

Reducing Drug-Related Crime: A Comprehensive Approach



Insights and Initiatives from Indonesia's Correctional System

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INTRODUCTION

- The Directorate General of Corrections (Direktorat Jenderal Pemasyarakatan – **Ditjen PAS**) is part of the Ministry of Immigration and Corrections of the Republic of Indonesia
 - It manages prisons, detention centers, and community corrections, focusing not only on security but also on **rehabilitation and reintegration of inmates**
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Our Mandate & Approach

- **Law No. 22/2022 on Corrections:** Prioritizes rehabilitation over punishment
 - Guided by the philosophy of “Pemasyarakatan”, Ditjen PAS seeks to transform the correctional system from **punishment-oriented to restorative and humane**, preparing inmates to return to society as responsible citizens
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Core Functions;

Custody and Security;
Rehabilitation and
Reintegration; Policy
Implementation

Managing prisons and
detention centers.

Providing education,
training, and
rehabilitation
programs.

Overseeing parole and
conditional release.

Ensuring human rights
and security in
correctional facilities





DRUG-RELATED CRIME: ROLES OF DIRECTORATE GENERALE OF CORRECTIONS



The Challenge

The background image shows a long, brightly lit prison corridor. Inmates are sitting on the floor in rows, facing away from the camera. They are wearing dark blue or black t-shirts with white text that reads "WBP" and "Lapas Narkotika TANJUNG PINANG". The corridor has high ceilings with a grid of lights and windows on the right side. The overall atmosphere is institutional and somber.

3.3 million narcotics addicts in Indonesia (BNN, July 2025)

147,000+ drug offenders in prison, making up 53% of the prison population

Prisons and detention centers are places where both users and traffickers are concentrated
Public health and security crisis

Key Programs & Initiatives

Rehabilitation Services:

- Therapeutic Communities
- Medical Rehabilitation
- Vocational Training
- Spiritual Guidance
- Character Building

Prevention & Awareness:

- Inmate education
- Family involvement
- Partnerships with BNN & NGOs



Rehabilitation of Narcotics Offenders

- Ditjen PAS implements rehabilitation programs for inmates with drug dependence, combining medical treatment, counseling and psychosocial support (spiritual and vocational programs)
- Special facilities exist → narcotics correctional institutions (Lapas Narkotika) and dedicated rehabilitations centers inside prisons
- The focus is on breaking the cycle of addiction so that offenders do not relapse or re-offend after release



Correctional-Based Prevention Programs

- Conducting drug awareness education, vocational training and life skills programs for inmates, aiming to reduce vulnerability to re-involvement in drug networks
- Empowering former drug offenders with employable skills increases chances of successful reintegration



Strengthening Prison Security

- Ditjen PAS tighten security protocols to prevent prisons from becoming hubs of drug trafficking → *Zero HaLiNar* (No Phones, Extortion, Drugs across prisons)
- Use of digital monitoring systems (CCTV, body scanners), random checks and collaboration with the National Narcotics Board (BNN) and Police to detect and stop drug circulation inside correctional facilities



Collaboration with Law Enforcement and Health Agencies

Working together with BNN, Ministry of Health and Local Governments to integrate correctional rehabilitation with community-based treatment and aftercare



Ensures continuity of care after inmates are released



Reducing relapse risk



Community Reintegration

- Prepares drug-related offenders for reintegration via skills training and drug-free community programs
- Through parole and community-based correctional programs, Ditjen PAS supports gradual reintegration of rehabilitated drug offenders
- This approach reduces overcrowding in prisons and promotes restorative justice, helping offenders rebuild social ties and avoid returning to drug-related crime



