



**PRISONS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016**

*(Act 6 of 2016)*

*I assent*



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J. A. Michel  
President

....., 2016

**AN ACT to amend the Prisons Act (Cap 180).**

**ENACTED** by the President and the National Assembly.

**1.** This Act may be cited as the Prisons (Amendment) Act, 2016. Short title

2. The Prisons Act is hereby amended as follows —

(a) in section 21(3)—

Amendment  
of Cap 180  
as last  
amended by  
Act 17 of 2010

(i) by repealing the word “and” in paragraph (c);

(ii) by inserting after paragraph (c) the following paragraph —

“(ca) drug dependent persons convicted under the Misuse of Drugs Act shall be kept apart from other prisoners”;

(b) by inserting in paragraph (b) of section 30(2), after the word “imprisonment” the words “for an offence of an aggravated nature”.

I certify that this is a correct copy of the Bill which was passed by the National Assembly on 5th April, 2016.



Ms. Luisa Waye-Hive  
Assistant Clerk to the National Assembly