

Dear all,

Just to update you all that the Prevention and Prohibition of Torture Act 2012 has been signed by the President of Uganda.

The passing of the Act is due in large part to the considerable efforts and consistent advocacy undertaken by the Coalition against Torture and the Ugandan Human Rights Commission since 2009.

The Act provides for the criminalisation of torture, includes a wide definition of torture that includes both state and non-state actors, provides for the protection of victims, witnesses and persons reporting torture, in addition to the provision of compensation, rehabilitation and restitution to victims.

Unfortunately the Act is too large to send through Google groups given size restrictions.

Best regards

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