

# HIV and Prison in Nepal



As a normal life: Women in Central Prison, Kathmandu, appear to be busy with every-day chores.



<b>Prisons:</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Official Capacity:</b>	<b>5000</b>
<b>Prison population:</b>	<b>17000</b>
<b>Men:</b>	<b>14500</b>
<b>Women:</b>	<b>2500</b>
<b>Dependents:</b>	<b>62</b>
<b>Juveniles:</b>	<b>166</b>
<b>Foreigners:</b>	<b>488</b>

# Prison conditions



- **Overcrowd**
- **Violence**
- **Poor Infrastructure**
- **Documented History of Communicable Diseases Among Prison Populations**
  - **TB**
  - **Hepatitis C**
  - **Sexually Transmitted Diseases**
  - **Meningitis**

# **Prison Health System In Nepal**

- **One hospital-Central Prison Hospital**
  - One doctor for 900 inmates
  - 15 beds
  - 4 for female
- **Dispensary room (district prison)**
  - Health Assistant available
  - General medicine
- **No system in place to deal to HIV infected inmates**
- **Standard Operating Procedure for Prison**



# Recent Earthquake

