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Context

In the EECA region, there are many barriers to achieving universal health coverage for people in prisons. Ensuring access to services in prisons is not among the priorities on the global agenda of the donors, international organizations, and technical partners.

Financing of services in prisons within the international technical assistance and government programs occurs on a residual basis.

There are political, financial, and administrative constraints for implementation of services in penitentiary institutions in the EECA countries.

As a result, **prisoners do not have access to many vital services**

Who We Are?

The **Eurasian Movement for the Right to Health in Prisons** is a regional organization aiming to actualize the issues of the right to health in prisons at all levels of decision-making

We bring together

representatives of the prisoner community, national and international experts on prison health, rights protection, and advocacy

We believe

that an individual's health level can be higher after being released from prison than before imprisonment

We work

at the level of governments, penitentiary systems, donors, and international organizations

Vision

Right to attainment of the highest possible level of health is ensured for people in prisons

Mission

Achieve improvements in prison health policies, systems, and practices

Strategic areas of activity

Prioritizing the issues of the right to health in prisons on the global agenda

Supporting the implementation of universal health coverage in prisons

Development and promotion of conceptual solutions for ensuring the right to health in prisons

Our theory of change

