THE GLOBAL PRISON POPULATION IS INCREASING.

700,000+ WOMEN IN PRISON TODAY
+50% SINCE 2000

19,000 CHILDREN LIVING IN PRISON WITH THEIR MOTHERS

410,000+ CHILDREN IN DETENTION FACILITIES

1 million CHILDREN IN POLICE CUSTODY

#GlobalPrisonTrends
Women are disproportionately affected by drug policies.
Georgia – statistics on alternatives to imprisonment (by April 2020)
Alternatives to imprisonment in South Caucasus

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- Custodial Sentence – Probation
- Release on parole
- Suspended sentence if woman is pregnant or have a child
- House arrest
Alternatives to Imprisonment for Women in Conflict with the Law

The aim of the sentence is to restore justice. Prevent new crimes to re-socialize the offender. The alternatives to imprisonment can work in favor of empowerment of women in contact with the law and help them making a positive change in their lives without having to face the alienating and de-socializing effects of imprisonment.
Thank you!

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