



Education in the penitentiary system of Georgia

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Ranking of Penitentiary Institutions by Risk

Special Risk Facility



Closed type Facility



Semi-open type Facility



Low-risk Facility



Specialized Facilities

- ▶ Juvenile Rehabilitation Facility
- ▶ Women's special Institution





Education Standard

- ▶ Georgia joined the Bologna process in 2005, after that the system is gradually moving to the European standard.
- ▶ Education in the Penitenary system is recognized as a priority.
- ▶ The internal standard of the Penitentiary system is close to the country's standard.





General Education

- ▶ *Availability:* For juveniles, as well as defendant and convicted;
- ▶ *Service Provider:* Ministry of Education and Science, Service delivery - Public school;
- ▶ *Resources:*
 - ▶ Educational Service - Ministry of Education;
 - ▶ Material Resources - Ministry of Corrections;





General Education

- ▶ For adolescent convicts with incomplete school education:
 - Overcoming the class by external exams;
 - school-leaving certificate (CAT) exams;

- ▶ *Quality monitoring:*
- ▶ Multi Council of Ministry of Education, Ministry of Corrections, Ombudsman and NGOs.





Vocational Education

▶ Informal vocational education-

- ▶ Vocational training, hotel and business production, foreign languages, computer programs, and more;
- ▶ Georgian as a second language (foreign prisoners)

▶ Formal vocational education -

- ▶ The recipient receives credits, Newly implemented;

▶ Service Provider: Professional Colleges, NGO

- ▶ Provision of educational programs and human resource - Ministry of Education;
- ▶ Material Resources - Ministry of Corrections;





Higher education

- ▶ *Availability: National examinations in accordance with the standard in the country*

- ▶ *Teaching Methods:*
 - Corresponding teaching
 - distant learning at low risk Facilities, as a result of the new legislative initiative; (Planned)

- ▶ *Quality Monitoring: Universities are based on autonomy.*



Challenges



Create
Education level
determination
test



Improvement of
access to
general
education for
adult prisoners



Formal
vocational
Education



Access to
educational
resources
through intranet





THANK YOU!

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