



INVITATION
**Preventing Violent Extremism in Prisons
Consultation**
7-8 November 2017, Amman, Jordan

10th September 2017

Dear Colleague,

It is with great pleasure that we would like to extend you an invitation to participate at the consultation on “**Preventing Violent Extremism in Prisons**”. This event is jointly organized by UNDP Regional Hub in Amman and Penitentiary Reform International (PRI), and is scheduled to take place **on 7-8 November in Amman, Jordan**.

The aim of this consultation is to deepen practitioners and policy maker’s knowledge on PVE in prisons and detention centers. The meeting will draw upon global guidance, expertise, and ongoing work, promoting an exchange of knowledge and learning from ongoing practices and models. The main outcomes will feed into recommendations for global policy development and guidance for UNDP and others working in this area.

Participants to the meeting will include global experts, academics, key national practitioners (governmental and NGOs), as well as PRI, UNODC and OHCHR, together with UNDP Country Offices currently working in this area or with an interest in engaging.

Due to budget constraints, we will not be able to cover the costs of your participation to the meeting. The concept note for the consultation is attached, and the agenda and logistics note will be shared upon confirmation of attendance.

We would appreciate receiving your expression of interest to participate in the proposed meeting no later than the 12th of October 2017. Please send your response to Kathleen Euler kathleen.euler@undp.org.

Should you need any further information on the, please contact either Ms. Malin Herwig (malin.herwig@undp.org) or Ms. Marta Vallejo Mestres (marta.vallejo@undp.org) at UNDP Regional Hub in Amman and/or Ms. Taghreed Jaber (tjaber@penalreform.org) at PRI.

We look forward to welcoming you to Amman.

Yours sincerely,

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