reconsidered for those detainees who could not post bail.
17. The cases of detainees affected by missing files and unavailability of witnesses should be critically evaluated.
18. IPOs handling cases should not be transferred so often to facilitate speedy processing of cases.
19. Pre/post natal facilities should be provided across the prisons to cater for pregnant detainees.
20. Alternative arrangements should be considered for children of nursing mothers who are in conflict with the law.
21. Detainees with psychiatric problems should be considered for relocation to psychiatric institutions.
22. Detainees with life threatening ailments should be considered for prerogative of mercy on medical grounds.

NORTH WEST

STRUCTURE OF THE INSTUTIONS VISITED

Name of Prison	Year Built	Capacity of Prison	Lock-Up	Male	Female	Convicts	Awaiting Trial Detainees	Sanitation	State of Structure
Katsina State									
Kankia Satellite, Katsina	NIL	50	24	24	NIL	12	12	GOOD	New 2008
Mani Sat Prison, Katsina	1953	50	30	27	3	8	22	GOOD	2001
Musawa Satellite Prison, Katsina	NIL	50	27	27	1	8	19	GOOD	Old structure
Ingawa Agric Project, Katsina	2004	50	13	13	NIL	13	NIL	GOOD	Old structure renovated 2004
Medium Security Prison Daura, Katsina	1992 Daura Trading Company	320	100	100	Nil	75	25	GOOD	New
Jibia Satellite Prison, Katsina	1972, 40yrs	50	34	32	2	10	24	GOOD	Old Items Never Been renovated
Dutsinma Satellite, Katsina	Native Authority	50	53 as at today	53	Nil	24	29	GOOD	old
Malumfashi Satellite, Katsina	1914	50	57	57	Nil	21	36	GOOD	Old structure 1999
Daura Old, Katsina	1935	100	55	55	Nil	42	13	GOOD	Old

Name of Prison	Year Built	Capacity of Prison	Lock-Up	Male	Female	Convicts	Awaiting Trial Detainees	Sanitation	State of Structure
Medium Security Prison Funtwa, Katsina	21/3/2002 Federal Govt	160 beds	275	271	4	113	158	Fair sewages need rehabilitation	New, no renovation since commission
Katsina Prison, Katsina	1918 N.A	237	652 as at 27/11/2012	633	19	179	473	GOOD	1999
Kaduna State									
Zaria, Kaduna	1903 N.A FGN	377	212	210	2	93	119	GOOD	1996
Kaduna Convict Prison, Kaduna	1915	547	780	761	19	132	550	FAIR	Renovated 2005
Saminaka, Kaduna	Oct 2011	150	64	63	1	46	18	GOOD	New structure
Manchok, Kaduna	1937	70	22	22	Nil	14	8	Poor	Prison in bad shape
Ikara, Kaduna	1948 N.A	100	37	37	Nil	19	Nil	Fair	Nil

Name of Prison	Year Built	Capacity of Prison	Lock-Up	Male	Female	Convicts	Awaiting Trial Detainees	Sanitation	State of Structure
Soba, Kaduna	1927	80	35	34	1	13	22	FAIR	Old structure not renovated
Kaduna Open Prison, Kaduna	1953	445	64	64	Nil	64	Nil	GOOD	Nil
B/Gwari, Kaduna	1959	100	112	111	1	88	24	GOOD	Old 1993
Kujama Farm, Kaduna	1975	350	100	100	Nil	93	7	Fair	Only the kitchen
Kafanchan, Kaduna	1933	110	68	68	Nil	41	27	GOOD	Renovated 1997
Kebbi State									
Medium Security Prison, Kebbi	1991	240	207	207	Nil	206	1	Good	2006
Old Prison, Kebbi	1912	200	176	153	3	20	156	Good	Old 2009

Name of Prison	Year Built	Capacity of Prison	Lock-Up	Male	Female	Convicts	Awaiting Trial Detainees	Sanitation	State of Structure
M.S.P Argungu, Kebbi	12/5/88	160	118	117	1	94	24	Good	New, no renovation
Zuru Prison, Kebbi	1927	200	173	167	6	106	67	Good	2007
Yauri, Kebbi	1960's	150	100	99	1	59	47	Good	Old not renovated
Sokoto State									
Prison Farm Center, Sokoto	1976 NPS	250	170	170	Nil	170	Nil	Good	
Sokoto Central Prison, Sokoto	1908 by N.A	576	604	590	14	147	457	Good	2005 renovated last
Jigawa State									
Medium Sec. Pri. Hadejia, Jigawa	1993	640	152	148	04	75	77	Good	New 2008
Prison Farm Centre B/Kudu, Jigawa	1976	350	114	114	Nil	114	Nil	Good	Old

Name of Prison	Year Built	Capacity of Prison	Lock-Up	Male	Female	Convicts	Awaiting Trial Detainees	Sanitation	State of Structure
M.S.P Gumel, Jigawa	Dec 1990 by a baban di. gumel	750 with 240 beddings	141 as at 23-11-12	140	1	92	48	Good	New structure, renovated on 13-4-2010
Kazaure Prison, Jigawa	1908, N.A	150	100	94	6	65	35	Good	Old structure, when renovated last
Kano State									
Central Prison, Kano	1910 by emir of Kano Alh Abbas	690	1190	1174	16	394	796	Good	2011
Goron Dutse, Kano	1925	638	1227	1203	24	350	877	Good	New female wing and new kitchen
Wudil Divisional Prison, Kano	1976 by N.A	160	132	131	1	103	28	Good	New structure 2000
Zamfara State									
Medium Security Prison Gusau, Zamfara	26 Jan 1993	1664	669	664	5	154	515	Good	New

FACILITIES IN THE PRISON

Name of Prison	Vocational Facilities Available	Recreational Facilities Available	Health Facilities Available	Health Personnel Available	Educational Facilities Available	Transport Facilities Available	Source Of Water	Source Of Power	Kitchen Facilities Available
Katsina State									
Kankia Satellite, Katsina	No	Yes	No	Yes	Adult literacy class	Toyota Hilux	No supply by contractor	PHCN	Yes
Mani Sat Prison, Katsina	Nil	Nil	Drugs available	Yes available	Available	NIL	Supplied by contractor	PHCN	Available
Musawa Satellite Prison, Katsina	2 sewing machine	Ludo and card	Nil	Nil	Adult education, book, black board and chalks	Nil	Supplied by contractor	PHCN	Empty cylinder and pot
Ingawa Agric Project, Katsina	Nil	Nil	Drugs	Nil	Religious and adult literacy books	Nil	Open well	PHCN	Cooking
Medium Security Prison Daura, Katsina	Not available	Not available	Fair	Fair	Fair	Available	Available	National greed	Good
Jibia Satellite Prison, Katsina	Nil	Ludo and Draft	Drugs	1	Nil	Nil	From outside prison	PHCN	Nil

Name of Prison	Vocational Facilities Available	Recreational Facilities Available	Health Facilities Available	Health Personnel Available	Educational Facilities Available	Transport Facilities Available	Source Of Water	Source Of Power	Kitchen Facilities Available
Dutsinma Satellite, Katsina	Sewing machines and barbing clippers	Ludo and card	Prison clinic with some equipments	1	Few	Mazda functional	Tap water	PHCN	Cooking pots and utensils
Malumfashi Satellite, Katsina	Nil	Nil	Nil	One	Nil	1 Green Maria	Bore hole	PHCN	Not available
Daura Old, Katsina	Fair	Nil	Fairly good	2	Nil	Yes	Deep well and bore hole	PHCN	Pot
Medium Security Prison Funtwa, Katsina	Nil	Nil	Fairly	4 health personnel and 1 nurse	Adult education	One Green Maria; Hilux Van	Bore hole need rehabilitation	PHCN fair	Poor
Katsina Prison, Katsina	Carpentry, tailoring, chalk making, pot making and laundry	FootBall, Ludo, table tennis and card	Clinic laboratory and pharmacy	Available but not adequate	Available	Available	Available	Solar light, bush lamp and PHCN	Available but dilapidated
Kaduna State									
Zaria, Kaduna	Two	One	One	Four	One	Nil	Pipe borne water	PHCN	One

Name of Prison	Vocational Facilities Available	Recreational Facilities Available	Health Facilities Available	Health Personnel Available	Educational Facilities Available	Transport Facilities Available	Source Of Water	Source Of Power	Kitchen Facilities Available
Kaduna Convict Prison, Kaduna	Carpentry, tailoring, welding	Cards, Ludo, Draft	Semi functional theatre, non functional x-ray department	21	Nil	4	Water board and bore hole water	Power holding company	Grinding machine, pot, weighing scale, pan and cups
Saminaka Kaduna	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	1 old mini Maria	Well	No power	Fair
Manchok, Kaduna	None	None	Fair	1	None	None	Well	PHCN	No better
Ikara, Kaduna	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Well	PHCN	Fair
Soba, Kaduna	None	None	None	None	None	None	Well	PHCN	Fair
Kaduna Open Prison, Kaduna	Tailoring, farming	Draft and Ludo	Prison clinic and p/health	Nurses and p/h officer	Nil	One operational vehicle	Bore hole	PHCN	Not in good condition
B/Gwari, Kaduna	Nil	Nil	Minimal	Nil	Nil	1	Borehole	PHCN	Firewood

Name of Prison	Vocational Facilities Available	Recreational Facilities Available	Health Facilities Available	Health Personnel Available	Educational Facilities Available	Transport Facilities Available	Source Of Water	Source Of Power	Kitchen Facilities Available
Kujama Farm, Kaduna	None	None	None	1	None	1	well	Not link up yet	1
Kafanchan, Kaduna	Carpentry, barbing and tailoring	Football table tennis and volley ball	Prison clinic	Not too adequate. we need more staff	Not too adequate	We need additional vehicle	Bore hole water board and well	PHCN	Kitchen made of mud blocks
Kebbi State									
Medium Security Prison, Kebbi	Welding, Carpentry, tailoring, laundry, gardening, pot making	Football, volley, Ludo	Sick bay	1 nurse and 1 health attendant	Fair adult education and Islamic/Christianity teaching	One but not functional	Bore hole	PHCN	Fair not adequate
Old Prison, Kebbi	Nil	Nil	Yes semi functional	1 nurse and 1 health assistant	Nil	One mini Maria	Bore hole	PHCN and diesel engine	Fair nor adequately structured
M.S.P Argungu, Kebbi	Not available	Not available	Fairly good	1 nurse and 1 health assistant	Not available	One mini Maria	Bore hole	PHCN	Fairly good
Zuru Prison, Kebbi	Welding	Nil	Medical office	2 nurses	Nil	One Green Maria	Bore hole	PHCN	Not befitting
Name of Prison	Vocational Facilities Available	Recreational Facilities Available	Health Facilities Available	Health Personnel Available	Educational Facilities Available	Transport Facilities Available	Source Of Water	Source Of Power	Kitchen Facilities Available

Yauri, Kebbi	Laundry and pot making	Ludo	Drugs available	Nil	Adult education inadequate	One old Green Maria	Bore hole	PHCN and generator	Fair , need renovation
Sokoto State									
Prison Farm Center, Sokoto	Nil	Ludo	Medicine equipment	3	Nil	Nil	Bore hole, well water	Nil	Pots and spoons
Sokoto Central Prison, Sokoto	2 sewing machines, 2 welding machines, 2 designers	Cards, Draft, Ludo, footBall, volley ball, table tennis	Clinic 15 beds capacity	One doctor, four nurses, four senior chew, two junior chew	Computers, text books, classroom, chalks	Three vehicles available	Tabs and solar system	PHCN	Not sufficient
Jigawa State									
Medium Sec. Pri. Hadejia, Jigawa	Not available	Nil	Nil	One nurse	Nil	One Nissan Van (Green Maria)	One bore hole	PHCN	Not enough
Prison Farm Centre B/Kudu, Jigawa	Nil	Nil	Sickbay	Nurse	Nil	Hilux pick-up	Bore hole	PHCN	Pots, bowls and buckets
M.S.P Gumel, Jigawa	Tailoring, laundry, welding and carpentry	Draft and Ludo	Sick bay, b.p1 apparatus sterilizer	1	Adult education class prison chaplains	One Green Maria Van	Bore hole and hand pump	PHCN and solar	Cooking pots cylinders and tanks
Name of Prison	Vocational Facilities Available	Recreational Facilities Available	Health Facilities Available	Health Personnel Available	Educational Facilities Available	Transport Facilities Available	Source Of Water	Source Of Power	Kitchen Facilities Available

Kazaure Prison, Jigawa	Tailoring and laundry	Ludo and football	Prison clinic	3 health personal	Black board and teaching material	Mini Green Maria	Bore hole	PHCN solar	Pots and stove
Kano State									
Central Prison, Kano	Barbing, tailoring, carpentry, shoe making, metal work and electric	Ludo, Draft, card, football and volley ball	Clinic	1 Pharmacist, 2 nursing, 3 p/health, 1 medical lab technician, 1 food hygiene, 2 community health workers	1 adult class, 1 post literary class	2 Green Maria, 3 buses	Bore hole	Solar, PHCN and generator plant	16 cooking pots, 25 spoons, 950 feeding pans, 1000 drinking cups
Goron Dutse, Kano	Sewing machine, 4 tailoring, 1 carpentry workshop	Football, table tennis, Ludo, card, Draft	Sick bay	1 pharmacist, 2 nurses, 4 CHO, 2 Aux nurses	Post literacy class under a tree	Green Maria, mini bus	Bore hole	PHCN hurricane lamp	10 pots, 2 spoons, 3 knife, 2 metal pans, buckets
Wudil Divisional Prison, Kano	Laundry workshop functional	Ludo and Draft games	Prison clinic, 1 admission bed and 1 Sphygometer	One nurse	Adult education classes, supported by L.G (not functioning)	One Green Maria and one after care motorbike (not functioning)	Bore hole	PHCN	6 Cooking pots, 150 eating bowl and 2 gas stove
Name of Prison	Vocational Facilities Available	Recreational Facilities Available	Health Facilities Available	Health Personnel Available	Educational Facilities Available	Transport Facilities Available	Source Of Water	Source Of Power	Kitchen Facilities Available
Zamfara State									

Medium Security Prison Gusau, Zamfara	Carpentry, tailoring, laundry	Not adequate	Adequate	In adequate	Adequate	Inadequate	Adequate	Adequate	Adequate
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WELFARE OF DETAINEES

Name of Prison	Cell (Congested Or Not Congested)	Toilets (Type & Condition)	Uniform (Availability or Not) Condition (Good, Fair or Poor)	Bed/Beddings (Availability Or Not) (Good, Fair or Poor)	Ventilation (Good, Fair or Poor)	Classification (Male, Female, Children , Minor Offender, Etc)	Feeding (Good, Fair or Poor)
Katsina							
Kankia Satellite, Katsina	Not congested	Water system good	Not available	Availability good	Good	There is classification, no children	Good
Mani Sat Prison, Katsina	Not congested	Soak-away good	Fair	Good	Good	ATD/f convicted	Good
Musawa Satellite Prison, Katsina	Not congested	Water system need to be evacuated	Fair , need more	4 beds only, more is needed	Good	Both ATD and convicted are in one cell female in other cell	Good
Ingawa Agric Project, Katsina	Not congested	Water system good	Good	Good	Good	Minor offended male	Good
Medium Security Prison Daura, Katsina	Not congested	Water system	Fair	Good	Good	Male only	Good
Jibia Satellite Prison, Katsina	Not congested	Water system	Not available , fair	No single bed	Good	Male cells and female cells	Good

