



National Agency For Crime Prevention
Execution of Non-custodial Sentences and
Probation

Georgia's Comprehensive Approach to Resocialization and Rehabilitation of Probationers

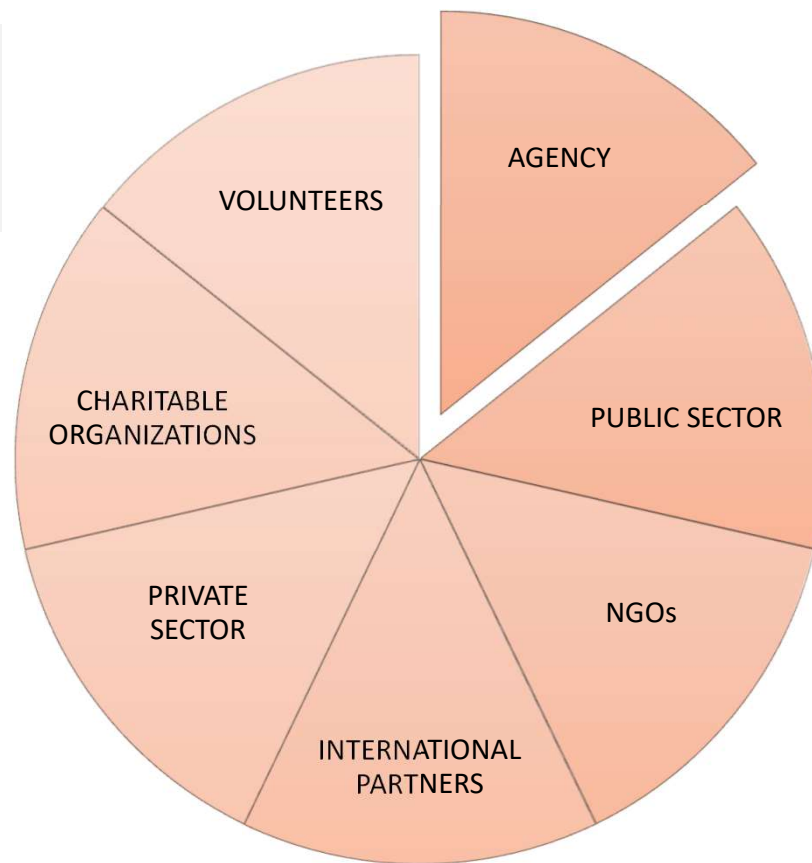
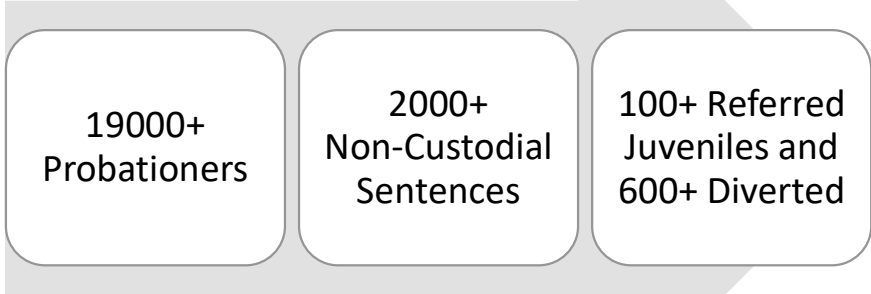
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No One Should Be Left Behind



The shield of Agency's emblem symbolizes protection and the white arrow denotes the path that the probationer goes to regain a full-fledged place in society.



Juvenile Referral Center and Mediation Accessibility

- Established in 2020, Juvenile Referral Center aims rehabilitation and resocialization of juveniles of difficult behavior, under the age of criminal responsibility.
- Since July 2021, the Agency started establishment of regional offices of the center.
- A semi-open rehabilitation house will be established to manage extremely complex cases of juveniles.



- In 2021, Agency had the highest mark in successful mediation - 65%.
- Register of Mediators was introduced to strengthen human resources.
- Establishment of regional mediation spaces is underway.



