

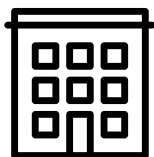


Corrections Reform Project:
Fostering rehabilitation with a focus on human rights

SURGe: Support to Ukraine’s Reforms for Governance Program.
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51,248

incarcerated people in prisons and detention centres



55,964

probation clients



Recidivism

rate of 28.5% among paroled prisoners vs. 1.71% among probation clients, annually



Due to high incarceration rates and concerns about human rights violations, Ukraine requires new approaches to corrections. Through the Corrections Reform Project, the SURGe team supports the Ukrainian government to significantly decrease the number of people incarcerated through alternative sanctions and probation options for crimes of minor and medium gravity, with a focus on human rights.

This shift requires an individualized approach for each offender, including assessment of their rehabilitative needs balanced with their risk of re-offending. Decreasing the number of incarcerated people increases the protection of human rights, funding available to the Ukrainian government for rehabilitation and trust in the corrections system - creating safer communities.

“When we are trying to change a life of one person, eventually, we change the lives of many Ukrainians.”

- Tawnia Sanford Ammar, SURGe Project Director

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