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Nigeria: “Welcome to hell fire”: Torture and other ill-treatment report launch, 18 September 2014

Torture in Nigeria is so prevalent that it is not even classified as a criminal offence in the country, Amnesty International will highlight in its upcoming report “*Welcome to hell fire*”: *Torture and other ill-treatment in Nigeria*.

The report details an alarming array of torture techniques used against hundreds of Boko Haram suspects in the country as Nigeria’s military hunts for members of the armed group.

Nigeria’s police force, plagued by endemic corruption and a lack of accountability, is also found to torture ordinary criminal suspects on an industrial scale – to extract a confession, extort money, or to target sex workers.

- The report will be published on 18 September 2014, but is available under embargo on request.
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