New Opportunities

- Memorandums with municipalities provide effective execution of community service and support employment of convicts after their sentences are served.
- Memorandums with the Ministry of Agriculture provides training in various fields of agriculture and employment on seasonal works.
- In 2021-2022, under Ministry's Grant Program, 5 NGOs provided professional training, social support and legal assistance.
- Based on cooperation with IT Academy, probationers attend trainings in programming and design.
- 5 charitable foundations provide probationers in poverty with basic needs and medical service financing.



Department of Resocialization-Rehabilitation of Convicts and Former Prisoners

- Development and implementation of Professional standards and ethical principles for psychologist and social workers.
- Development, implementation, adaptation and management of rehabilitation programs and projects.
- Preparation of qualified individual assessment reports and monitoring the process.
- Management and monitoring of the process of Rehabilitation and Resocialization.
- Identification of the needs of the staff of the department and promoting qualification enhancement.
- Cooperation with relevant international and local organization for supporting implementation of best practice.

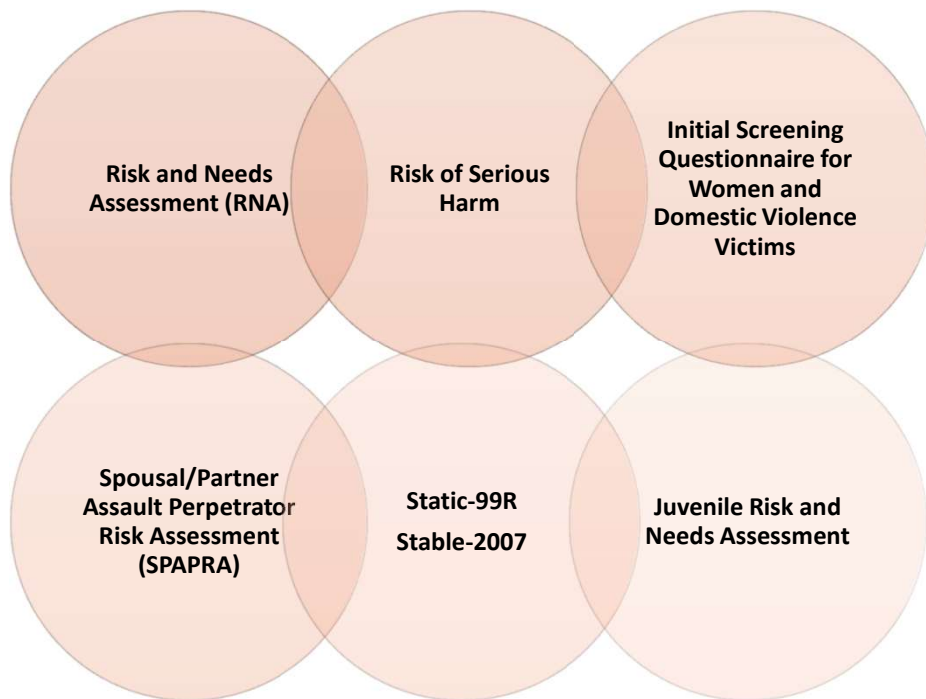
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Resocialization and Rehabilitation Division for Convicts

