

# Adaptation of Corrections Internationally in light of the global new normal

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Define tomorrow.

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# OVERVIEW

- The COVID-19 pandemic
- Living conditions
- Spheres of government
- Correctional centres
- Infection rates





# RISK OR THREATS FOR SPREADING

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Total institutions

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Overcrowding

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Chronic and acute illness

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Close confinement

# Aim/ analysis

The Managerial approach- Variations in the timing, duration, and intensity of mitigation strategies

An assessment of the effectiveness of the mitigation strategies

The impact it had on the different stakeholders (inmates and officials)

Lessons learned and what can we do different



# **METHODS AND ETHICS**

## **ANALYTICAL APPROACH INCLUDE:**

UN Human Rights

UN Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners

World Health Organisation (WHO) prevention and containment protocols

International trends-



# MANAGERIAL APPROACH

Disaster Management  
Response Strategy

Mitigating strategies

Three broad control  
measures

- Infection control measures
- Movement control
- Population management measures



# IMPACT OR IMPLICATION OF MITIGATING STRATEGIES

Front-end		In prison		Back end	
Measure	Implication	Measure	Implication	Measure	Implication
Total lockdown	Visitation	Isolation	Mental and psychological health	Early release	readiness
	Reduce movements	Limited movement	Isolation and detachment		Effective risk assessment
	Limit admissions	Shift rotation	Limitation of rights		Rehabilitation
			Shortages of staff		Recidivism

## PROPOSED INTERVENTIONS

- Rehabilitation initiative
- Risk assessment
- Supervision of probationers/ parolees
- Information technology innovation
- Alternative sentence options-





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