## MINISTRY OF JUSTICE PRISON & DETENTION HOUSES PRESENTATION (3 MINS)



All the operations regarding the Turkish Enforcement Services fall under the responsibility of the Ministry of Justice. It is our priority to treat every inmate and convict equal during these operations regardless of their race, language, religion, gender, political thoughts and economical status. All kind of actions to improve the enforcement services in our country are continuing in an accelerated manner. In the last 12 year 94 new prisons with modern facilities have been newly established and 245 prisons that have had insufficient physical conditions have been closed. At the moment we have in our establishements a total capacity of 164 thousand persons. The population of the prisons at the moment is 160 thousand. Our occupancy rate is around %97. When we look at the examples world-wide this ratio is around %90.

Overcrowding is a major problem. We are trying to create new solutions to overcome this problem. For example, we provide alternatives to imprisonment via methods under probation services such as electronic monitoring and house arrest. At the moment approximately 80.000 of our convicts can benefit from the probation system. We usually do not resort to detention as a measure. In this context the total number of prisoners on remand is 22 thousand. This number corresponds to %14 of the total population. This percentage is approximately %23 in European Union countries. It follows from this that we give great importance to the right for a fair trial and the right against self-incrimination.

We are continuing our education and rehabilitation activities in prisons with pace. We are applying our educational activities in order to rehabilitate prisoners with the help of 2.000 psycho-social service staff. Trainings on human rights, anger management and vocational courses can be given as examples of our training courses. At the moment 40.000 prisoners are employed in the vocational workshops held in the prisons, where they produce goods in the fields of leather, textile, food, handcrafts etc. These workshops have offered prisoners to gain vocational skills and has also brought an annual profit of 100 million dollars from the sales of these products.

We are applying positive priviledges for juvenile, woman and disabled prisoners who are considered as disadvantaged groups in our enforcement systems. Currently, there are 2.000 juveniles and 5.000 women prisoners in our penal institutions. Juvenile prisoners are held in the institutions allocated specifically for them, which has been built according to their special needs. We give great importance to the education of the juveniles. We ensure that they carry on their development by continuing their schools and their education. 800 out of 2.000 juvenile prisoners are carrying on with their formal education and the others are carrying on their education via open learning system. Individual and group studies are also being performed in order to rehabilitate and reintegrate them into the society.

In order to improve the juvenile penal institutions and to prevent the juvenile prisoners to impose violence, fear or any other kind of physical abuse on each other; the group leadership system has been launched. According to this system a group leader; who can provide a positive role model, is appointed to each unit where the group leader and the juvenile prisoners can spend time together. The advantage of having a group leader is to protect the juveniles against all kind of abuse (sexual abuse, violence; threats etc). Also the staff has to be very well informed in these matters.

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We do care about improving the access to health services and the health conditions provided for the inmates and convicts. We provide that a fully-equipped hospital is located inside the Prison Campus's, which consist of several number of prisons and the services of a primary care physician in the other institutions. If the prisoner's health condition requires a more comprehensive intervetion they are transferred to the hospitals in the city or region with wider facilities. We have also modernized the physical conditions of the infirmaries located inside the prisons in order to provide better health services to the prisoners. In total there are 500 health officers in our establishments. Flese health officers are all specialized in emergency care services. The transfer of prisoners due to reasons of health are made by ambulances. Currently, we have 38 registered ambulances. The establishments that do not have an ambulance in house make a call for a public ambulance. Moreover, in Istanbul there is a prison hospital which offers only health services. We give importance to the suspension of the sentence for the prisoners; who are unable to stay in the prison due to their health conditions. Under this context 3.423 prisoners have applied for suspension and 332 of them have been released due to their health condition. The application of another 334 are still being investigated by the Medical Jurisprudence.

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