

Captions:

## TB Behind Bars

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Photo 01-

A detainee sentenced to life, who has MDR TB (multi-drug-resistant tuberculosis), stands in his cell at Specialized Prison Colony 27 in Bishkek. Kyrgyzstan's prisons are experiencing a TB epidemic, where the incidence rate is estimated at 25 times higher than in civil society. Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek.



Photo 02-

A prisoner sticks his head out of his cell as MSF (Médecins Sans Frontières) staff walk down the corridor where tuberculosis (TB) patients are detained in SIZO 1, a pre-trial detention centre. Kyrgyzstan's prisons are experiencing a TB epidemic, where the incidence rate is estimated at 25 times higher than in civil society. Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek.



Photo 03-

A detainee at Specialized Prison Colony 27 who has MDR TB (multi-drug-resistant tuberculosis). Kyrgyzstan's prisons are experiencing a TB epidemic, where the incidence rate is estimated at 25 times higher than in civil society. Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek.



Photo 04-

A detainee at Specialized Prison Colony 27 who has MDR TB (multi-drug-resistant tuberculosis), waits to be X-rayed. Kyrgyzstan's prisons are experiencing a TB epidemic, where the incidence rate is estimated at 25 times higher than in civil society. Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek.



Photo 05-

A detainee at Specialized Prison Colony 27 who has MDR TB (multi-drug-resistant tuberculosis) is X-rayed by a doctor. Kyrgyzstan's prisons are experiencing a TB epidemic, where the incidence rate is estimated at 25 times higher than in civil society. Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek.



Photo 06-

A woman from ICRC (International Committee of the Red Cross) inspects an X-ray machine funded by the ICRC at Specialized Prison Colony 27. Kyrgyzstan's prisons are experiencing a TB epidemic, where the incidence rate is estimated at 25 times higher than in civil society. Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek.



Photo 07-

A tuberculosis (TB) patient, a former detainee of Specialized Prison Colony 27, receives his daily treatment at a TB rehabilitation centre where he can complete his treatment before returning to his family. Kyrgyzstan's prisons are experiencing a TB epidemic, where the incidence rate is estimated at 25 times higher than in civil society. Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek.



Photo 08-

A detainee with tuberculosis (TB) at the hospital of Prison Colony 31, waits to receive his daily treatment. Kyrgyzstan's prisons are experiencing a TB epidemic, where the incidence rate is estimated at 25 times higher than in civil society. Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek.



Photo 09-

A detainee with MDR TB (multi-drug-resistant tuberculosis) receives his medication at Specialised Prison Colony 27. Some TB patients take up to 20 pills a day. Kyrgyzstan's prisons are experiencing a TB epidemic, where the incidence rate is estimated at 25 times higher than in civil society. Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek.



Photo 10-

An inmate takes his oral tuberculosis (TB) treatment at SIZO 1, a pre-trial detention centre. All medical staff and guards wear masks as many of the detainees have MDR TB (multi-drug-resistant tuberculosis). Kyrgyzstan's prisons are experiencing a TB epidemic, where the incidence rate is estimated at 25 times higher than in civil society. Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek.



Photo 11-

A tuberculosis (TB) patient, a former detainee of Specialized Prison Colony 27, taking his daily medication at a TB rehabilitation centre where he will stay to complete his treatment before returning to his family. Kyrgyzstan's prisons are experiencing a TB epidemic, where the incidence rate is estimated at 25 times higher than in civil society. Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek.



Photo 12-

A patient at a tuberculosis (TB) rehabilitation centre close to lake Issy Kul. Kyrgyzstan.



Photo 13-

Inmates of Prison Colony 31 in their workshop. Kyrgyzstan's prisons are experiencing a TB epidemic, where the incidence rate is estimated at 25 times higher than in civil society. Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek.



Photo 14-

A Muslim inmate with MDR TB (multi-drug-resistant tuberculosis), prays in his 6m2 cell. He is an inmate of Prison Colony 27. Kyrgyzstan's prisons are experiencing a TB epidemic, where the incidence rate is estimated at 25 times higher than in civil society. Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek.



Photo 15-

A tuberculosis (TB) patient, a former detainee of Specialized Prison Colony 27, receives his daily treatment at a TB rehabilitation centre where he can complete his treatment before returning to his family. Kyrgyzstan's prisons are experiencing a TB epidemic, where the incidence rate is estimated at 25 times higher than in civil society. Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek.



Photo 16-

Men tend to the newly renovated heating system at the specialized prison-colony 27, which houses detainees with MDR TB (multi-drug-resistant tuberculosis). Kyrgyzstan's prisons are experiencing a TB epidemic, where the incidence rate is estimated at 25 times higher than in civil society. Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek.



Photo 17-

An inmate of Prison Colony 27 with MDR TB (multi-drug-resistant tuberculosis). Kyrgyzstan's prisons are experiencing a TB epidemic, where the incidence rate is estimated at 25 times higher than in civil society. Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek.



Photo 18-

An inmate looks out from his cell on a corridor where tuberculosis (TB) patients are detained in SIZO 1, a pre-trial detention centre. Kyrgyzstan's prisons are experiencing a TB epidemic, where the incidence rate is estimated at 25 times higher than in civil society. Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek.



Photo 19-

Tuberculosis (TB) patient taking her daily treatment at a rehabilitation centre. Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek.



Photo 20-

An ex-prisoner receiving treatment at a tuberculosis (TB) rehabilitation centre, close to lake Issy Kul. Kyrgyzstan's prisons are experiencing a TB epidemic, where the incidence rate is estimated at 25 times higher than in civil society. Kyrgyzstan, Issy Kul.