Dutsinma Satellite, Katsina	Congested	Nil	Not available, some in use in good condition	Not available, need more	Fair	Three cells, female convict the ATDS	Good
Malumfashi Satellite, Katsina	Congested	Water system	Not available	Not available	Fair	Detainees are classified	Good
Name of Prison	Cell (Congested Or Not Congested)	Toilets (Type & Condition)	Uniform (Availability or Not) Condition (Good, Fair or Poor)	Bed/Beddings (Availability Or Not) (Good, Fair or Poor)	Ventilation (Good, Fair or Poor)	Classification (Male, Female, Children , Minor Offender, Etc)	Feeding (Good, Fair or Poor)
Daura Old, Katsina	Not congested	Sewage type	Fair	Fair	Good	Fair	Good
Medium Security Prison Funtwa, Katsina	Mildly congested	Fair water system	Not available	Fair	Fair	Fair	Good
Katsina Prison, Katsina	Congested	Water system	Not available	Not available	Good	Male and female	Good
Kaduna							
Zaria, Kaduna	Normal	Water system	Fair	Fair	Good	Very well done	Good
Kaduna Convict Prison, Kaduna	Congested	Water system not good	Not available	Fair	Fair	Male/female, convict / ATD	fair
Saminaka, Kaduna	Not congested	Good condition	Poor	Fair	Good	Nil	Good
Manchok, Kaduna	Not congested	Pit toilet	Poor	Poor	Good	None	Good
Ikara, Kaduna	Not congested	Pit toilet	Nil poor	Poor	Fair	None	Good

Soba, Kaduna	Not congested	Pit toilet poor	Poor	Fair	Fair	Only male	Good
Kaduna Open Prison, Kaduna	Not congested	Water closet, good condition	Not available	Poor	Fair	Male only	Good
Name of Prison	Cell (Congested Or Not Congested)	Toilets (Type & Condition)	Uniform (Availability or Not) Condition (Good, Fair or Poor)	Bed/Beddings (Availability Or Not) (Good, Fair or Poor)	Ventilation (Good, Fair or Poor)	Classification (Male, Female, Children , Minor Offender, Etc)	Feeding (Good, Fair or Poor)
B/Gwari, Kaduna	Not congested	Sewage system	Nil	Fair	Good	Male/female	Good
Kujama Farm, Kaduna	Congested	Water system (bad condition)	Not available	Inadequate	Good	Not existing	Fair
Kafanchan, Kaduna	Not congested	V.I.P some pipes need to be changed	Fair	Fair	Good	Observed	Very ok
Kebbi State							
Medium Security Prison, Kebbi	Not congested	Water system	Fairly available	Fairly available	Good	Alright	Good
Old Prison, Kebbi	Congested	Water system, fair	Not available fair	Available fair	Good	Classified males and females	Good
M.S.P Argungu, Kebbi	Not congested	Water system	Not enough	Fairy good	Good	Good	Good
Zuru Prison, Kebbi	Congested	Water system, fair	Poor	Poor	Fair	Fair	Good

Yauri, Kebbi	Not congested	VIP	Fair	Fair	Poor	Male and female	Fair
Sokoto State							
Prison Farm Center, Sokoto	Congested in ATD but convicts not congested	Water system	Not available, poor	Not available, fair	Good	Detainees are well classified	Good
Sokoto Central Prison, Sokoto	Not congested	Water system	Not available	Fair	Good	Male	Good
Name of Prison	Cell (Congested Or Not Congested)	Toilets (Type & Condition)	Uniform (Availability or Not) Condition (Good, Fair or Poor)	Bed/Beddings (Availability Or Not) (Good, Fair or Poor)	Ventilation (Good, Fair or Poor)	Classification (Male, Female, Children , Minor Offender, Etc)	Feeding (Good, Fair or Poor)
Jigawa State							
Medium Sec. Pri. Hadejia, Jigawa	Not congested	Water system	Not available	Beds (good) bedding not available (poor)	Good	Detainees were classified accordingly	Good
Prison Farm Centre B/Kudu, Jigawa	Not congested	Water closet fair	Not available	Available fair	Good	Male	Good
M.S.P Gumel, Jigawa	Not congested	Water system and in good condition	Not available and fair	Available and good	Good	Classified based on male and female	Good
Kazaure Prison, Jigawa	Congested	Soak away	Fair	Fair	Fair	Nil	Good
Kano State							

Central Prison, Kano	Congested	Water supply, fair	Unavailable of detainees , uniform both convicts and ATD	Fair	Good	Well-classified	Good
Goron Dutse, Kano	Congested	VIP	Acute shortage of uniforms	Available	Good	Male and female	Good
Wudil Divisional Prison, Kano	Not congested	Water system	Not available	Good	Good	Classified	Good
Zamfara State							
Medium Security Prison Gusau, Zamfara	Congested	Water system. Good	Inadequate. Fair condition	Adequate. Good	Good	Adequate	Good

ACCESS TO JUSTICE BY DETAINEES

Name of Prison	Total No. of Detainees with Legal Representation	Total No. Of Detainees Without legal Representation	Total No Of Detainees Who cannot pay fine	Total No. Of Detainees who cannot post bail	Total No. Of Cases affected By unavailability of witness	Total No. Of cases affected by unavailability of IPOs	Total No. of cases affected by missing case files	Total No. Of Detainees on holding charge	Total National Decongestion Committee (No. Of Cases)	Total No. Of Cases affected by unavailability Of Legal Advice from DPP	Total No. of ATDS who have spent 3 Months & Above
Katsina State											
Kankia Satellite, Katsina	Nil	Nil	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Mani Sat Prison, Katsina	Nil	Nil	2	5	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Musawa Satellite Prison, Katsina	Nil	Nil	5	19	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Ingawa Agric Project, Katsina	13	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Medium Security Prison Daura, Katsina	Nil	Nil	Many	Many	Many	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	4	17
Jibia Satellite Prison, Katsina	Nil	All	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Dutsinma Satellite, Katsina	2	2	18	Nil	2	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2
Malumfashi Satellite, Katsina	Nil	36	6	5	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Daura Old, Katsina	Nil	Nil	9	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Name of Prison	Total No. of Detainees with Legal Representation	Total No. Of Detainees Without legal Representation	Total No Of Detainees Who cannot pay fine	Total No. Of Detainees who cannot post bail	Total No. Of Cases affected By unavailability of witness	Total No. Of cases affected by unavailability of IPOs	Total No. of cases affected by missing case files	Total No. Of Detainees on holding charge	Total National Decongestion Committee (No. Of Cases)	Total No. Of Cases affected by unavailability Of Legal Advice from DPP	Total No. of ATDS who have spent 3 Months & Above
Medium Security Prison Funtwa, Katsina	15	10	13	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	Nil	11	21
Katsina Prison, Katsina	35	44	10	18	28	25	4	15	1	140	15

Kaduna State											
Zaria, Kaduna	Nil	All	67	67	Nil	Nil	Nil	49	Records burnt down during post election violence	49	50
Kaduna Convict Prison, Kaduna	300	370	128	100	71	30	Nil	215	500	215	300
Saminaka, Kaduna	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Manchok, Kaduna	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Ikara, Kaduna	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Soba, Kaduna	Nil	Nil	22	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Kaduna Open Prison, Kaduna	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
B/Gwari, Kaduna	Nil	All	All	Nil	2	2	Nil	2	Nil	2	2
Name of Prison	Total No. of Detainees with Legal Representation	Total No. Of Detainees Without legal Representation	Total No Of Detainees Who cannot pay fine	Total No. Of Detainees who cannot post bail	Total No. Of Cases affected By unavailability of witness	Total No. Of cases affected by unavailability of IPOs	Total No. of cases affected by missing case files	Total No. Of Detainees on holding charge	Total National Decongestion Committee (No. Of Cases)	Total No. Of Cases affected by unavailability Of Legal Advice from DPP	Total No. of ATDS who have spent 3 Months & Above
Kujama Farm, Kaduna	Nil	Nil	93	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Kafanchan, Kaduna	Almost all	6	10	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	4	4
Kebbi State											
Medium Security Prison, Kebbi	Nil	Nil	29	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	1
Old Prison, Kebbi	44	35	10	40	25	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	21	111
M.S.P Argungu, Kebbi	4	5	46	Nil	3	Nil	Nil	7	Nil	7	10
Zuru Prison, Kebbi	13	54	40	54	Nil	Nil	Nil	10	Nil	Nil	25
Yauri, Kebbi	3	97	30	30	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	5	5	5
Sokoto State											
Prison Farm Center, Sokoto	Nil	Nil	14	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sokoto Central Prison, Sokoto	101	47	18	7	Nil	Nil	Nil	133	Nil	Nil	194
Name of Prison	Total No. of Detainees with Legal Representation	Total No. Of Detainees Without legal Representation	Total No Of Detainees Who cannot pay fine	Total No. Of Detainees who cannot post bail	Total No. Of Cases affected By unavailability of witness	Total No. Of cases affected by unavailability of IPOs	Total No. Of cases affected by missing case files	Total No. Of Detainees on holding charge	Total National Decongestion Committee (No. Of Cases)	Total No. Of Cases affected by unavailability Of Legal Advice from DPP	Total No. of ATDS who have spent 3 Months & Above

Jigawa State											
Medium Sec. Pri. Hadejia, Jigawa	37	40	28	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	20	40
Prison Farm Centre B/Kudu, Jigawa	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
M.S.P Gumel, Jigawa	8	14	15	Nil	1	3	Nil	12	Nil	1	14
Kazaure Prison, Jigawa	Nil	Nil	23	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1
Kano State											
Central Prison, Kano	657	139	270	6	199	194	Nil	403	1	243	338
Goron Dutse, Kano	638	235	344	Nil	Uncertain	Uncertain	Nil	392	492	392	471
Wudil Divisional Prison, Kano	8	4	70	28	12	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	12
Zamfara State											
Medium Security Prison Gusau, Zamfara	319	200	15	Nil	18	5	Nil	377	13	Nil	404

WELFARE OF OFFICERS

Name of Prison	Office Accommodation (Available O2 Not) (Good, Fair Or Poor)	Barracks/ Residential Accommodation (Available or Not) (Good, Fair or Poor)	Uniform (Available or Not) (Good Fair or Poor)	Office Equipment /Furniture (Good, Fair or Poor)	Remarks
Katsina					
Kankia Satellite, Katsina	Not available	Not available	Not available	Fair	Nil
Mani Sat Prison, Katsina	Good	Not available	Good	Fairly good	There is need to renovate the newly allocated old S.D.P office given to prison by L.G.A and there is need of motor vehicle to convey detainees from prison to court.
Musawa Satellite Prison, Katsina	Fair	1 uncompleted 2bedroom flat	Fair need to be issued	Poor	The staff uniform is needed to ensure uniformity at all times
Ingawa Agric Project, Katsina	Good	Not available	Good	Good	Nil
Medium Security Prison Daura, Katsina	Good	Poor	Fair	Good	Nil
Jibia Satellite Prison, Katsina	Poor	Officer in charge residential and poor	Fair	Poor	The entire prison and residences need renovation
Dutsinma Satellite, Katsina	Available good	Not available	Available good	Available fair	Items not available should be made available please.
Malumfashi Satellite, Katsina	Not available	Not available	Not available	Fair	We need more cells and renovation. The cells B & C are leaking from the top

Daura Old, Katsina	Fair	Not poor	Fair	Fair	The prison barracks need rehabilitation. There is need for office furniture and equipment. Staff uniform is also needed
Medium Security Prison Funtwa, Katsina	Fair, need renovation	Need renovation	Fair	Poor	Need for renovation/rehabilitation
Katsina Prison, Katsina	Good	Fair	Poor	Poor	The whole structure needs total renovation and office furniture provided
Kaduna State					
Zaria, Kaduna	One, poor	Two, poor	Fair	Nil	Burnt ADM block
Kaduna Convict Prison, Kaduna	Fair	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fairly good
Saminaka, Kaduna	Good	None	None	Poor	It's a new prison, no furniture
Manchok, Kaduna	Fair	None	Poor	Poor	Roof in bad shape, no renovation has taken place
Ikara, Kaduna	Nil	Nil	Nil	None	Total rehabilitation
Soba, Kaduna	Good	None	Fair	Poor	Nil
Kaduna Open Prison, Kaduna	Good	Poor	Fair	Fair	The general state of office furniture is poor, even the SPT office, lack air conditioning facilities
B/Gwari, Kaduna	Fair	Poor	Poor	Poor	All those things that are not available should be provided for effective job delivery

Kujama Farm, Kaduna	Poor	Poor	Nil	Poor	The entire farm stead including the detainees cells and officers block are bad
Kafanchan, Kaduna	Not adequate	Non-in existence	Not adequate	Grossly inadequate	There is need for more furniture and befitting office complex
Kebbi State					
Medium Security Prison, Kebbi	Available	Fair but dilapidated	Fair	Fair	Fair
Old Prison, Kebbi	Available, not adequate	Available, not in good condition	Available	Poor	Fair
M.S.P Argungu, Kebbi	Good but not enough	Needs repairs and renovation	Not enough	Not adequate	There is need for more cells and furniture
Zuru Prison, Kebbi	Fair	Poor, old and dilapidated	Fair	Fair	Fair
Yauri, Kebbi	Poor inadequate	Poor dilapidated	Good	Very poor	Structures are grossly inadequate
Sokoto State					
Prison Farm Center, Sokoto	Not good	Poor	Poor	Poor	Nil
Sokoto Central Prison, Sokoto	Not adequate	Not available, fair	Not available, fair	Fair	Fair
Jigawa State					
Medium Sec. Pri. Hadejia, Jigawa	Not available	Available but condition is poor	Not	Poor	Poor
Prison Farm Centre B/Kudu, Jigawa	Available fair	Available fair	Available fair	Fair	Generally fair

M.S.P Gumel, Jigawa	Available and fair	Available and fair	Available and good	Fair	The toilet, clusters, beddings, furniture and residential accommodation were available but need renovation
Kazaure Prison, Jigawa	Fair	Not	Fair	Fair	Not available
Kano State					
Central Prison, Kano	Fair	1 senior staff, 1 junior staff	Not available	Nil	The staff welfare needs to be improved
Goron Dutse, Kano	Insufficient, many offices are in bad condition	Insufficient for staff need for more accommodation (Fair)	Available not enough (good)	Good but not enough	Needs improvement
Wudil Divisional Prison, Kano	Good	Not available	Not available	10 tables, 10 chairs, 5 ceiling fans, 1 desktop computer and 1 printer	We need more office equipments like AC and computers.
Zamfara State					
Medium Security Prison Gusau, Zamfara	Adequate and fair	Adequate and fair	Adequate	Inadequate and fair	There is need for more supply of these items to make it adequate