Resocialization and Rehabilitation Division for Former Prisoners

9 Managers, 44 Social Workers, 17 Psychologists, 1 Lawyer

Assessment Tools



Case Management

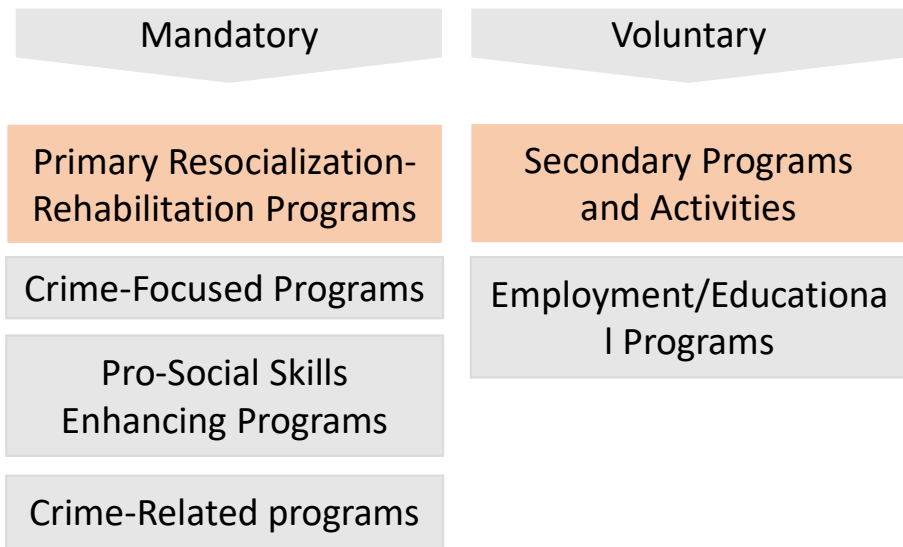
- Probationers
- Former convicts
- Persons involved in Diversion-Mediation Program
- Persons involved in the preparation program for the release of a person sentenced to life imprisonment

Individual Assessment Reports

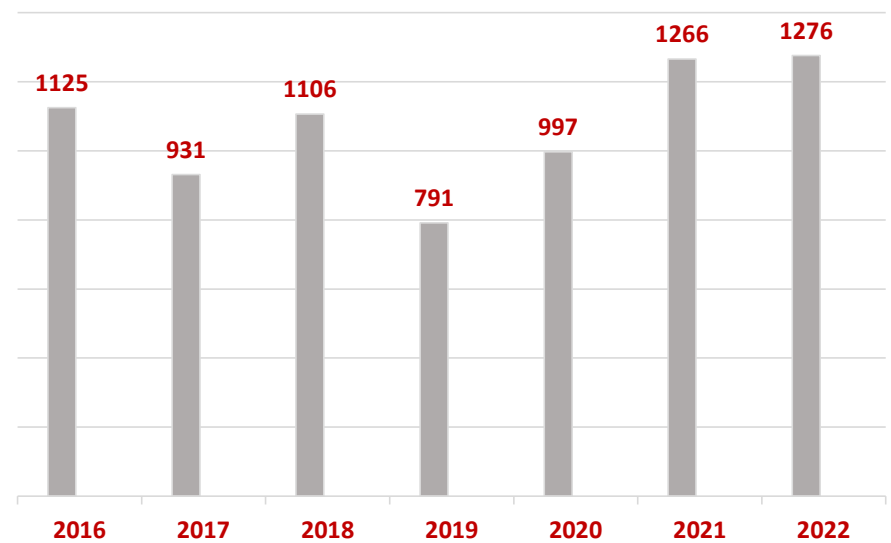
- Individual Assessment Report for the court
- Assessment of family members of conditional convicts
- Assessment for the determination of the measure of the juvenile diversion program (for the prosecutor's office)



Program Directions



2016-2022 Statistics



Supervision – Quality Monitoring

- Continuous support and education of supervisors of psychologists and social workers.
- Individual and group meetings for supervision.
- Case studies, reviews of questionnaires.
- Supervision/feedback from international experts, professional support and capability building.

Professional Development

- Working groups, workshops, conferences and multi-agency meetings.
- Continuous trainings in resocialization-rehabilitation programs (Probation Officers, Social Workers, Psychologists).
- Teaching and upskilling the use of assessment tools.
- Motivational Interviewing approach.



No One Remains Outside Our Attention



Exhibition of Probationers' Artwork, 2022

Promotion of professional education: Professional courses, formal and informal education.

Employment promotion.

Volunteer activities in museums, theaters, libraries and other fields.

Participation in social and cultural activities.

Meetings with members of the society, students for rising awareness.



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Thank you!