

Country File
NIGERIA



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Region	Africa
Legal system	Islamic Law/Common Law
UNCAT Ratification/ Accession (a)/ Succession (d)	28 June 2001
Relevant Laws	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constitution of 1999
Relevant Articles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prohibition of Torture: Article 34 of the Constitution • Definition of Torture: • Penalties:
Languages Available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English (official language)
Other Relevant Information	

Relevant Articles – NIGERIA

ENGLISH

Constitution of 1999

Article 34.

1. Every individual is entitled to respect for the dignity of his person, and accordingly -
 - (a) no person shall be subject to torture or to inhuman or degrading treatment;
 - (b) ...