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of Prison	Pre/Post Natal Facilities Available	Total No. of Children In Prison	Total No. of Persons with mental illness	Total No. of Lifers	Total No. of Death Row	Predominant life threatening Ailments in the Prisons	Remarks
Katsina State							

Kankia Satellite, Katsina		Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Mani Sat Prison, Katsina	Not available	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Good
Musawa Satellite Prison, Katsina	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Good
Ingawa Agric Project, Katsina	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Medium Security Prison Daura, Katsina	Nil	Nil	Nil	4	Nil	Nil	Good
Jibia Satellite Prison, Katsina	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Good
Dutsinma Satellite, Katsina	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Good
Malumfashi Satellite, Katsina	Not available	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	All we need are more cells or to be renovated
Daura Old, Katsina	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Good
Medium Security Prison Funtwa, Katsina	Not available	Nil	Nil	2	10	HIV, TB, diabetes, hypertension	Need for regular supply of drugs and medicament
Katsina Prison, Katsina	Not available	2	Nil	12	37	Polyarthritis, Myeloproliferative disease, leprosy, heart failure	Nil

Kaduna State							
Zaria, Kaduna	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	HIV (1 person) PTB (5 people)	Ok
Kaduna Convict Prison, Kaduna	Nil	Nil	4	18	79	HIV/Aids, TB,BP and diabetics	Fair
Saminaka, Kaduna	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Good
Manchok, Kaduna	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Poor
Ikara, Kaduna	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Fair
Soba, Kaduna	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Poor
Kaduna Open Prison, Kaduna	Nil	Nil	Nil	3	Nil	Nil	Nil
B/Gwari, Kaduna	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Fair
Kujama Farm, Kaduna	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Poor
Kafanchan, Kaduna	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Kebbi State							
Medium Security Prison, Kebbi	Nil	Nil	Nil	04	08	Nil	Good
Old Prison, Kebbi	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

M.S.P Argungu, Kebbi	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Good
Zuru Prison, Kebbi	Fair	2	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Fair
Yauri, Kebbi	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	TB	Fair
Sokoto State							
Prison Farm Center, Sokoto	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sokoto Central Prison, Sokoto	Nil	1	22	20	9	HIV, TB	Fair
Jigawa State							
Medium Sec. Pri. Hadejia, Jigawa	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	9	Nil	Good
Prison Farm Centre B/Kudu, Jigawa	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
M.S.P Gumel, Jigawa	Nil	Nil	Nil	11	11	Stroke and epileptic	Fair
Kazaure Prison, Jigawa	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Fair
Kano State							
Central Prison, Kano	Nil	1-2 weeks, 1-15 months	22	8	1	22-TB, 20- HIV/Aids	Good, they are receiving medical attention
Goron Dutse, Kano	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	Nil	4 - HIV/Aids	Good

Wudil Divisional Prison, Kano	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Zamfara State							
Medium Security Prison Gusau, Zamfara	Not available	Nil	Nil	12	Nil	Nil	Good

TABLE ANALYSIS

STRUCTURE OF THE INSTITUTIONS VISITED:

- a. **Age/ state prison structure:** The prisons audited in the North West are relatively old. The average age of the 36 prisons audited is about 60 years, while there are many prisons over a 100 years and a few under 10 years. Compared to other prisons round the country, the state of sanitation and structure of the buildings is fair. There are however some in particularly deplorable state like the 75 year old Manchok prison in Kaduna and the 10 year old Medium Security Prison Funtwa, Katsina which have poor sewage systems. It is interesting to note that most of the structures of the older prisons appear to be in better condition than the newer ones.
- b. **Capacity:** The prisons in the North West are generally not congested, as the lockup figures are less than the capacity of the prison. In Kano however, the major prisons were congested far beyond their capacity. In the Central Prison Kano, there are about 1190 prison detainees compared to the capacity of 690. The Goron Dutse Prison in Kano is also over-congested with 1227 detainees compared to its capacity of 638. Other over-congested prisons in the North West include the Medium Security Funtwa with 275 detainees compared to a capacity of 160 and the Kaduna Convict Prison with 780 detainees compared to a capacity of 547. The total number of detainees in the North West region is 8087 and the total capacity is 9754.
- c. **Convicts/ATDS:** As with other regions of the country, the awaiting trial detainees (ATDS) in the North West far outnumber the number of convicted detainees by a ratio of about 3:2. The prisons with a comparatively high number of ATDS compared to convicts include Katsina Prison Katsina (473-179), Kaduna Convict Prison, (550-132), Old Prison Kebbi (156-20), Sokoto Central Prison (457-147), Central Prison Kano (769-394), Goron Dutse Kano (877-350), and Medium Security Prison Gusau, Zamfara (515-154). The total number of convicted detainees is 3255 and the number of ATDS is 4714.

FACILITIES AT THE PRISONS:

- a. **Vocational facilities:** About 50% of the prisons in the North West had a combination of the following vocational facilities
 - i. Carpentry,
 - ii. Cap making
 - iii. Soap making
 - iv. Laundry
 - v. Tailoring
 - vi. Barbing
 - vii. Pot making
 - viii. Welding/Metal workIn some states there were no vocational facilities available in majority of the prisons. In Katsina for example, only 3 of the 11 prisons had any vocational facilities and in Kaduna also only 3 of the 10 prisons had vocational activities.
- b. **Recreational Facilities:** In about 60% of the prisons, there were no recreational facilities. In Katsina 6 out of 11 prisons had no form of recreational activities and in Kaduna also 6 out of 10 prisons had no form of recreational activities. Few prisons had football fields and volley ball courts. Most however, had only indoor games such as Ludo, Draught and playing cards..
- c. **Health Facilities:** About 80% of the prisons have some sort of health personnel. Kaduna Convict Prison notably has 21 health personnel which is much higher than the standard in the

- region. Health facilities were generally unavailable or inadequate. Basic medical supplies were unavailable in most prisons. Only 2 of the 36 prisons have a medical doctor.
- d. **Educational Facilities:** Less than 40% of the prisons have any form of educational activities. In the 10 prisons in Kaduna, only the Zaria prison had educational facilities. In Kebbi also, only the Medium Security Prison had educational facilities. All the prisons in Kano however had educational facilities. The prisons with educational facilities however, only had Adult and Arabic education.
 - e. **Transport Facilities:** About 70% of prisons in the North West had some mode of transportation, though in almost all the prisons assessed, the vehicles were inadequate. Most of the prisons have mini Green Maria, while some have Hilux pick-up vans.
 - f. **Sources of Water:** About 60% of the prisons assessed in the North West have bore-holes and/or wells as their main source of water, while the rest have water supplied by the local water board of by contractors..
 - g. **Source of Energy:** 90% of the prisons rely on the PHCN for their energy supply. Some prisons however, including Saminaka Kaduna, Kujama Farm Kaduna and Prison Farm Centre Sokoto do not have any available energy supply.
 - h. **Kitchen Facilities:** The Kitchen facilities in the North West leave much to be desired. Most of the kitchen facilities are old and obsolete with firewood being the primary source of cooking.

ACCESS TO JUSTICE:

- I. **Number of detainees with legal representation:** In most of the satellite, medium security and Farm Centre prisons, detainees had no legal representation. In the main and central prisons, there was limited representation with notable exceptions in the Kaduna Convict prison, Sokoto Central Prison, Old Prison Kebbi, and Medium Security Prison Gusau. In these prisons the number of detainees with legal representation compared with those without averaged 3:2.
- m. **Number of detainees without legal representation:** As noted above, a majority of detainees were without legal representation especially in satellite, medium security and Farm Centre prisons. In the Zaria prisons for example all 212 detainees were found not to have legal representation. Of note with the Zaria prisons is the fact that records were said to have been burnt during the post election violence which has slowed down and halted many cases. Most of the detainees in the prisons without legal representation are said to be charged for minor offences.
- n. **Number was detainees who cannot pay fines:** About 1500 detainees in North West prisons could not pay the fines imposed on them by the Court. This number is significantly high compared to value of the fines imposed which is often below N50,000
- o. **Detainees who cannot post bail:** Across the region, about 400 detainees could not post bail. This is as a result of failure to meet the often harsh bail conditions.
- p. **Detainees whose trial has stopped due to unavailability of witnesses:** About 400 detainees also had their
- q. cases stalled due to the absence of witnesses. Of particular note is the Kaduna Convict Prison and the Central Prison Kano that had significantly high numbers of stalled cases (71 & 199 respectively).
- r. **Unavailability of IPOs:** About 280 detainees' cases have been halted due to the unavailability of IPOs assigned to the cases. More than two thirds of that number comes from the Kano Central prison which has 194 cases halted.
- s. **Detainees whose files are missing:** Katsina Prison is the only prison that reported cases with missing files (four detainees).
- t. **Detainees on holding charge:** About 1600 detainees are on holding charges. This number is significant considering the fact that most prisons do not have detainees on a holding charge. Kano

prisons accounts for about half on that number at 795 detainees while Zamfara Prisons also has a significantly high number of 377 detainees.

- u. **Cases being handled by the National Decongestion Committee:** About 1040 detainees had cases handled by the committee across just 6 of the 36 Prisons. Kaduna convict Prison has 500 cases while Goron Dutse Kano has 492 cases.
- v. **Number of cases affected by unavailability of DPP Advice:** About 1100 cases are affected by the unavailability of DPP advice. This significantly comes from just about 10 prisons including notably, the Central Prison Kano, Goron Dutse Prison Kano, Katsina Prison, and Kaduna Convict Prison.
- w. **Number of detainees that have spent 3 months and above awaiting trial:** Over 2000 detainees in the North West Zone have spent over 3 months as ATDS. The prisons with comparatively high ATD detainees include the Kaduna Convict Prison (300), Old Prison Kebbi (111), Sokoto Central Prison (194), Central Prison Kano (338), and the Medium Security Prison, Gusau, (404).

WELFARE OF DETAINEES:

- a. **Cell Congestion:** As noted in the analysis of the structure of the prison, across the North West Zone, prisons are generally not congested, as the lockup figures are less than the capacity of the prison. In Kano however, the major prisons were congested far beyond their capacity. In the Central Prison Kano, there are about 1190 prison detainees compared to the capacity of 690. The Goron Dutse Prison in Kano is also over-congested with 1227 detainees compared to its capacity of 638. Other over-congested prisons in the North West include the Medium Security Funtwa with 275 detainees compared to a capacity of 160 and the Kaduna Convict Prison with 780 detainees compared to a capacity of 547. The total number of detainees in the North West region is 8087 and the total capacity is 9754.
- b. **Toilets:** Through out the region, most of the cells have water cistern/sewage toilets though a good number were bad and in need of repairs. Musawa Satellite Prison and Dutsinma Satellite Prison in Katsina had particularly bad sewage systems. Manchok, Ikara and Soba Prisons in Kaduna use pit toilets which is rather unhygienic. Kafanchan Prison in Kaduna and Yauri in Kebbi both use VIP toilet systems.
- c. **Uniforms:** About 50% of the prisons did not have access to uniforms. Where they are available, they are generally inadequate and in poor condition..
- d. **Beds and Beddings:** In the North West there is an acute shortage of beds and beddings. More than 60% of the 11 prisons in Katsina State had no beds or beddings including Musawa, Jibia, Dutsinma and Malumfashi satellite prisons. In other states, there were prisons with beds but inadequate beddings.
- e. **Ventilation:** The prison cells across the region were generally well ventilated except a few prisons like Yauri in Kebbi.
- f. **Classification:** Most prisons cells across the region are not classified into convicts and awaiting trial detainees or offences. Males and females are however kept in separate cells.
- g. **Feeding:** Feeding across the region is generally good. Detainees usually participate in the cooking.

WELFARE OF OFFICERS:

- a. **Office Accommodation:** In most of the 36 prisons audited, office accommodation was available not adequate. Goron Dutse, Sokoto Central, Yauri Kebbi, Zaria, Kankia Satellite and Jibia Satellite prisons have particularly poor office accommodation

- b. Barracks /Residential Accommodation:** Residential accommodation was either non-existent or dilapidated in over 70% of the prisons. Only five of the 36 prisons in the North West (Wudil Divisional Prisons Kano, Katsina Prison, Kaduna Convict Prison, Saminaka Prison, Soba Prison, and Kaduna Open Prisons), classify their residential accommodation as 'Good'.
- c. Uniform:** Only 6 prisons in the zone have adequate uniforms. About 20 prisons other prisons have uniforms are in a poor state and inadequate. 10 prisons do not have any form of uniforms.
- d. Office Equipment/ Furniture:** Office equipment were available in almost all prisons in the zone, although at inadequate levels. Office equipment were not present at the Central Prison Kano, Zaria prison and Ikara prison. Over 30% of the prisons audited described their prison facilities dilapidated and poor.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- a. Pre/Post natal facilities available:** 35 out of the 36 prisons in the North West zone do not have pre/post natal facilities. Only Zuru prison in Kebbi reported have 'fair' pre/post natal facilities. It should also be noted that less than 5% of detainees in the zone are female.
- b. Total No. of Children in prison:** Only 4 of the 36 prisons had children including Katsina Prison (2), Zuru Prison (2), Sokoto Central Prison (1) and Central Prison Kano (2).
- c. Total No. of persons with mental illness:** Again only 4 prisons in the North West zone reported housing persons with mental illnesses. These are the Kaduna Convict Prison (4), Zuru Prison (2), Sokoto Central Prison (22) and Central Prison Kano (22). The number of persons with mental illnesses reported in the Sokoto Central prison is relatively high at 2% of the population and Central Prison Kano at 1% of the population. The absence of persons with mental illnesses in the 36 other prisons is doubtful as the detainees might not have been subjected to proper psychiatric assessment.
- d. Total No. of Lifers:** Only 12 prisons in the North West zone have lifers. Prisons in the zone with significant numbers of lifers include Sokoto Central Prison (20), Katsina Prison (12), Kaduna Convict Prison (18), Medium Security Prison Zamfara (12).
- e. Total No. of death-row detainees:** There are 155 death row detainees in the North West zone. Only 8 prisons however have death row detainees including, Medium Security Prison Funtwa (10), Katsina Prisons (37), Kaduna Convict Prison (79), Medium Security Prison (08), Sokoto Convict Prison (9), Medium Security Prison Hadejia (09), Medium Security Prison Gummel (11), and Central Prison Kano (1). The number of death row detainees in Kaduna Convict Prison (over 10% of lock-up) and Katsina Prisons (over 5% of lock-up) is quite significant,
- f. Predominant life threatening ailments in the prisons:** 9 prisons in the North West zone reported life threatening ailments including, HIV, TB, diabetes, hypertension, Polyarthritis, Myeloproliferative disease, leprosy, heart failure and diabetes. HIV/AIDS and TB are the most common life threatening ailments. Central Prison Kano has a high number of detainees with ailments (TB-22, HIV-20).

