

#	Description	No	%
1	Hand tied	54	90%
2	Blindfolded	48	80%
3	Signed/shown documents in Hebrew	34	57%
4	Physical abuse	33	55%
5	Arrested at night	28	47%
6	Verbal abuse	26	43%
7	Threats	25	42%
8	Transferred on floor of vehicle	25	42%
9	Strip searched	15	25%
10	Informed of right to silence	5	8%
11	Parent present throughout interrogation	4	7%
12	Consulted with lawyer before interrogation	3	5%
13	Solitary confinement	2	3%

Also as part of the review, each of UNICEF's 38 recommendations has been considered and assessed as to whether they have been substantially or partially implemented, or not implemented at all during the past 12 months. The findings of this review are presented in the following table.

#	Compliance	Number	Percentage
1	Substantially implemented	1	3%
2	Partially implemented	4	10%
3	Not implemented	33	87%

Whilst it is clear from public statements and certain amendments to the military law that the civilian and military authorities have taken note of UNICEF's findings and recommendations, it is difficult to point to any changes that have led to any significant improvement in the way children are being treated during the first 24 hours of their detention. Accordingly, 12 months on MCW is unable to provide an alternative assessment to UNICEF's conclusion that the ill-treatment of children in the system still appears to be "widespread, systematic and institutionalized".

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