

# PERSONS IN PRISON, RIGHTS IN PRACTICE: ENSURING HEALTH AND WELL-BEING WITHIN MALTA'S PRISON SYSTEM THROUGH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 3

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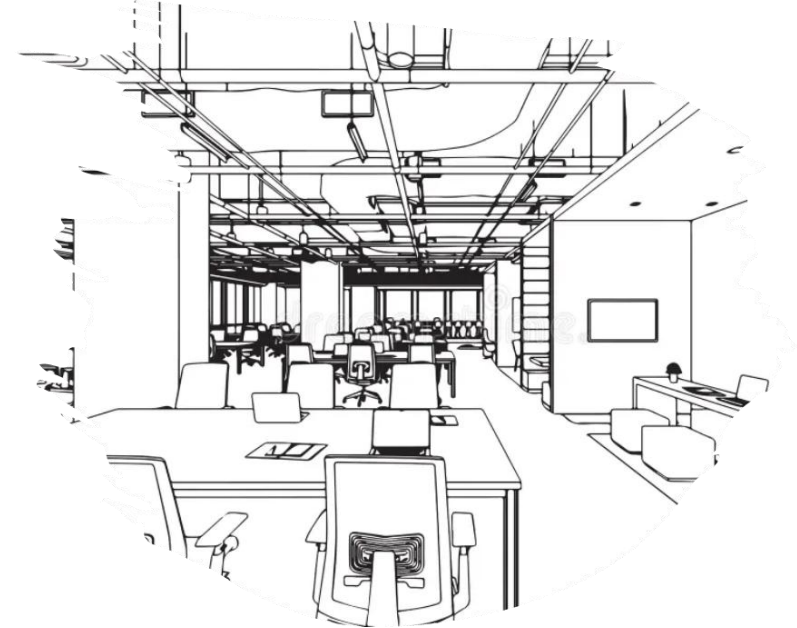
  
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# Importance of SDG 3 in Prisons

SDG Framework: 17 global objectives for sustainable development

Relevance: Health as a human right, interconnected goals



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# Background

Facility Overview: Prisons in Malta

Administration: Correctional Service Agency

Population & Budget: 680 individuals, €30 million (2024)



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# Healthcare Principles in Prisons

Commitment: Health services comparable to general population

Integration: Healthcare, education, vocational training

Issues: Infectious diseases, mental health, substance misuse

Approach: WHO's whole-prison health approach

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# Person Centred Care Approach

Focus: Respect, individual needs, and dignity

Initiatives: Tailored care plan

Terminology: "Persons in prison" vs. "inmates" or "offenders"

Impact: Reduces stigma, emphasizes humanity

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# Reforms and Initiatives

Environment: Improved living conditions, sports facilities, learning hub, kitchen

Security: Relational security, positive relationships

Solitary Confinement: Psychological harm of isolation

Medical Services: Integrated, specialist clinics, Infectious diseases

Mental Health and Support: Substance rehab, psychiatric reviews

Staff Well-being: Mental health training, stress management

# THANK YOU!

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