Recommendations:

1. Arrangements should be made with local hospitals to utilize pre/post natal facilities.
2. Psychologist and psychiatrist should be employed within state prison commands to make rounds within state prisons.
3. The high number of death row detainees in some prisons, particularly Kaduna Convict Prison and Katsina Prisons should be investigated. The cases should be reviewed specially to determine whether appropriate judicial processes were followed and why there is a high rate of death-row convictions/sentences.

4. Detainees with terminal ailments should be considered for release on compassionate grounds. Detainees with communicable diseases should also be separated. Anti-retroviral drugs should also be provided for detainees at no cost.
5. Old and dilapidated prisons should be renovated to meet minimum standards with emphasis on the sanitation and sewage systems
6. Prisoners in congested prisons should be moved to prisons with lower congestion taking into consideration other factors.
7. Convicts who have fines of less than N50,000.00 should have their fines waived and they should be released if they do not have outstanding sentences.
8. The trial of detainees should be expedited. A number of detainees have their trials unnecessarily prolonged because of a transfer of the investigative officers and/or judges hearing the cases. Investigative officers with pending cases should not be transferred while judges should only be transferred when their replacements are available.
9. The provision of vocational facilities is vital to the rehabilitation of detainees, as it helps ease their reintegration into the society and creates independence. It should be a priority for the authorities.
10. Outdoor recreational facilities should also be provided in all the prisons
11. Well equipped and standard clinics should be provided in the prisons to take care of the health need of detainees
12. Water supply from contractors should be discouraged because it is inadequate, inconvenient and serves as a potential security challenge.
13. Given the fact that detainees are restricted to the prison, there is need for educational facilities to be provided in the prisons to take care of the educational needs of the detainees. This will aid their re-integration into the society upon release.
14. Legal representation should be provided for detainees charged with major offences as a priority. Detainees in prisons with minor offences should have legal representation routinely monitor the progress of their cases. The capacity of the Legal Aid Council should be strengthened to represent detainees without legal representation.
15. Detainees with outstanding fines below N50,000.00 should be released on the bail conditions of simply having a debtors record.
16. Standard bail conditions should be implemented that are measurable and reasonable, and based on the detainees financial status and gravity of the crime.
17. Cases stalled because of the unavailability of witnesses should be evaluated for judicious prosecution. Where a conviction would be improbable, the detainees should be released.
18. IPOs should not be transferred when they have pending cases. Kano Central Prison and Police Command should be placed under special investigation to uncover the root causes of the large number of unavailable IPOs and a number of other infringements on the rights of detainees.
19. Provision of office and residential accommodation should be prioritised to ensure comfort of the prison officials which has a ripple effect on the comfort of the detainees. Adequate office accommodation would also ensure proper records of prison detainees are kept.
20. The provision of uniforms should also be prioritised. This would improve security at the prisons and ease classification of the detainees.

21. Many prisons complained of the inadequate vehicles to convey detainees to their hearings. The provision of vehicles should also be prioritised to improve detainees access to justice.
22. Old and dilapidated prisons should be renovated to meet minimum standards with emphasis on the sanitation and sewage systems
23. All the toilets should be converted to water cistern systems
24. Availability of uniforms for prisoners should be made a priority for hygiene and security purposes.
25. Beds and beddings should also be made available to minimal comfort and hygiene of the detainees.

NORTH EAST

STRUCTURE OF THE INSTITUTIONS VISITED

Overview of the Prison

No	Prison	Year Built & by who	Capacity	Lock up	Male	Female	Convicts	Awaiting Trial ATD	Sanitation (Good, Fair or Poor)	New or Old Structure; When Renovated Last
TARABA STATE										
8.	Jalingo	1916 by Native Authority	250	415	412	3	95	320	Good	Old Structure
9.	Medium Security Prison, Wukari	21/12/1992	640	286	286	-	206	80	Good	-
10	Gembu Prison	1946 Native Authority	200	110	106	04	70	40	Good	New
11	Serti Prison	1961 by Emirate Council	150	87	87	-	78	9	Poor, No Toilet, No Bathroom & No Drainage.	Old, has never been renovated.
12	Mutum-Biyu	2009 by Prison Authority	100	74	71	3	33	41	Good	New 2009
13	Bali S/Prison	1966	100	59	57	2 ATF	31	26	Fair	Old Structure not renovated at all.
14	Lau S/Prison	1996 by Federal Govt	80	52	52	Nil	42	10	Fair	Old, renovated 2011.
15	Takum S/Prison	1996	100	52	50	2	14	38	Good	Old
16	Karim Lamido S/Prison	2009 by Prisons Headquarters	120	35	33	2	25	10	Fair	Old, No

										Renovation.
17	Baissa S/Prison	1972 it was Former Chief Palace converted, Built by Chief Karfa	100	12	12	-	3	9	Fair	Old Structure. No Renovation
18	Gassol Prison	1983 by Community	100	46	46	-	36	10	Good	Old. New structure under construction.
19	Zing S/Prison	2011 by Bright Way Tech Nig Ltd	100	56	54	2	29	27	Good	New
YOBE STATE										
6.	Medium Security Prison, Potiskum	18/3/1998 by Alh. Yaro Gambo & Sons.	416	303	298	5	129	174	Good	New. Renovated 1993
7.	Gashua Prison	1925 by Native Authority	192	109	109	Nil	89	20	Good	Old structure. Not Renovated for long time.
8.	Nguru Prison	1965 by Native Authority	93	60	60	Nil	50	10	Good	Old. Renovated 2009
9.	Geidam Satellite Prison	1945 by Native Authority	30	24	24	Nil	20	4	Good	Old structure. Never Renovated.
BORNO STATE										
3.	Maximum Security Prison, Maiduguri	30/02/1992 By Alh. Mala Sheriff & Sons	1,600	408	404	4	200	208	Good	New
4.	Gwazo Prison	1998 by Ahoki & Sons Ltd	180	118	118	-	100	18	Good	Cells New but Admin. Block old.
5.	Prison Farm, Maiduguri	1976/1977 By then Head of State	150	104	104	Nil	104	Nil	Fair	New and Renovation was in 2010

6.	Biu Prison	1912 Native Authority	130	127	126	1	121	6	Good	Female Cell, July 2009 Wall/Office Feb., 1999
7.	Bama Prison	1942 by Mr. Bololo Warrant	320	81	81	Nil	77	4	Good	Old 1942
BAUCHI STATE										
4.	Bauchi Prison	1820	500	820	806	14	173	647	Fair	Renovated.
5.	Ningi Prison	1827 by Native Authority	110	161	161	-	103	58	Good	Old and partially renovated.
6.	Misau Prison	1831 by Native Authority	120	122	122	-	82	40	Good	Old
7.	Azare Prison	1916 by Native Authority	151	192	191	1	121	71	Good	Renovated 1998
8.	Jama'are Prison	20/02/1996 by the Federal Govt. Of Nigeria	320	146	146	-	121	25	Good	New
ADAMAWA STATE										
6.	Yola Prison	1914 by National Authority	500	508	486	22	186	322	Good	Old
7.	Jimeta Prison	1938 by Colonial Govt.	300	384	384	-	114	270	Good	Old
8.	Mubi Prison	1938 by Native Authority	400	242	240	2	186	56	Good	1998
9.	Numan Prison	1953 by Native Authority	400	268	266	2	241	27	Good	Old structure & Renovated in 1997
10	Ganye Prison	October 1960 by the Federal Govt.	200	131	130	1	109	21 ATD & 1 ATF	Good	Old structure
11	Jada Prison	1930 by Native Authority	100	112	111	1	104	8	Good	Old structure & Renovated on 15/03/99
GOMBE STATE										
1.	Gombe Prison	1919	379	565	556	9	193	372	Fair	New & Old. Renovated in 1990
2.	Tula Prison	1932 by Native Authority	120	150	150	Nil	147	3	Good	Old

3.	Billiri Prison	1996 by the Federal Govt	100	183	181	2	158	25	Good	Old structure and Renovated in 2010
4.	Bajoga Satellite Prison	1996 by the Federal Govt	100	77	76	1	68	9	Good	Old and never renovated.
5.	Cham Satellite Prison	1996 by the Federal Govt	60	21	21	-	19	2	Good	Old structure & Renovated in 2012

2. FACILITIES AT THE PRISON

Overview

No	Prison	Vocational Facilities Available	Recreational Facilities Available	Health Facilities Available	Health Personnel Available	Educational Facilities Available	Transport facilities Available	Source of water Available	Source of power Available	Kitchen facilities Available
TARABA STATE										
8.	Jalingo	Carpentry, Tailoring but no workshop.	Ludo, Cards, Draft board, Aya, Volleyball.	A solitary cell is used as the clinic.	2 Nurses & 2 Health Technicians.	None	2 Mini-Green Maria	Borehole	PHCN	Dilapidated structure.
9.	Medium Security Prison, Wukari	Nil	Indoor Games/ Football	Nil	3 health officers	Nil	Nil	Borehole	PHCN	Not Adequate.
10.	Gembu Prison	Not Available	Nil	Nil	Only 1 staff	Not Available	Mini-Maria Green and Wel. Mach	Stream	Lantern	Fair
11.	Serti Prison	Barbing and Laundry.	Card, Ludo and Draft board.	Stethoscope, First Aid Box & Drugs	1 Dispensary Assistant	Benches, Chalk Board & Textbooks	1 Hulux Pick-Up Van	Borehole	Generating Plant	Pots, Buckets & Kitchen Utensils.

12.	Mutum-Biyu	Nil	Nil	Nil	1 Community Health	Nil	1 Mini-Green Maria	Borehole	Lantern	Pots & Frying Pan.
13.	Bali S/Prison	None	Draft and Ludo	Fair	None	None	None	None	Lantern	None
14.	Lau S/Prison	Nil	Nil	Available	Nil	Nil	Available	Borehole	Not functional	Nil
15.	Takum S/Prison	Nil	Nil	Nil	1 Personnel	Nil	Nissan Green Maria	Well	PHCN	Nil
16.	Karim Lamido S/Prison	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Public Borehole	Solar Lights	Nil
17.	Baissa S/Prison	Nil	Nil	Yes	Nil	Nil	Nil	Well	Lantern	Yes
18.	Gassol Prison	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Stream	Nil	Nil, Open space cooking.
19.	Zing S/Prison	Nil	Nil	Nil	2 health officers	Nil	Nil	Stream	Nil	Good
YOBE STATE										
6.	Medium Security Prison, Potiskum	Carpentry, Tailoring, Soap/Cap making.	Football, Table Tennis, Volleyball & Handball.	Sick Bay	2 health officers	Adult Education Computer-Education Arabic - Education	2 Hilux 1 Ambulance & 1 Motor-cycle	Borehole & Well	PHCN & Solar Power (Not functional)	6 Pots 4 Gas Stove.
7.	Gashua Prison	Tailoring, mat making, soap making (no materials)	Draft, Ludo, Whot & Handball	Sick Bay	3	Available	1 Toyota Hilux Green Maria	Borehole	PHCN	Good
8.	Nguru Prison	Pot making &	Ludo	Clinic	2	Computer & Adult	Mini-Green Maria	Borehole & Hand pump	PHCN	Uncompleted Type "C" Kitchen

		Cap making				Education				
9.	Geidam Satellite Prison	Nil	Nil	First Aid Box	Nil	Nil	1 Mitsubishi Hilux	Truck push/Barrow	PHCN	Fair
BORNO STATE										
3.	Maximum Security Prison, Maiduguri	Carpentry, welding, tailoring, pot making	Football & Table Tennis (Fair)	1	3 Registered nurse, auxiliary medical personnel	Adult Education	Mini-Green Maria	Borehole	PHCN	Cooking Gas, pots, local firewood cooking stove.
4.	Gwarzo Prison	Nil	Nil	Drugs Available but no Clinic	Available	Nil	1 Old Mini-Green Maria	Borehole	PHCN but epileptic. Lantern mostly in use.	Available but inadequate.
5.	Prison Farm, Maiduguri	Nil	Nil	Clinic with 2 beds	2	Nil	1 Pick-Up Van	Cemented Well	Nil	Cooking Pots & Spoons.
6.	Biu Prison	Cap Making	Indoor Games & Mini-Football	Prison Clinic	1 Nurse 2 Auxiliary staff	Adult Education Class	1 Hilux Van Green Maria	Borehole & Purchase	PHCN	Firewood & Cooking Pots
7.	Bama Prison	Carpentry & Tailoring	Indoor Table Tennis & Ludo	Drugs Available but no Clinic	2 nurses, 2 Public Health officers	Mass Literacy	1 Mini-Green Maria	Buy water daily	Solar & PHCN	Modern, cooking ranges, firewood
BAUCHI STATE										
4.	Bauchi Prison	Carpentry, Tailoring & Laundry	Draft, Cards & Ludo	Hospital	Medical Doctor & Nurses	Adult Literacy Class	Green Maria Buses Mini-Green Maria	Pipe-born water	PHCN	Pots, firewood, improvised kerosene to start the fire
5.	Ningi Prison	Inadequate	Nil	Adequate	Adequate	Nil	Available	Well & Borehole (Not finished)	PHCN	Gas Burners Empty Cylinders Require service.

6.	Misau Prison	Not Available	Not Available	Small Clinic	Available	Not Available	1 mini green Maria	Borehole	PHCN	Gas Burners Cylinders. Require service
7.	Azare Prison	Inadequate	Not Available	Available	Available	Not Available	Available (1)	Hand dug water well	PHCN	Gas burner Empty Cylinder Bratt Pan Require service.
8.	Jama'are Prison	Inadequate	Inadequate	Available	Available	Not Available	Available (1)	Borehole	PHCN/Solar	Gas Burner Empty Cylinder Require service.
ADAMAWA STATE										
6.	Yola Prison	Carpentry, Tailoring, Beads, Soap Making & Cap Making	Football, Volleyball, Ludo & Draft.	Clinic	8 health personnel	White & Black Board & Books	1 Mini-Green Maria & Ambulance	Borehole	PHCN	Kitchen Utensils, Feeding Pan, Scale, Shade, Fire Stand, Basins and Pots.
7.	Jimeta Prison	Carpentry, Tailoring & Laundry	Ludo, Whot, Draft game.	Drugs Bed screen Drip Stand Couch Forceps	5 health personnel	Books Biros Chalks	Green Maria (Lorry) by State Govt.	Borehole	PHCN & Generator	Pots, Plates & Cups
8.	Mubi Prison	Tailoring	Ludo & Cards	First Aid Box Drugs Beds Syringes	2 health personnel	Adult Education	Green Maria Hilux	Supplied by Tanker	PHCN	Pots & pans
9.	Numan Prison	Tailoring, Carpentry & Laundry	Whot, Ludo & Local Draft	Small Clinic with 1 Bed & Drugs	3 health personnel	Available but needed for more	1 vehicle Green Mini-Maria	Hard water fetches from River Benue.	PHCN	Fair but need new construction. We make use of Firewood.

		services				Instructors.				
10.	Ganye Prison	None	Whot, Football	Clinic is Small (Fair)	4 health personnel	None	1 Green Maria	Well water	PHCN & Kerosene	Temporary kitchen Pots Frying Pans Firewood.
11.	Jada Prison	Carpentry & Tailoring	Ludo & Cards	Clinic	1 Health Attendant	Adult Education	1 Hilux Van	Well water	PHCN	Firewood, Pots & Frying Pans.
GOMBE STATE										
6.	Gombe Prison	Not Adequate	Table Tennis	Clinic	7 health personnel	Not Available	1 Mini Green Maria	Well Hand Pump	PHCN	Firewood, cooking pots, plates and spoons
7.	Tula Prison	Nil	Football	Clinic	2 health personnel	Adult Education	1 Mini Green Maria	Stream water	PHCN & Solar Power	Non functional cooking gas, firewood, pots, etc.
8.	Billiri Prison	Tailoring	Nil	Mini-Clinic	2 health personnel	Nil	1 Green Maria	Borehole	Electricity & Lamps	A befitting kitchen.
9.	Bajoga Satellite Prison	Nil	Nil	Nil	1 health personnel	Blackboard, book & chalks	Mini-Green Maria	Borehole	PHCN	Pots, knife & 7 containers
10.	Cham Satellite Prison	Nil	Nil	Mini-Clinic	1	Nil	Nil	River & Stream	PHCN & Lamps	A befitting kitchen.

