

## **Endorsement of the Nairobi Declaration for Detainee Telecommunications Rights**

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Australian Prison Reform Journal endorses the Nairobi Declaration for Detainee Telecommunications Rights. If society wishes to rehabilitate detainees, it must start by treating people with the dignity that we share as humans. Only then will it be possible for detainees to proceed with dignity upon release. Access to telecommunications for detainees is a basic right that addresses isolation, mental health and pressures on families and other relationships. Telecommunications in cells are therefore vital in the quest to reduce recidivism.

The Nairobi Declaration for Detainee Telecommunications Rights was made in Nairobi, Kenya in 2023 during the 9<sup>th</sup> Conference on Human Rights & Criminal Justice Reform convened by International CURE (Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants). The declaration may be read at <https://nairobideclaration.org/nairobi-declaration>.

The Declaration may be endorsed at <https://nairobideclaration.org/endorse>.

**Thank You Australian Prison Reform Journal for Endorsing the Nairobi Declaration**

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Dear Australian Prison Reform Journal,

Thank you for endorsing the Nairobi Declaration for Detainee Telecommunication Rights. With support from people like you we can help better the lives of detainees around the world, ensuring their access to telecommunications and the ability to contact the outside world, family, and friends while incarcerated.

We thank you immensely for your support in helping get the declaration one step closer towards greater international adoption, setting the groundwork for the bettering of detainee rights around the globe. We humbly ask you to help us in our fight to promote the declaration and send this declaration, and the greater website, to your local representatives, government officials, and anyone interested in bettering detainee rights, to help us in our fight for greater international adoption of the Nairobi Declaration.

Thank you for your endorsement,

Nairobi Declaration Team