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Amnesty International reports & statements

See a selection of recent AI news releases:


Peru. Poorest women and children are let down by discriminatory health services (11 July). [http://news.amnesty.org/index/ENGAMR460172006]


These and other press releases and reports are accessible at: [http://web.amnesty.org/library/eng-recent/index]

Death Penalty

**Philippines.** The government abolished the death penalty at an unusual speed. See the BBC's comment (21 July): [http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/asia-pacific/5117128.stm]

HIV/AIDS

**South Africa.** A group of rural primary school children in KwaZulu-Natal are helping to break the silence about HIV/AIDS by recording their ‘autobiographies’ for radio, reported Reuters Alertnet (source Irin) (17 July).
http://www.alertnet.org/theneWS/newsdesk/IRIN/e551de12b3aaf6ec85b08f9e26bc7337.htm

**USA.** A once-a-day pill that combines three medicines for people with HIV has been approved in the US, reported CBC News (12 July).

**World.** Ongoing rights abuses are undermining efforts to respond to HIV, said Human Rights Watch (17 July).

Prisoners

**USA.** All detainees in U.S. military custody at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, are to be given all the rights of the Geneva Conventions, reported CNN com (11 July).

Torture

**Iraq.** A group linked to al-Qaeda has released a video appearing to show the mutilated bodies of two US soldiers, reported the BBC (11 July).
http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/middle_east/5167524.stm

Violence against women

**India.** India eNews reported on the torture of sisters accused of theft by villagers (10 July).

**Senegal.** President Abdoulaye Wade has likened early marriage to rape. He has ordered his government to allow free treatment for women suffering from obstetric fistula, often a result of early childbirth, reported allAfrica.com (18 July).
http://allafrica.com/stories/200607180964.html

Publications

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Pat Sidley. Botched circumcisions kill 14 boys in a month. *BMJ* 2006;333:62 (8 July)
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