

**TO INVESTIGATE HANDLING OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES IN KENYAN
PRISONS**

CASE STUDY INDUSTRIAL AREA REMAND PRISON

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this project is to understand the disability experience from the perspective of the individual who has the disability and to discuss how disability is handled by Kenya prison department, and to consider the relationship between the two ideas. A perfect world is not a world without disability, but a place where accommodation of (PWDs) is provided, barriers removed and a place with no stigmatization and discrimination against those with disabilities, it also explores on capacity of Kenya prisons to handle PWDs and make necessary recommendations towards PWDs so as to improve and better PWDs conditions of rehabilitation for them to have a dignified life. Disability rights are human rights that that states must strive to protect, promote and fulfill in Kenya persons with disability in the prison need to be treated with dignity and respect and not to be referred in a demeaning way. This project has reviewed different perspectives about handling prisoners with disabilities, accommodation, challenges and factors leading to their handling rights of disabled prisoners, rehabilitation programs and how policies concerning disabilities are made by different stakeholders in Kenyan Prisons research finding and information analysis, summary of the research and recommendations on improving the status of prisoners with disabilities.