3. WELFARE OF DETAINEES

Overview

No	Prison	Cell (Congested or Not Congested)	Toilets (Type & Condition)	Uniform (Availability or Not) Condition (Good, Fair or Poor)	Beds/Beddings (Availability or Not) (Good, Fair or Poor)	Ventilation (Good, Fair or Poor)	Classification (Male, Female, Children, Minor Offenders etc.)	Feeding (Good, Fair or Poor)
TARARABA STATE								
8.	Jalingo	Congested	Water cistern Toilet.	Poor	Poor	Fair	Male/Female/ATDS	Good
9.	Medium Security Prison, Wukari	Not Congested	Water cistern	Poor	Fair	Good	All male prison	Good
10.	Gembu Prison	Congested	Nil	Not Available	Not Available	Fair	Fair	Good
11.	Serti Prison	Congested	Bucket System (Bad)	Not Available (Poor)	Not Available (Poor)	Poor	Male, Female, Convicted & ATDS	Fair
12.	Mutum-Biyu	Not congested.	Water cistern	Fair	Fair	Good	Male & Female	Good
13.	Bali S/Prison	Not congested	Water cistern in poor condition	Not Available	Fair	Good	Well-classified into male, female, ATD and convicts	Good
14.	Lau S/Prison	Not Congested	Water cistern	Not Available	Fair	Good	All male, convicts and ATDS	Good
15.	Takum S/Prison	Not Congested	Water cistern (Outside Cell)	Not Available	Fair	Good	Cell – A Convicted Cell – B ATDS Female Cell and male cell	Good
16.	Karim Lamido	Not Congested	Water cistern	Nil	Available (Fair)	Good	Male and female,	Fair

	S/Prison		(Bad)				convicts and ATDS	
17.	Baissa S/Prison	Not Congested	Water cistern (Very Poor)	Available and in good condition	Bad (Not Available)	Poor	Male and Female	Good
18.	Gassol Prison	Not Congested	Bucket System	Nil	Poor	Good	Unsatisfactory	Good
19.	Zing S/Prison	Not Congested	Pit Toilets & Fair	Available & Fair	Available but not sufficient	Good	Male & Female	Good
YOBE STATE								
6.	Medium Security Prison, Potiskum	Not Congested	Water cistern (Fair)	Very Inadequate (Poor)	Not Adequate Beddings (Poor)	Fair	Fully Observed	Good
7.	Gashua Prison	Not Congested	Water cistern in good condition	Poor	Need Beds. Bedding is good	Good	Classified	Good
8.	Nguru Prison	Not Congested	Water cistern	Currently not available	40 Beddings (Poor). There is need to supply more.	Good	Well classified	Good
9.	Geidam Satellite Prison	Not Congested	Pit toilet in poor condition	Not Available.	No beds, beddings is fair	Good	Male & Female	Good
BORNO STATE								
3.	Maximum Security Prison, Maiduguri	Not Congested	Water cistern (Fair)	Fair	Poor	Good	Male/Female	Good
4.	Gwazo Prison	Not Congested	Water cistern	Not Available	Available and Good	Good	Properly classified into convicts and ATDS.	Good
5.	Prison Farm, Maiduguri	Not Congested	Water cistern. Good	Not Available	Available (Fair)	Good	All male	Good
6.	Biu Prison	Not Congested	Water cistern (WC) in bad condition	Few available but in poor condition	Available (Fair)	Good	Male & Female (female cell not fenced off)	Good

7.	Bama Prison	Not Congested	Squat water cistern in Bad Condition	Not Available. Few available in Poor Condition	Available and in Fair Condition	Good	Male & Female	Good
BAUCHI STATE								
4.	Bauchi Prison	Congested	Water cistern, in fair condition	Fair	Few available in Fair condition	Good	Classified into male and female, convicts and ATDS	Good
5.	Ningi Prison	Congested	Pit toilet	Fair	Fair	Fair	Male & Female	Fair
6.	Misau Prison	Congested	Pit & Bucket System & Water cistern	Not Available	Fair	Fair	Male & Female	Fair
7.	Azare Prison	Congested	Water cistern	Not Available	Inadequate	Fair	Male & Female	Fair
8.	Jama'are Prison	Not Congested	Water cistern	Fair	Fair	Fair	Male & Female	Fair
ADAMAWA STATE								
6.	Yola Prison	Congested	Water cistern & Pit Toilet & Good	Available and Fair	Available and Fair	Good	Male, Female, Minor Offenders, Capital Charges, Condemned, Convicts & ATDS/ATFs	Good
7.	Jimeta Prison	Congested	Water cistern (Fair)	Poor	Fair	Fair	All male	Good
8.	Mubi Prison	Not Congested	Water cistern and Fair	Not Available	Fair	Fair	Male & Female	Good
9.	Numan Prison	Not Congested	Water cistern (Fair)	Inadequate. There is need for more for both convicts and ATDS	Not sufficient, Seriously in need of beds and beddings.	Good	Male and female, convicts and ATDS	Good
10.	Ganye Prison	Not Congested	Old dilapidated water cistern	Poor – No Uniforms	Poor and Inadequate	Fair	Male and Female only; Not enough cells	Good
11.	Jada Prison	Congested	Water cistern	Poor	Fair	Good	Male & Female	Good
GOMBE STATE								
2.	Gombe Prison	Congested	VIP & Water	Inadequate	Inadequate	Good	Good	Good

			cistern					
3.	Tula Prison	Congested	Water cistern	Available but not Good	Fair	Good	All male	Good
4.	Billiri Prison	Congested	Water cistern & in Good condition	Available and in Good condition	Available and in Good condition	Good	Male, Female, Convict, ATD/ATF	Good
5.	Bajoga Satellite Prison	Not Congested	Sewage System	Fair	Poor	Good	Male & Female only	Good
6.	Cham Satellite Prison	Not Congested	Water cistern and in Good condition	Fair	Fair	Good	Male, Female, Convict & ATDS	Good

4. WELFARE OF OFFICERS

Overview

No	Prison	Office Accommodation (Available or Not) (Good, Fair or Poor)	Barracks/ Residential Accommodation (Available or Not Good, Fair or Poor)	Uniform Accommodation (Available or Not Good, Fair or Poor)	Office Furniture/equipment (Good, Fair or Poor)	Remarks
TARABA STATE						
8.	Jalingo	Fair, No furniture.	None	None	Fair	Seriously needed to improve the service.
9.	Medium Security Prison, Wukari	Available	Available but not maintained.	Fair	Poor	Poor working environment for staff.
10.	Gembu Prison	Fair	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	There should be improvement in office accommodation, barracks, uniforms and office furniture.

11.	Serti Prison	Not Available (Very Poor)	Not Available	Not Available (Poor)	Poor	Fair, There is need to improve the staff working conditions
12.	Mutum-Biyu	Good	Nil	Good	Good	Good
13.	Bali S/Prison	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Poor	There is nothing here to give remarks on.
14.	Lau S/Prison	Fair	Poor	Not Available (Fair)	Fair	Fair
15.	Takum S/Prison	Available (Good)	Not Available	Not Available	Fair	-
16.	Karim Lamido S/Prison	Available (Fair)	Nil	Nil	Nil	The situation is not encouraging.
17.	Baissa S/Prison	Poor	Not Available	Not Available	Poor	The whole building needs renovation.
18.	Gassol Prison	Fair	Nil (Poor)	Poor	Poor	Facilities be provided within available resources.
19.	Zing S/Prison	Available but not sufficient	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	The Prison needs all the items above.
YOBE STATE						
6.	Medium Security Prison, Potiskum	Fair	Available and Needs Renovation (Fair)	Fair	Fair	All the above need new supplies and repairs.
7.	Gashua Prison	Available/Good Need furniture/ Equipment	Not Available	Not Available	Poor	There is need to provide the above mentioned items.
8.	Nguru Prison	4 i/c Office CW Office Record Office Welfare Office	Nil	Nil	Poor	There is need to supply office equipment like Typewriters, Computers, Chairs and tables for office use in the State.

		(Good)				
9.	Geidam Satellite Prison	Office condition is poor	No accommodation	Not Available (Fair)	Fair	There is need for all.
BORNO STATE						
3.	Maximum Security Prison, Maiduguri	Available and Fair	Available and Poor	Fair	Fair	Fair
4.	Gwazo Prison	Available but inadequate to accommodate officers (Fair)	Not Available	Not Available	Fair	Officers are in dire need of residential barracks, uniform materials & well furnished offices.
5.	Prison Farm, Maiduguri	Available (Fair)	Available (Fair)	Not Available	Poor	Fair
6.	Biu Prison	Available (Fair)	Not Available	Not Available	Fair	Office Furniture old and broken. Barracks and Uniform required. (Assessment based on physical structures available and visible logistics).
7.	Bama Prison	Available but Poor	Available but grossly inadequate but Fair	Poor	Poor	Generally Fair
BAUCHI STATE						
4.	Bauchi Prison	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair	There is need to update some structure to meet minimum standard
5.	Ningi Prison	Available	Not Available	Fair	Fair	Need to improve existing structures and renovate the collapsed soak-away
6.	Misau Prison	Available (Fair)	Nil	Fair	Poor	Old and dilapidated structure. There is need to rebuild the prison and improve existing structures
7.	Azare Prison	Available	Fair	Fair	Poor	-

8.	Jama'are Prison	Available	Fair	Fair	Poor	Need for furniture and well equipped clinic
ADAMAWA STATE						
6.	Yola Prison	Inadequate and Poor	Inadequate and Poor	Not Available	Poor	Renovation of barracks and provision of new office furniture and equipment.
7.	Jimeta Prison	Fair	Not Available	Fair	Fair	We are appealing to the government to put more effort on the condition of the detainees and staff welfare.
8.	Mubi Prison	Fair	Nil	Not Available	Fair	-
9.	Numan Prison	Available but not sufficient (Fair)	Not sufficient (Fair)	Fair & Serious need of it.	Fair	Serious need for all these items. Need to improve the welfare of staff and detainees
10.	Ganye Prison	Fair	Poor not enough	Not Available	Poor	Limited cells. Barracks Not Adequate. 1 set of 4-blocks. Green Maria in a bad condition.
11.	Jada Prison	Fair	Not Barracks	Fair	Fair	Need more uniforms for both detainees and officers.
GOMBE STATE						
2.	Gombe Prison	Fair	Not Available	Fair	Fair	-
3.	Tula Prison	Not Available	Not Available	Fair	Fair	The prison needs total overhauling
4.	Billiri Prison	5 office rooms and in Good condition	Not Available	Fair	Fair	Fair
5.	Bajoga Satellite Prison	Only for the Officer-In-Charge	Nil	Nil	Fair	-
6.	Cham Satellite Prison	3 & in Good condition	Not Available	Fair	Fair	Fair

5. ACCESS TO JUSTICE BY DETAINEES

Overview

S/No	Prison	No. of Detainees with Legal Representation	No. of Detainees without Legal Representation	No. of Detainees who cannot pay fine	No. of Detainees who cannot post bail	No. of Cases Affected by Unavailability of witnesses	No. of Cases Affected by Unavailability of IPOs	No. of Cases affected by Missing Case Files	No. of Detainees on Holding Charges	National Decongestion Committee (NO. of Cases)	No. of Cases affected by Unavailability of Legal Advice from DPP	No of ATDS who have spent 3months & above
TARABA STATE												
8.	Jalingo	76	43	31	Nil	9	Nil	1	Nil	214 cases in 2011	31	67
9.	Medium Security Prison, Wukari	2	78	33	38	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	-	Nil	8
10.	Gembu Prison	8	30	21	18	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	18
11.	Serti Prison	Nil	87	36	9	-	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1
12.	Mutum-Biyu	Nil	74	28	41	12	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
13.	Bali S/Prison	Nil	59	20	-	-	-	Nil	-	-	-	None
14.	Lau S/Prison	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
15.	Takum S/Prison	Nil	Nil	10	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	3
16.	Karim Lamido S/Prison	Nil	35	25	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	10	Nil	Nil
17.	Baissa S/Prison	Nil	Nil	2	Nil	-	1	Nil	2	Nil	Nil	2
18.	Gassol Prison	Nil	Nil	22	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
19.	Zing S/Prison	Nil	Nil	26	6	2	Nil	Nil	5	Nil	Nil	2
YOBE STATE												

6.	Medium Security Prison, Potiskum	115	61	35	23	34	8	1	Nil	51	-	150
7.	Gashua Prison	3	17	19	Nil	9	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1	5
8.	Nguru Prison	Nil	06	20	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
9.	Geidam Satellite Prison	-	-	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
BORNO STATE												
3.	Maximum Security Prison, Maiduguri	156	52	57	65	100	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	52	172
4.	Gwazo Prison	Nil	All	All	All	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	None
5.	Prison Farm, Maiduguri	Nil	Nil	104	Few	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
6.	Biu Prison	None	6	34	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Nil
7.	Bama Prison	Nil	81	3	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
BAUCHI STATE												
4.	Bauchi Prison	200	400	150	70	50	15	5	300	Nil	100	313
5.	Ningi Prison	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
6.	Misau Prison	Nil	80	60	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
7.	Azare Prison	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8.	Jama'are Prison	2	Nil	80	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	6	Nil	Nil
ADAMAWA STATE												
7.	Yola Prison	96	228	69	108	132	43	Nil	65	Nil	65	230
8.	Jimeta Prison	20	56	44	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	77
9.	Mubi Prison	Nil	242	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	5	Nil	Nil	8

10.	Numan Prison	Nil	Nil	200	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	27	Nil	Nil	5
11.	Ganye Prison	1	130	33	130	21	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
12.	Jada Prison	Nil	Nil	-	4	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
GOMBE STATE												
2.	Gombe Prison	118	286	28	40	Not Known	Not Known	Not Known	34	Nil	34	88
3.	Tula Prison	Nil	3	90	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
4.	Billiri Prison	Nil	183	117	25	Nil	Nil	Nil	25	26	Nil	Nil
5.	Bajoga Satellite Prison	Nil	77	60	9	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1
6.	Cham Satellite Prison	Nil	21	19	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	2	11	21	Nil

