

IMF head gets used to life behind bars

Dominique Strauss-Kahn remains in custody at New York's notorious Rikers Island jail, a sprawling complex home to around 11,000 gang members and criminals convicted of some of the most serious crimes



RIKERS ISLAND

- Consists of 10 jails where prisoners – many pending trial – are segregated by gender and age
- Many low-risk offenders housed in 50-bed barracks
- Strauss-Kahn held in protective custody in 3-by-4m cell in West Facility, designed to care for inmates with communicable diseases
- Escorted by prison guard whenever he leaves cell
- Allowed to wear own clothes, three visitors a week aside from lawyer, and one hour per day for exercise
- Woken at 06:00 each morning and locked in cell after lights-out at 23:00
- Typical meal includes meat and vegetables with plenty of starch



Otis Bantum Correctional Centre
Capacity: 1,647

EAST RIVER

West Facility
25-30

Anna M. Kross Centre 2,388

Eric M. Taylor Centre 2,351

James A. Thomas Centre 1,194

North Infirmary Command 475

Robert N. Davoren Complex 2,238

- 1** Detained male adults
- 2** Detained male adolescents
- 3** Sentenced male adults and adolescents
- 4** Detained and sentenced females

Rose M. Singer Centre 1,139

RIKERS ISLAND

George Motchan Detention Centre 2,978

George R. Verno Centre 1,330

Bridge from Queens

200m
650ft