

Immediate Measures:

- GoC officials in the field visit the facility in question which holds the detainees that have been transferred by the CF.
- DFAIT, in consultation with relevant stakeholders, instruct HOM/Kabul to undertake an official demarche upon verification to express strong Canadian concerns, demand better treatment, and to insist that those who perpetrated the acts are brought to justice in accordance with Afghan law, in accordance with Afghanistan's international legal obligations.
- HOM/Kabul to notify the ICRC and the AIHRC of the allegations in the spirit of enabling both organizations to fulfill their mandate, and to follow-up separately to address potential concerns with the conditions of detention.

Additional measures:

- DFAIT, in consultation with relevant stakeholders, arrange a phone call between MINA and his Afghan counterpart.
- DND to arrange a similar call for MND.
- Issue a press release at the appropriate level (e.g. MINA, MND, PM) condemning the abuse and expressing Canada's concern over the incident, while emphasizing that Afghan authorities have the primary responsibility for handling detainees captured on their sovereign territory and within their jurisdiction; such a release should also emphasise the contributions Canada is making towards capacity building in the corrections and justice sectors.
- DFAIT to recommend to PCO that the PM consider a call to President Karzai.
- MINA to consider temporarily recalling our Ambassador, pending a recommendation from DFAIT in consultation with PCO and concerned departments.

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Assistance: Consider longer-term options to further enhance Afghan monitoring and tracking of detainees and capacity-building efforts.