6. GENERAL INFORMATION

	Prison	Pre- & Post natal facilities available	No. of Children in Prison	No. of Persons with mental illness	No. of Lifers	No. on Death Row	Life Threatening Ailments (Name them)	Remarks Good, fair, poor etc.
TARABA STATE								
8.	Jalingo	Not Available	Nil	2	5	4	HIV/AID = 18 Hepatitis = 4	-
9.	Medium Security Prison, Wukari	Not Applicable	Nil	Nil	7	2	7	Fair
10.	Gembu Prison	Not Available	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	HIV = 2	Fair
11.	Serti Prison	Not Applicable	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Tuberculosis	Fair

12.	Mutum-Biyu	Not Available	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Poor
13.	Bali S/Prison	Not Available	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Good
14.	Lau S/Prison	Not Applicable	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Fair
15.	Takum S/Prison	Not Available	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Fair
16.	Karim Lamido S/Prison	Not Available	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Fair
17.	Baissa S/Prison	Not Applicable	Nil	2	Nil	Nil	HIV/AIDs – 1 (Nuhu Tanko) ATD	Poor
18.	Gassol Prison	Not Applicable	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Poor
19.	Zing S/Prison	Not Available	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	None	Poor
YOBE STATE								
6.	Medium Security Prison, Potiskum	Not Available	Nil	4	1	Nil	4	Good
7.	Gashua Prison	Not Applicable	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Good
8.	Nguru Prison	Not Applicable	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Good
9.	Geidam Satellite Prison	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	-
BORNO STATE								
3.	Maximum Security Prison, Maiduguri	1	Nil	12	30	6	HIV/AIDS Liver Cirrhosis PTB Chronic Asthma Hepatitis	Fair
4.	Gwazo Prison	Not Available	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	The Prison is good

								because we don't have delicate cases or ill health problems.
5.	Prison Farm, Maiduguri	Not Applicable	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Good
6.	Biu Prison	Not Available	1(The child is said to be breast feeding and so in prison with the mother)	Nil	Nil	Nil	HIV/AIDs (Bala Jos)	Fair
7.	Bama Prison	Not Applicable	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Generally Fair
BAUCHI STATE								
4.	Bauchi Prison	Not Available	Nil	Nil	1	Nil	Nil	Fair
5.	Ningi Prison	Not Applicable	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Fair
6.	Misau Prison	Not Applicable	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Poor
7.	Azare Prison	Not Available	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	-
8.	Jama'are Prison	Not Available	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Fair
ADAMAWA STATE								
6.	Yola Prison	Not Available	1 (1 year six months and was with the mother in prison)	Nil	Nil	3	HIV	Fair

7.	Jimeta Prison	Not Available	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Malaria, RTI, HIV Appendicitis, Diarrhoea, Hypertension	Fair
8.	Mubi Prison	Not Available	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Good
9.	Numan Prison	Not Available	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	HIV, Skin Diseases, Typhoid.	Fair
10.	Ganye Prison	Not Available. A small cell converted to a Clinic.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	A small prison. 90% of the detainees already convicted. Renovatio n of the Prison by Officer-In- Charge.
11.	Jada Prison	Not Available	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Good
GOMBE STATE								
2.	Gombe Prison	Nil	1 (Child was with the mother in prison because she was still breast feeding)	Nil	1	Nil	8 HIV/AIDs & 1 Hypertension.	Fair
3.	Tula Prison	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Good
4.	Billiri Prison	None	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Good

5.	Bajoga Satellite Prison	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	-
6.	Cham Satellite Prison	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Good

TABLE ANALYSIS

STRUCTURE OF PRISONS:

Article 1 of the Basic Principles for the Treatment of Prisoners provides that all prisoners shall be treated with respect due to their inherent dignity and value as human beings. Besides, prisons are meant to be reformatory centers not punitive, but this is far from being the situation in Nigeria, as the prisons at their present state are more punitive than reformatory. For instance, the prisons are most times congested, old and dilapidated, with no infrastructure, poor sanitary condition, etc. On the Structure of the prison, the following were assessed:

- d. Age of the Prisons: The prisons audited in the North East zone were to a large extent old, having being built as far back as 1820 by the native authorities. For instance, Bauchi, Ningi, Misau Prisons were built in 1820, 1827 and 1831 respectively; Bui prison was built in 1912 and Yola prison in 1914 while Azare and Jalingo prisons were built in 1916 and Gombe prison in 1919. Similarly, Gashua prison was built in 1925, Tula Prison in 1932, whereas Jada, Jimeta and Mubi were built in 1938. Furthermore, Bama prison was built in 1942, Geidem in 1945; Gembu in 1946; Numan in 1953; Ganye in 1960 and Nguru in 1965. Other examples are Maiduguri Prison Farm, 1976, Billiri, Cham, Bajoga, and Lau in 1996, Gwoza 1998, Maximun SP Borno 1992, Medium SP Potiskum 1998, among others. However, Karim Lamido and Mutum Biyu prisons were built in 2009 and Zing prison in 2011. From every indication, the prisons were old and needs renovation with modern facilities.
- e. Capacity: In the North East zone, the prisons audited revealed that the prisons were not congested, as the lockup was less compared to the capacity of the prisons. Besides the Bauchi, Jalingo, Ningi, Misau, Azare, Yola, Jimeta, Gombe, Tula, and Billiri prisons which were congested, all other prisons in the North East zone had detainees below the capacity. Worst of such congestion was the Bauchi prison, with a capacity of 500 but holding 820 detainees, whilst Jalingo had 415 as against 250 capacity and Gombe prison with a capacity of 379 had 565 detainees. In summation, the lockup was 6,677 compared to a capacity of 9,011 in the 37 prisons audited in the North East zone.
- f. Convicts/ATDS: Across the prisons in the North East zone, the number of awaiting trial detainees far outnumbered the number of convicts. For instance, in Jalingo prison, there were 320 Awaiting Trial Detainees (ATDS) compared to 95 convicts. Also in Bauchi prison, there were 647 ATDS as against 173 convicts and 322 ATDS as against 186 convicts in Yola prison. Furthermore, in Jimeta and Gombe prisons, there were 270 and 372 ATDS as against 114 and 193 convicts respectively. In the 37 prisons, there were 3,021 ATDS compared to 3,677 convicts.
- g. Sanitation: In the prisons across the North East zone, it was observed that most of the prisons maintain good sanitary condition by keeping the environment clean and tidy. Most of them had water cistern toilets and drainages, except for Serti prison which had no toilet, no bath room and no drainage system.
- h. Structure: The prisons across the North East Zone were said to be old and dilapidated, having being built as far back as 1820 by the Native Authority and had never been renovated. The infrastructure in the various prisons assessed were old and in a state of disrepair. For instance, Tula, Zing, Gassol Cham, Numam, Gembu, as well as Bama and Geidam prisons use lantern as sources of energy. Similarly, Gembu, Mutum Biyu, Bali, Baissa and Gassol get water from the

stream and river. Zing prison, which was built as recent as 2011 use lantern for its energy supply and get water is from a stream.

FACILITIES:

During the audit exercise, the following facilities were assessed:

i. **Vocational facilities:** Most of the prisons had the following vocational facilities

- ix. Carpentry,
- x. Cap making
- xi. Soap making
- xii. Laundry
- xiii. Tailoring
- xiv. Barbing
- xv. Pot making
- xvi. Cap making,
- xvii. Bead making

In most of the prisons, though it appeared the prisons had these facilities, there were no workshops or adequate tools to work with. Despite the fact that vocational facilities are vital to the rehabilitation of detainees, prisons such as MSP Wukari, Gembu, Mutum Biyu, Ganye Tula, Bajoga, Cham, Bali, Lau, Takum, Karim Lamido, Baissa, Gassol, Zing, Geidam, Gwoza, Prison Farm Maiduguri and Misau prisons had no vocational facilities. Also, Zing prison that was built as recent as 2011 had no vocational facilities.

j. **Recreational Facilities:** In some of the prisons audited, there were no recreational facilities. Few had football pitch and volley ball court, but most had only indoor games such as ludo, draught, Cards etc. This is not withstanding the fact that recreational facilities aid the wellbeing of the detainees.

k. **Health Facilities:** MSP Wukari had no health facility but had 3 health personnel. The same applied to Gembu prison. Serti prison had a First Aid Box and a Dispensary Assistant. Some others had clinics manned by Nurses, Health Technicians and Dispensary Assistance.

l. **Educational Facilities:** With the exception of Nguru, MSP Potiskum, Gashua, Biu, Bama, Bauchi, Yola, Jemira, Numan, Jada, Mubi, Tula and Bojaga prisons, all other prisons in the North East zone had no educational facilities. The prisons with educational facilities had Adult and Arabic education.

m. **Transport Facilities:** Most of the prisons had mini Green Maria, while some had hilux pick-up vans. But some like MSP Wukari, Bali, Karim, Baissa, Gassol, Zing and Cham had no transport facility.

n. **Sources of Water:** Most of the prisons assessed in the North East zone had bore holes and hand dug well as their main source of water, while Tula, Zing, Gassol Cham, Numam, Gembu, as well as Bama and Geidam get their water from the stream or river. So also does Gembu, Mutum Biyu, Bali, Baissa and Gassol.

o. **Sources of Energy:** Majority of the prisons in this zone rely on Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN) for their energy supply. But this has proved to be unreliable over the years. In the alternative, some of the prisons have solar energy, some generating sets but a few rely entirely on lantern, despite the risk involved. Some of such prisons are Tula, Zing, Gassol Cham, Numam, Gembu, as well as Bama and Geidam.

- p. **Kitchen Facilities:** Available kitchen facilities in the prisons across the zone are old and obsolete. For their cooking, they use firewood.

WELFARE OF DETAINEES:

The welfare of detainees is of paramount importance in any detention center in order to protect their rights to the dignity of the human person. Section 34 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) and most other human rights instruments, both regional and international, provide for the dignity of the human person. Of particular reference is the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights provides as follows: "all persons deprived of their liberty shall be treated with humanity and with respect for the inherent dignity of the human person". The data collated from the audit exercise revealed that the dignity of the detainees was far from the standard stipulated in the Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners and other laws related thereto. The following details were considered in relation to the welfare of detainees:

- a. **Cells:** Across the North East Zone, about 70% of the cells were not congested. However, most of the cells need to be renovated. Geidam prison was built in 1932 and has never been renovated. Generally, the cells are neat and tidy.
- b. **Toilets:** Although most of the cells had water cistern toilets, some of them were bad and need to be repaired. Some prisons were still using the bucket system of toilet. Such prisons with bucket system were – Gassol and Serti prisons in Taraba State, and Misua prison in Bauchi State. Prisons like Geidem in Yobe State, as well as Ningi and Misua prisons in Bauchi State had pit toilets. Serti prison had no toilet, bathroom and drainage, as the bucket used as toilet was said to be bad and out of use.
- c. **Uniforms:** Generally, the statistics collated revealed that detainees do not have uniforms. Where there are uniforms, they are inadequate and in poor conditions.
- d. **Beds and Beddings:** At the time of the audit exercise, the beds and beddings were inadequate. In some cases, they were beds but no beddings.
- e. **Ventilation:** The cells were said to be properly ventilated
- f. **Classification:** The prisons were properly classified into males, females, convicts and awaiting trial detainees. There were however, no classifications according to offences, except that condemned detainees were separated from the others and so were the lifers.
- g. **Feeding:** It was observed that feeding was good across the prisons audited in the North East zone.

WELFARE OF OFFICERS:

The welfare of officers in one way or the other affects their attitude towards their work. The restoration of their dignity in terms of providing conducive working conditions for the officers will invariably have a positive impact on their relationship with detainees. From the data collated during the audit exercise, it is conclusive that the welfare of Officers had been neglected across the prisons. The barracks are old and dilapidated and in a state of complete disrepair. In some instances, office furniture and equipment with which officers work were not available. Where there were said to be available, there were not in good working conditions.

ACCESS TO JUSTICE:

An integral part of any criminal justice administration is access to justice. Access to justice includes access to legal representation and speedy trial. Lack of access to justice, to a large extent, results in the congestion of prisons. Section 36 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) provided for fair hearing. In the audit exercise, the following issues relating to access to justice were assessed:

- a. Number of detainees with legal representation:** In the 37 prisons audited throughout the North East zone, only 797 out of a total of 6677 detainees had legal representation. In some prisons, there were no records on the number of detainees with legal representation.
- b. Number of detainees without legal representation:** About 2,453 detainees in the North East zone, with Bauchi recording the highest with 400 detainees had no legal representation. Others are Gombe and Mubi prisons with 286 and 242 respectively, Yola prison had 228 and 130 detainees in Ganye prison were without legal representations. This is despite the fact that legal representation for any one accused of having committed an offence is an important safeguard against the violation of the accused right to fair hearing.
- c. Number of Detainees Who Cannot Pay Fines:** In the prisons audited, 1,594 detainees could not pay the fines imposed on them by the Court. In Nunam prison for instance, they were 200 detainees who could not pay their fines. Also, Gwoza prison was reported as having 118 detainees, while Billiri prison had 117 and Bauchi prison had 150 of such detainees. Furthermore, 104 detainees in Prison Farm Maiduguri were unable to pay their fines. Out of the 37 prisons in the North East zone, 31 prisons had detainees who could not pay their fines. In some cases, the fine was as low as four thousand Naira or five Thousand Naira (N5,000.00). For instance, Abdullahi Moh'd in Gombe prison was sentenced to 3 years imprisonment for theft with an option of N4,000.00 and Abdulkarim Suleman in Biu prison was sentenced to 2 years imprisonment with an option of five thousand naira fine. They are serving the term because they could not pay the fine.
- d. Detainees Who Cannot Post Bail:** Across the North East zone, 707 detainees were unable to post bail. This may not be unrelated with the bail condition, which in most cases are high and above the means of indigent detainees. For instance, in Gwoza Prison, 118 detainees were said to have been granted bail but are still in prison because they cannot post the bail. This is applicable to Yola and Ganye prisons with 130 and 108 detainees who could not post bail respectively. Bauchi prison had 70; MSP Maiduguri had 65 and Bajoga 60 amongst other prisons.
- e. Number of cases Affected by Unavailability Of Witnesses:** About 369 detainees' cases has been stalled due to the absence of witnesses. Worst of such situation is found in Yola prison, with 132 detainees awaiting trial without witnesses. Others are MSP Maiduguri with 100 detainees, Bauchi had 50, MSP Potiskum had 34, Ganye prison 21, Mutum Biyu prison 12, while Jalingo and Gashua had 9 each and Zing had 2.
- f. Number of cases Affected by Unavailability of IPOs:** About 66 detainees' cases across the North East zone prisons has been halted due to the unavailability of IPOs assigned to the cases.
- g. Number of Cases Affected by missing Case Files:** At the time of the audit exercise, about 7 detainees in prisons across the North East zone, with 5 in the Bauchi prison and 1 each in MSP Potiskom and Jalingo prisons' trail could not go on because their case files were said to be missing.
- h. Number of detainees on Holding Charge:** In the North East Zone, about 465 detainees were on holding charge. 300 of this category of detainees were found in Bauchi Prison, followed by 65 in Yola prison and 34 in Gombe prison. Furthermore, there were 27 detainees on holding charge at Numan prison and 25 in Billiri prison. Mubi and Zing prisons had 5 each, while Biassa and Cham prisons had 2 detainees each on holding charge.

