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**Best-Practices Matrix – Preliminary Findings
Investigations of allegations of abuse, ill treatment and torture**

INVESTIGATORY MECHANISM

Impartiality of the Mechanism	
Best Practice	
Practice	Country
International Commission Against Impunity (CICIG) whose commissioner is appointed by the UN And Internal complaints mechanism in the National Civilian Police And Special Division inside of the Office of the Prosecutor for Cooperation	Guatemala
INDECOM - The investigative mechanism is a commission of Parliament.	Jamaica
Independent Police Oversight Commissions	Belgium, Cyprus, France, Northern Ireland
Human Rights Protection Units and Public Defender / Ombudsman	Georgia
Ombudsman with powers of investigation	Finland, Hungary, Sweden, The Netherlands
Additional Option	
Practice	Country
Public Prosecutor cooperation with Ombudsman’s Office	Peru
Anti-Impunity Prosecutor’s Office, inside the Office of the Prosecutor (*part of the multi-layer system described above)	Guatemala

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