

**Botswana – Researched and compiled by the Refugee Documentation Centre of Ireland on 18 June 2014.**

**Information on Bolivia under the following headings:**

- 1. Prison/Detention/Torture/Slavery**
- 2. State Protection**

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