- i. **Number of Cases Being Handled by the National Decongestion Committee:** In most of the prisons audited in the North East zone, there were no record of the number of detainees whose cases were being handled by the National Decongestion Committee. However, 318 cases are being handled across the zone, with Jalingo prison having 214 of such cases.
- j. **Number of cases affected by unavailability of DPP Advice:** 304 cases are affected by the unavailability of DPP advice in the North East zone. 7 out of the 37 prisons in the zone are affected, with Bauchi having 100 detainees whose cases are so affected, Yola 65, MSP Maiduguri 52, Gombe 34 and Jalingo 31. Others are Cham 21 and Gashua 1.
- k. **Number of Detainees that have spent 3months and Above Awaiting Trial:** 1,150 detainees had spent 3Months and above awaiting trial in the various prisons across the North East zone. For instance, it was reported that in Bauchi prison, there were 313 detainees who had been awaiting trial for 3 months and above, 230 in Yola prison and 150 in MSP Potiskum. MSP Maiduguri had 172, Gombe 88, 77 in Jemita and 67 in Jalingo. Also in Gembu there were 18 detainees, Mubi and MSP Wukari 8 each; Numan and Gashua 5 each; 3 in Takum, 2 in Baissa and Zing, while Bajoga and Serti prisons has 1 each. Meanwhile, in MSP Potiskum, some detainees has spent as long as 16years awaiting trial. For instance, Buba Audu, charged with robbery has spent 16years awaiting trial. Haruna Musa had spent 15 years and 3 months, Adamu Musa and Ibrahim Hassan has both spent 13 years 3 months, whilst Ali Yahaya and Idi Gari over 12 years. Others were Musa Alh. Ladan, Buba Umaru and Sale Musa who had spent more than 11 years. In another instance, in Yola prison, Purdin Panuel, Bello Alh. Ibrahim, Yusuf Sani has spent 13 years awaiting trial. Similarly, Bulus Mabi, Zurumba Auta and Banglang Buba had spent 10 and 9 years respectively.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Under General information, some issues that affect prisons but were not highlighted under the other headings were considered. These includes pre and post natal facilities, persons with mental illnesss, lifers, detainees on death row, minors in prison, detainees with life threatening ailments.

- a. **Pre and Post Natal clinics:** In all the 37 prisons audited in the North East zone, only MSP Maiduguri had a pre or post natal facilities. This is despite the fact that some of the prisons house both male and female detainees.
- b. **Minors in Prison:** The audit report revealed that there were 3 minors in prison as at the time of the audit exercise. These minors were taken into prison with their mothers because they were yet to be weaned. The prisons were Biu, Yola and Gombe. In Biu prison, the child was said to be seven months and the mother, Fasuma Bukar was sentenced to 4 years in prison with an option of N45,000.00 as fine for adultery.
- c. **Number of Persons with mental illness in Prison:** Some of the prisons in the North East Zone had persons with mental illness in prison. The prisons were MSP Maiduguri with 12; MSP Potiskum had 4 while Jalingo and Baissa had 2 each. This is notwithstanding the fact that such detainees with mental illness need special attention, which can only be offered by a qualified psychiatric.

- d. **Number of Lifers:** There were 45 lifers in the 37 prisons audited across the North East zone. For instance, there were 30 in MSP Maiduguri, 7 in MSP Wukari, 5 in Jalingo prison and 1 each at Bauchi, Gombe and MSP Potiskum prisons.
- e. **Number of Detainees on Death Row:** There were about 15 detainees on death row in all the 37 prisons across the North East zone. 6 in MSP Maiduguri, 4 in Jalingo prison and 3 and 2 in Yola and MSP Wukari respectively.
- f. **Number of Detainees with Life Threatening Ailments:** At the time of the audit exercise, 12 out of the 37 prisons in the North East zone had detainees with life threatening ailments, such as HIV/AIDS, Hypertension, Hepatitis, Liver cirrhosis, Typhoid, Appendicitis, Tuberculosis, Asthma, Skin diseases and Malaria. For instance, Jalingo prison had 18 detainees with HIV and 4 with hepatitis, Gombe prison had 9 detainees with HIV/AIDS and 1 with hypertension, while Biu and Gembu had 1 and 2 detainees affected with the HIV virus respectively.

The general conditions across the prisons are said to be fair

Recommendation:

1. There should be built in the prison, nurseries for mothers with babies
2. Mentally ill persons should be removed from prisons and sent to psychiatric institutions, where they would be properly attended to.
3. Persons with life threatening ailments should be sent to specialist hospitals that can attend to their health issues
4. Where they are female prisons, there should be provision for ante and post natal cares.
5. Old and dilapidated prisons should be renovated to meet minimum standards
6. Prisons built by native authorities should be replaced with modern structure befitting the dignity of a human person.
7. The trial of detainees should be expedited to avoid a situation where detainees spend up to 10 years or more awaiting trial.
8. Vocational facilities should be provided in all the prisons
9. Recreational facilities should be provided in all the prisons
10. Well equipped and standard clinics should be provided in the prisons to take care of the health need of detainees
11. Given the fact that detainees are restricted to the prison and needs to be reformed, there is need for educational facilities to be provided in the prisons to take care of the educational needs of the detainees. This will aid their easy integration into the society upon release.
12. Bed and beddings should be provided for the prisons, to avoid detainees sleeping on mats on the floor.
13. There is need for uniforms to be provided for the detainees. This would aid easy identification.
14. Feeding in the prison should be improved on and so are the kitchen facilities,
15. There is need to improve the welfare of the officers;
16. Build new barracks where there are none, and renovate existing ones to make them habitable
17. Provide functional working tools for the prison

18. Prisons should be provided with computers and data backups for storage of information and easy retrieval
19. Officers should be trained and retrained on record keeping and maintenance
20. Detainees who have spent upward of 8 years awaiting trial should be granted unconditional release
21. National Judicial Institutes should make prison visit by Judges a criteria for promotion of the Judges
22. Detainees whose trial has stalled due to unavailability of witnesses should be released unconditionally
23. DPP should expedite their advice on an accused person.
24. Police should conclude their investigation before arresting and arraigning an accused person.
25. Legal Aid Council should be funded to take up cases of indigent detainees awaiting trial who cannot afford to engage the services of a legal practitioner

7. **BEST PRACTICES**

TARABA STATE: **Gembu Prison** – Feeding in Gembu prison was reported to be good

BAUCHI STATE:

Bauchi Prison – Religious instructions for Muslim/Christian detainees.

Ningi Prison - Religious instructions for Muslim/Christian detainees.

Misau Prison - Religious instructions for Muslim/Christian detainees.

Azare Prison – Religious instructions.

Jama'are Prison - Religious instructions for Muslim/Christian detainees.

8. **WORST CASES**

TARABA STATE

Gembu Prison – Lack of Medical facilities

SOUTH EAST

NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST FOR PRISONS AUDIT NATIONWIDE

1. STRUCTURE OF THE INSTITUTIONS VISITED

Overview of the Prison

No	Prison	Year Built & by who	Capacity	Lock up	Male	Female	Convicts	Awaiting Trial ATD	Sanitation (Good, Fair or Poor)	New or Old Structure; When Renovated Last
ABIA STATE										
20.	ABA	1911; Colonialists	500	472	459	13	111	361	Fair	Old structure Mud building 2008 partly
21.	UMUAHIA	1902; Colonialists	500	805	760	45	50	755	GOOD	OLD; 1970
22.	AROCHUKWU	1901; Colonialists	180	52	52	Nil	28	24	Good	Old; S1998
ANAMBRA STATE										
10.	AGUATA	2010; FGN	80	130	130	NIL	20	110	FAIR	NEW

11.	AWKA	1904; Colonialists	238	470	470	-	21	449	Good	Old; 2012 (Block "B" cell only)
12.	ONITSHA	1900; Colonialists	326	755	723	32	68	687	Good	Old; 2011
EBONYI STATE										
8.	AFIKPO	1929 By FGN (old slave trade camp)	200	169	152	2	15	154	Good	Main cells since construction Single cells renovated in March 2011
9.	ABAKALIKI	1946 Fed. Ministry of Works	387	731	707	22	44	665	Fair	Proper renovation has not taken place
ENUGU STATE										
9.	ENUGU	1915	638	1625	158	144	172	1453	VERY GOOD	2 NEW STRUCTURES IN 2012
10.	NSUKKA	1926	186	276	276	NIL	39	237	GOOD	No Renovation
11.	MPS OJI	1915	638	1625	158	144	172	1453	VERY GOOD	2 NEW STRUCTURES IN 2012

IMO STATE										
12.	OKIGWE	1913 Colonial Govt.	504	269	262	7	MALE 44 FEMALE 2	MALE 217 FEMALE 5	Fair	2009
13.	ORREH PRISON FARM CENTRE	1987 Federal govt.	100	35	YES	NONE	YES	NONE	GOOD	OLD STRUCTURE NO RENOVATION
14.	OWERRI	1929 Colonial Govt.	548	1745	1704	41	143	1602	Good	Old

2. FACILITIES AT THE PRISON

- Overview

No	Prison	Vocational Facilities Available	Recreational Facilities Available	Health Facilities Available	Health Personnel Available	Educational Facilities Available	Transport facilities Available	Source of water Available	Source of power Available	Kitchen facilities Available
ABIA STATE										
20.	ABA	Carpentry Welding Tailoring Electrical	Football Ludo Chess	Clinic with 15 double- bunk beds	1 Doctor 9 Nurses 7 Public	Computer Adult Education.	1 No. 1414 Bus 1 Minibus	Borehole	Public power supply	Pots, basin, sieve,

			Draughts Monopoly		Health workers	Primary and Secondary	2 Mini Green Maria		(PHCN)	cups plates, (insufficien t)
21.	AROCH UKWU	Adult Education; Tailoring ; Carpentry	Football	Consulting clinic; drugs, 2No. Beds, Dressings & other medicaments, etc.	4	Nil	1 No. Hilux Mini Maria	Bore hole	Public power supply	Pot, plates, basin, and spoons, etc.
22.	UMUAH IA	Carpentry; Welding; Tailoring; Electrical.	Football field; Table Tennis	2-room consulting clinic	3 Nurses 4 Health Workers 1 Pharmacis t	None	1No. 1414 Bus; 2No. Toyota Hiace Buses 1No. Pick-up Van	Borehole	Public power supply (NEPA/ PHCN)	Only basic utensils avail-able; cooking is done with firewood
ANAMBRA STATE										
10.	AGUAT A	Carpentry Tailoring Barbing	Football Volleyball Table Tennis	Sterilizer 1No. Bed Drugs Refrigerator Table and Chairs	One Nurse	Nil	1 No. Pick-up van	Through purchase; borehole is not operational	Public power supply (PHCN)	All items are available

11.	AWKA	Carpentry Tailoring Barbing Welding	Football; Table Tennis; Volleyball	Clinic; Sphgno- manometer Diagnostic set Examination couch	3	1 school block; No.3 computers;	3 Manageable vehicles	Bore hone	Public power supply; Stand-by Generato r	Basic utensils available
12.	ONITSH A	Tailoring; Carpentry; Welding; Barbing Salon; Shoe- making; Electronics	Football, Volleyball; & indoor games: draughts, playing- cards	Equipped clinic: beds, sets of diff. Forceps, Trolley,Pulsom eters, Stethoscopes, Gallipots Sphygno- manometer Couch, etc	2 Nurses and 1 Health officer	Primary & Secondary education facilities: table, chair, exercise , textbooks, pencils, etc; Nat'l Open University: 2 candidates	3 pick-up vans & an 18- seater bus	Bore hole	Pub. Power; stand-by Generato r	Utensils: Pot, pot- stand, tray, spoons, etc.
EBONYI STATE										
9.	ABAKA LIKI	Shoe making Tailoring Electrical	Football Ludo Draft	Medical cleric and infirmary	Doctor Nurses Environme	Primary school Secondary	1-1414 lorry Green Maria Hilux	Bore Hole	PHCN Electricity Solar	Firewood Cooking pots

		Barbing carpentry	Playing cards		ntal Health and Lab Scientist	school (Junior and Senior) Computer centre	Ambulance		energy Gen. Set	Grinding machine
10.	AFIKPO	Carpentry and tailoring	Inadequate football	Inadequate clinic	2 Nurses RN RM	Nil	One very weak mini green maria	Bore hole	PHCN and 10KVA Lister	Very inadequate grinding machine
ENUGU STATE										
12.	ENUGU	Tailoring Carpentry Metal work Carving	Football Tennis Volleyball Indoor games	Min. Theatre Clinic	2 Doctors 1 pharmacist 2 Public Health workers 10 nurses	Computer SSCE/NECO NOUN	4 vehicles	Bore hole Water tanker	NEPA	Yes
13.	MPS OJI	Tailoring Carpentry Metal work Carving	Football Tennis Volleyball Indoor games	Min. Theatre Clinic	2 Doctors 1 pharmacist 2 Public Health workers 10 nurses	Computer SSCE/NECO NOUN	4 vehicles	Bore hole Water tanker	NEPA	Yes
14.	NSUKK	Adult Literacy Class	Football	Yes Not enough	Yes		Yes.	Bore Hole	PHCN	Yes

	A						Not enough			
IMO STATE										
2.	OKIGW E	Carpentry and Tailoring	Football Ludo and draft	Dispensary	Doctor Nurse Public health officers	Black board	Prisons Hilux Van	Supply	PHCN	Pots, Grinder, Spoons and Plates
3.	ORREH PRISO N FARM CENTR E	None	yes	Yes	Two nurses	None	One old Hilux van	Stream	Solar	Yes
4.	OWER RI	Adult shoe-making Laundry carpentry	Football Tennis Ludo Volley Ball	Clinic Hospital not in use	Doctor Nurse Public health officers	Computer centre Adult Education	4 Vehicles for Escort	Bore hole	PHCN	

3. WELFARE OF DETAINEES

Overview

No	Prison	Cell (Congested or Not Congested)	Toilets (Type & Condition)	Uniform (Availability or Not) Condition(Good, Fair or Poor)	Beds/Beddings (Availability or Not) (Good, Fair or Poor)	Ventilation(Good, Fair or Poor)	Classification (Male, Female, Children, Minor Offenders etc.	Feeding (Good, Fair or Poor)
ABIA STATE								
20.	ABA	Congested	Water Cistern: Functional, but no direct water supply	Poor	Fair	Fair	Okay	Fair
21.	AROCHUKWU	,Not congested	Water cistern; good, but no water	Available; fair	Available; fair	Fair	Male and female	Good
22.	UMUAHIA	Congested	W/C Soak-away; poor	Available; fair	Available; poor	Good	Male/Female	Good
ANAMBRA STATE								
10.	AGUATA	Not congested	Water cistern	Available; fair	Available; good	Available ; good	Male, minor offender	Good
11.	AWKA	Congested	Water Cistern; fail	Available; fair	Available; fair	Good	Male Minor offenders Capital offenders	Good
12.	ONITSHA	Congested	Water Cistern	Available; poor	Available; fair	Fair	Male, Female	Good

