

1. Administrative details

- a. Name of Institution visited
National Directorate of Security (NDS) Detention Facility, Kandahar City.
- b. Number of security-related detainees overall
76.
- c. Number of Canadian-transferred detainees present [REDACTED]
Est. [REDACTED] NDS unable to confirm. Detailed list to be provided by [REDACTED] on [REDACTED]
- d. Number of Canadian-transferred detainees seen by officials on visit
[REDACTED] and other tasking of the Force Protection limited our ability to conduct more interviews. [REDACTED] took almost [REDACTED]
- e. Nature of interaction with Canadian-transferred detainee
Private interview with [REDACTED]
- f. Interaction with any other detainees (allies; general population)
n/a.
- g. Outline any constraints in accessing Canadian-transferred detainees
We were readily granted access to the holding facility, and then to those with whom we specified we wanted private interviews.
- h. Assessment of operational procedures being followed by relevant prison authorities regarding reception, registration and discharge
NDS registers detainees upon arrival at the facility, and has separate ledgers for transfer and release. Canadian-transferred detainees are labeled as such in the ledgers. Name, age, profession, province, district, weapons (if any), and detainee contact with Taliban are also recorded for each individual.

2. Overall Situation of Detention

The detainee holding facilities at NDS [REDACTED] The cells did not contain toilet facilities. [REDACTED] The lights were turned on during our visit. The facility, being brand new, is generally clean and in good condition, with carpeted floors and fresh paint. [REDACTED] The cells did not contain toilet facilities. [REDACTED] The lights were turned on during our visit but the lighting is fairly limited. This facility is generally clean and in fair condition, there are no carpets and walls are painted or bare concrete. [REDACTED] chain-link leg irons.

- a. Our interview was with [REDACTED] transferred to NDS on [REDACTED]
- Detainee Name: [REDACTED] / Father's full name: [REDACTED] / Grandfather's name: [REDACTED] Sex: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] / Age: [REDACTED] / Identification Serial Numbers: [REDACTED] / Place of birth: [REDACTED] Nationality: [REDACTED] Tribe: [REDACTED]
General physical condition upon release: Fit for transfer.

The detainee indicated that to date he was not allowed to contact his family. He indicated that detainees are allowed outside for 1 to 2 hours per day. He indicated that the food provided is of acceptable quality and quantity. Detainees are provided with three (3) meals a day and there is a regular rotation in the menu. Detainees are also provided with drinking water.

The detainee indicated that health care services in the facility are provided by an NDS employee rather than a physician. NDS officials, on the other hand, have indicated that detainees are visited regularly by a physician from nearby Mirwais Hospital. The detainee indicated that he is in good health with the exception of an injury to [REDACTED] sustained before his arrest, and an allergy problem (rash) also affecting [REDACTED]. The detainee has expressed difficulties in obtaining the necessary medication to treat his allergy problem.