

2025

STATUS **MORATORIUM**
LAST EXECUTION IN 2004EXECUTION METHODS **HANGING**
SHOOTING

THE DEATH PENALTY IN LEBANON

84 PEOPLE SENTENCED TO DEATH

DETAINED BY THE END OF 2025
INCL. 7 WOMENNOVEMBER
2025

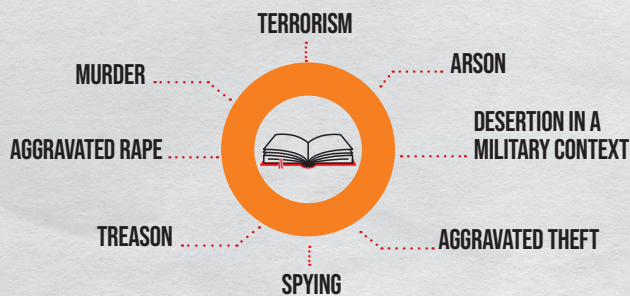
Abolition law proposal backed by
the Council of Ministers and under
parliamentary review in 2026

SITUATIONS AKIN TO MISTREATMENT HAVE BEEN REPORTED

The physical and psychological
health of people sentenced to
death is altered. Several persons
interviewed stated they
had attempted suicide
on several occasions.

41 LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS ON THE DEATH PENALTY

OFFENCES PUNISHABLE BY DEATH



INHUMANE CONDITIONS OF DETENTION



PRISON OVERCROWDING

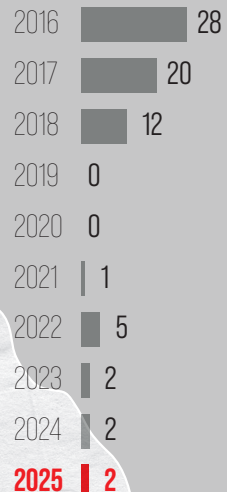
194% OCCUPANCY RATE

LEBANESE PRISONS ARE AMONG THE MOST OVERCROWDED IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Dilapidated and poorly maintained
detention facilities and prisons
(dirt, humidity, lack of insulation
and light in cells) have a negative
impact on the health of prisoners,
who suffer from infections and
illnesses (asthma, dermatitis, etc.).

Access to water and hygiene
is restricted; health care and food
are of poor quality.

EVOLUTION OF THE NUMBER OF DEATH SENTENCES OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS



LEBANON'S LAST UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (2026)



15 SUPPORTED RECOMMENDATIONS

out of 15 relating
to the death penalty

UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A UNIVERSAL MORATORIUM ON THE DEATH PENALTY



VOTE IN FAVOUR since 2020

THE FACT-FINDING MISSION REPORT "ALIVE, WITHOUT LIVING" BY ECPM, AJEM AND LACR (2020)



4 PRISONS VISITED

in Roumieh, Beirut,
Qobbah and Jezzine



53 PEOPLE SENTENCED TO DEATH INTERVIEWED

including 4 women