EBONYI STATE								
8.	ABAKALIKI	Highly congested	Squatting Water Cistern Very bad	Good	Poor	Fair	No proper classification because of lack of space	fair
9.	AFIKPO	Not congested	Sewage system (fair)	Available (fair)	Available (fair)	Good	Classification observed and strictly followed	Good
ENUGU STATE								
9.	ENUGU	Congested	Poor water Cistern	Poor	Fair	Poor	Practiced	Fair
10.	MPS OJI	Congested	Poor water Cistern	Poor	Fair	Poor	Practiced	Fair
11.	NSUKKA	Congested	Sewage	Available fair	Poor	Good	Only mal	Good
IMO STATE								
12.	OKIGWE	Congested	Water closet Fair	Poor	Poor	Fair	Male and Female, Minor offenders	Good
13.	ORREH PRISON FARM CENTRE	No Congested	Squatter Dilapidated	Available Fair	Not available Poor	Good	Male	Good
14.	OWERRI	Congested	Water cistern Fair	Available Fair	Available Fair	Fair	Yes Fair	Good

4. WELFARE OF OFFICERS
Overview

No	Prison	Office Accommodation (Available or Not) (Good, Fair or Poor)	Barracks/ Residential Accommodation (Available or Not) (Good, Fair or Poor)	Uniform Accommodation (Available or Not) (Good, Fair or Poor)	Office Furniture/equipment (Good, Fair or Poor)	Remarks
ABIA STATE						
20.	ABA	Available; fair	Available, but poor	Available; fair	Fair	There is need to improve on the condition of all aspects of the Prison, i.e. the structure, facilities, detainees, & staff.
21.	AROCHUKWU	Available; fair	Available; poor	Available; poor	Poor	The administrative block and gate lodge are leaking. The barracks is too old, with cracked walls.
22.	UMUAHIA	Available; fair	Available; fair	Not available	Fair	
ANAMBRA STATE						
10.	AGUATA	Available; fair	Available; fair	Available; fair	Fair	
11.	AWKA	Available; fair	Available; poor	Available; fair	Fair	More office blocks &

						furniture/equipment needed
12.	ONITSHA	Available; poor	Available; poor	Available; poor	Poor	There is need to improve on the general conditions
EBONYI STATE						
8.	ABAKALIKI	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Offices and barracks urgently needed
9.	AFIKPO	Fair	Not available because of completely dilapidated roof	Good	Fair	No quarters for office in charge and totally dilapidated roof of barracks building
ENUGU STATE						
9.	ENUGU	Fair	Fair	Poor	Fair	Barracks accommodation grossly insufficient and poor. Average
10.	MPS OJI	Fair	Fair	Poor	Fair	Barracks accommodation grossly insufficient and poor. Average
11.	NSUKKA	Fair	Fair	Poor	Fair	Fair
IMO STATE						
12.	OKIGWE	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Govt. should proffer solution to the areas affected above

13.	ORREH PRISON FARM CENTRE	Not available Poor	Not available	Not available	Poor	The farm is in need of the above lacking items.
14.	OWERRI	Poor	Available Poor	Available Poor	Poor	

5. ACCESS TO JUSTICE BY DETAINEES

Overview

S/No	Prison	No. of Detainees with Legal Representation	No. of Detainees without Legal Representation	No. of Detainees who can not pay fine	No. of Detainees who can not post bail	No. of Cases Affected by Unavailability of witnesses	No. of Cases Affected by Unavailability of IPOs	No. of Cases affected by Missing Case Files	No. of Detainees on Holding Charges	National Decongestion Committee (NO. of Cases)	No. of Cases affected by Unavailability of Legal Advice from DPP	No of ATDS who have spent 5yrs & above
ABA STATE												
20.	ABA	348	13	3	76	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	239
21.	AROCHUKWU	10	14	2	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	6	15
22.	UMUAHIA	400	200	5	38	Not available	Not available	Not available	101	110	210	670
ANAMBRA STATE												
10.	AGUATA	45	37	2	22	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	90
11.	AWKA	419	30	Nil	20	Nil	Nil	Nil	120	Nil	Nil	390

12.	ONITSHA	78	75	12 con- victs; male			1			25		539
EBONYI STATE												
8.	ABAKALIKI	534	48	9	403	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	86	421	660
9.	AFIKPO	91	41	1	22	6	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	129
ENUGU STATE												
9.	ENUGU	200	360	Nil	310	Nil	Nil	69	150	40	Nil	
10.	MPS OJI	200	360	Nil	310	Nil	Nil	69	150	40	Nil	
11.	NSUKKA	167	70	Nil	39	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	6	Nil	
IMO STATE												
13.	OKIGWE	30	190	1	30	20	10	2	Nil	Nil	51	184
14.	ORREH PRISON FARM CENTRE	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
15.	OWERRI	1570	27	10	3	30	20	11	1179	1	1179	1380

								some very far.
ANAMBRA STATE								
10.	AGUATA	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
11.	AWKA	Nil	Nil	5	Nil	Nil	HIV/AIDS; Tuberculosis; Asthma	Good
12.	ONITSHA	None	Nil	24	1 convict	Nil	HIV/AIDS; Hypertension; Asthma; Diabetes	
EBONYI STATE								
8.	ABAKALIKI	Not available	Two	18	Two	Nil	T.B HIV/AIDS	Fair
9.	AFIKPO	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Hypertension Diabetes HIV/AIDS	Fair
ENUGU STATE								
9.	ENUGU	Nil	4	103	26	79	HIV/AIDS TB	GOOD

10.	MPS OJI	Nil	4	103	26	79	HIV/AIDS TB	GOOD
11.	NSUKKA	Nil	Nil	33	Nil	Nil	Nil	Fair
IMO STATE								
1.	OKIGWE	Not availabl	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Stroke Diabetes, Epilepsy Asthma	Fair
2.	ORREH PRISON FARM CENTRE	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
3.	OWERRI	None	3	6	6	Nil	HIV/AIDS TB DIABETIES	Fair

TABLE ANALYSIS

FACILITIES AT THE PRISONS:

- a. **Vocational facilities:** All the prisons in the South East zone had vocational facilities comprising mainly of Carpentry, Tailoring, Welding, Shoe making, Barbing and Electrical work.
- b. **Recreational facilities:** All the prisons had both indoors and out door facilities which include Football, Table tennis, Volley ball, cards and board games (Ludo, draught, chess etc.)
- c. **Health facilities:** Each of the prisons had a dispensary, infirmary or clinic. However, the health personnel in the prisons across the zone are inadequate. The Onitsha prison had the most equipped health facility and the prisons in Abia and Enugu states the highest number of health officers.
- d. **Educational facilities:** Most of the prisons in the zone had a Primary, Secondary school, computer center and Adult education center. Agwuata, Afikpo, Nsukka and M S P Oji - River prisons do not have any educational facilities.
- e. **Transport facilities:** All the prisons had a Green Maria, Pick up van and buses, though some were in bad condition.
- f. **Sources of water:** Most of the prisons have bore-hole as their main source of water except for Agwuata which buys water and Orreh farm which relies on a stream.
- g. **Sources of power:** The main source of power is PHCN. Orreh farm and Abakaliki has solar power.
- h. **Kitchen facilities:** All the prisons have basic kitchen utensils while the prisons in Ebonyi state have grinding machines.

ACCESS TO JUSTICE:

- a) **Number of detainees with legal representation:** Of all the 14 prisons in the SEZ, there was no detainees with legal representation in Orreh prison. All other prisons had detainees with legal representation as follows; Okigwe-30, Owerri-1570(highest), Abakaliki-534, Afikpo-91, Aba-348, Arochukwu-10, Umuahia-400, Agwuata-45, Awka-419, Onitsha-78, Enugu-200, Oji-river-62, Nsuka-167.
- b) **Number of detainees without legal representation:** As noted above, a majority of detainees were with legal representation. Only Orreh has no detainees with or without legal representation as all of them are convicts. The total number of detainees without legal representation in Okigwe, Oji-rivers and Enugu are greater in numbers than those with legal representation, while other prisons in the region have lesser numbers of detainees without representation.

- c) **Number was detainees who cannot pay fines:** About 49 detainees in South East prisons that could not pay the fines imposed on them by the Court.. 12 of them in Onitsha prison are convicts.
- d) **Detainees who cannot post bail:** A total number of 976 detainees could not post bail across the region with the highest number of 403 detainees from Abakaliki prison (Ebonyi State) followed by Enugu prison. There was none for Onitsha and Orreh prisons.
- e) **Detainees whose trial has stopped due to unavailability of witnesses:** Anambra and Abia state prisons have no record of detainees whose trial stopped due to unavailability of witnesses. While Oji-rivers prison (Enugu) have 31 detainees with such case as the highest. Okigwe 20, Owerri 30, Afipko 6.
- f) **Unavailability of IPOs:** Only Okigwe 20 and Owerri 30 and Onitsha 1, prisons have records of cases halted due to unavailability of IPO's assigned to the cases, while the remaining prisons have none.
- g) **Detainees whose files are missing:** Enugu prison having 69 cases of detainees whose files are missing in the region has the highest; Owerri has 11 and Okigwe 2. All other prisons recorded none.
- h) **Detainees on holding charge:** About 2526 detainees are on holding charges. Owerri prison accounts for a total number of 1,179 while Enugu has 150, Awka 120, Umuahia 101 and Ebonyi state has no case of holding charges.
- i) **Cases being handled by the National Decongestion Committee:** About 270 detainees had cases handled by the committee across 7 of the 14 Prisons. Umuahia convict Prison has 110 cases while Abakaliki prison has 86 cases, Enugu prison has 40, Onitsha 25, Nssuka 6, Oji-rivers 2 and Owerri 1 case(s).
- j) **Number of cases affected by unavailability of DPP Advice:** Prisons in Anambra and Enugu states do not have any case of detainees affected by unavailability of DPP Advice. Owerri has the largest number of detainees with such cases totaling 1,179, Okigwe 51, Abakaliki 421, Umuahia 210 and lastly Arochukwu prison with just 6 cases.
- k) **Number of in mates that have spent 3 months and above awaiting trial:** Significant numbers of detainees across the SEZ prisons are in this category. A total of 4,296 detainees are have spent more than 3 months in the prisons and awaiting trials with the largest number at Owerri prison (1,380).

WELFARE OF IN MATES.

Cell: The analysis of the structure of prisons in the South East Zone shows that the prisons across the SEZ are generally congested as the lock-ups figures are greater than the capacity. Prisons with over congestion include; Okigwe and Owerri prisons in Imo state, all the prisons three (3) prisons in Enugu state,

Abak prison in Ebonyi state, Awka and Onitsha in Anambra State and Aba and Umuahia prison of Abia State. Only four (4) out of the 14 prisons in this zone are not congested. They are; Arochukwu, Agwuata, Orreh, Afikpo prisons of Imo, Abia, Anambra and Ebonyi States respectively.

Toilets: Toilets in the SEZ are mostly water cistern except for Orreh and Afikpo that make use of squatter and sewage system respectively. The condition of toilets in state Abia state prisons are also poor and in need of repairs.

Uniform: Generally, the prisons have access to uniforms but are not in good shape. Oji-river prisons in Enugu state do not have access to uniforms and all other prisons need theirs to be replaced.

Beds and Beddings: There is shortage of bed and beddings in the SEZ. The state of beddings in Anambra state prison will be described as fair, in Imo state as poor as there are none in Orreh prison with others in poor condition. The condition is also fair in Abia prison in Ebonyi state and Enugu prison in Enugu state with none in Oji-rivers prison in Enugu State.

Ventilation: Anambra, Ebonyi and Enugu states prisons are well ventilated except for Enugu prison that is in a poor state. Imo and Abia states prisons have fair ventilation.

Classification: Prisons in the SEZ were classified but not into awaiting trials and convicts, but males and females were separated and in Awka prison Anambra state, minors and capital offenders were also classified.

Feeding: Detainees partake in the cooking. Feeding is generally good.

WELFARE OF OFFICERS:

Office Accommodation: Offices are available but not adequate in most of the prisons. There was no office in Orreh prison and that of Onitsha is in a poor state.

Barracks /Residential Accommodation: Residential accommodation was either non-existent in Orreh and Afikpo or dilapidated in all the prisons.

Uniform: Umuahia and Orreh prisons do not have any form of uniform, but all others have and are in poor or fair shape.

Office Equipment: Office equipment was available in almost of all prisons in the zone, although at inadequate levels.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Pre/Post natal facilities available: There were no pre/postnatal facilities in the South East Zone found.

Total No. of Children in prison: A total number of 7 minor were found in Umuahia prison, 2 in Abak, and 3 in Owerri. There were none in all other prisons.

Total No. of Persons with mental illnesses: A total number of 7 prisons reported having persons with mental illnesses. They include Enugu and Nsuka prisons of Enugu state with a total of 136, Awka and Onitsha prison in Anambra state a total of 29, Aba in Abia state 71 in number, Abak in Ebonyi state total number 18, Owerri in Imo state total 6.

Total No. of Lifers: South East Zone has a total number of 44 lifers. Onitsha prison recorded 1 lifer, Aba prison recorded 9 lifers, Abak prison has 2 lifers, Owerri recorded 6 lifers and Enugu prison recorded a total number of 26 lifers with the highest number in the zone.

Total No. of death-row detainees: Only 1 prison has death row detainees totaling 79 in Enugu prison of Enugu state. No death-row detainees was found in other prisons across the SEZ.

Predominant life threatening ailments in the prisons: HIV, TB, diabetes, asthma, and stroke are the most common life threatening ailments found in the SEZ prisons. A greater number of detainees with the ailment need prompt medical attention.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Pre/ post natal facilities should be provided in all the prisons for pregnant detainees where applicable.
2. Alternative arrangements should be considered for children of female detainees in prison custody.
3. Detainees suffering from lunacy should be relocated to psychiatric institutions.
4. Detainees with terminal ailments should be considered for release on compassionate ground.
5. Adequate health facilities and personnel should be provided in all the prisons in the zone.
6. Educational facilities should be provided in Agwuata, Afikpo, Nsukka and M S P Oji-River prisons.
7. The kitchen facilities should be improved in the prisons across the zone.
8. Adequate legal representation should be provided for all detainees in the prisons.
9. The bail conditions imposed on the detainees who fall under this category should be reconsidered.
10. Cases stalled due to missing files and unavailability of witnesses should be investigated.
11. Similarly cases delayed by unavailability of DPP advice should be evaluated.
12. Adequate office accommodation should be provided for the officers and the ones in poor conditions be improved upon.
13. Similarly barracks should be built where there is none and the dilapidated ones should be renovated.
14. Uniforms should also be provided for in all the prisons.
15. Adequate office equipment should be provided in all the prisons for efficiency.