Security →
Controlling
and securing
correctional
facilities



Rehabilitation,
treatment and
reintegration

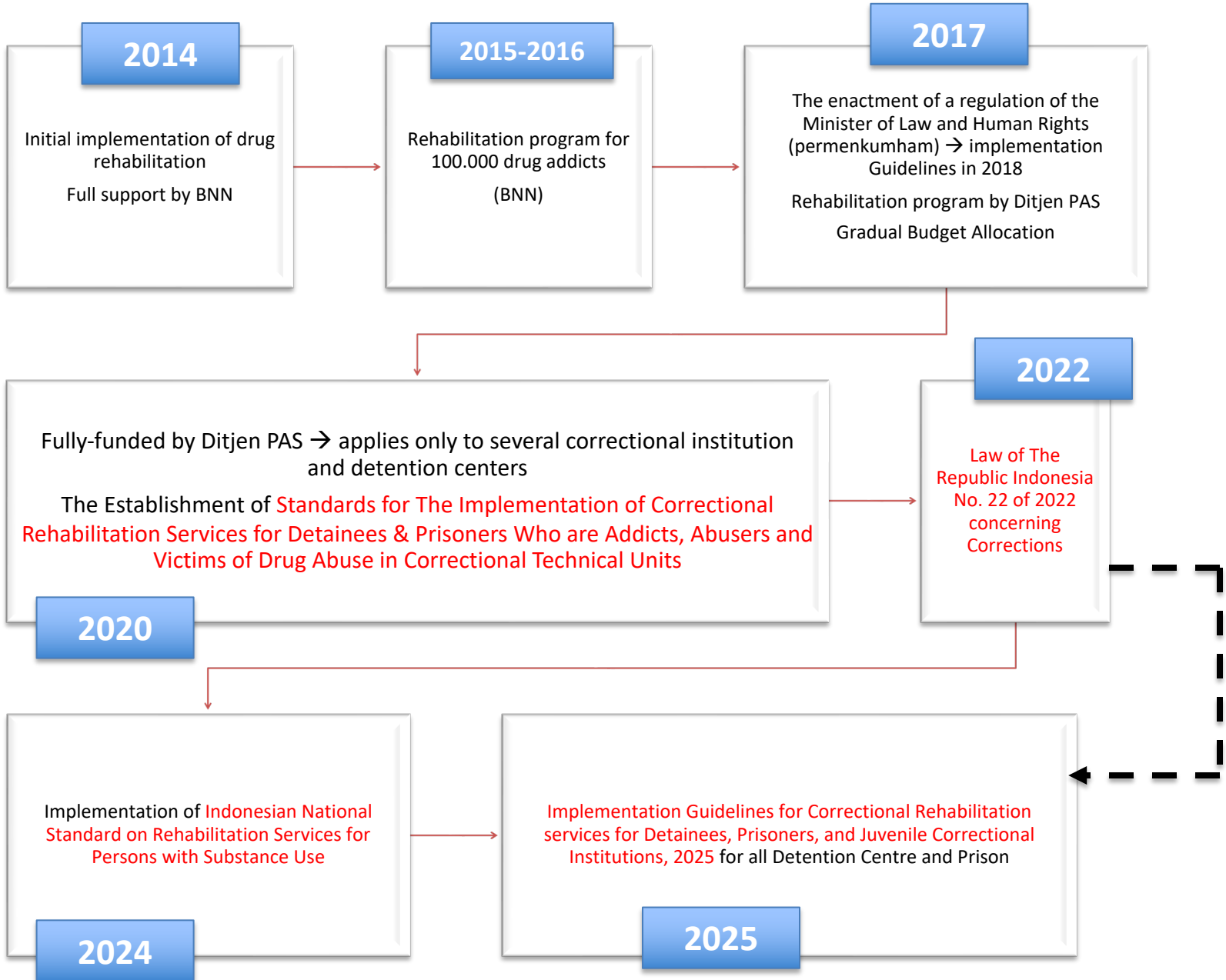


Break the cycle
of drug use,
trafficking and
reoffending in
Indonesia



Aspect	Security & Control	Rehabilitation & Reintegration
Main Goal	Prevent prisons from becoming drug trafficking hubs	Break the cycle of addiction & reduce relapse
Strategies	Tight security checks - Digital monitoring & surveillance - Cooperation with BNN & Police	Medical & psychosocial rehabilitation - Narcotics correctional institutions - Education & vocational training
Target Group	Drug traffickers & organized networks inside correctional facilities	Inmates with drug dependence and minor drug offenders
Programs	Raids & inspections - Blocking illicit communication tools - Intelligence sharing	Therapeutic communities - Counseling & relapse prevention - Community-based corrections & parole
Expected Outcome	Reduced drug circulation in prisons	Lower recidivism, successful reintegration, safer communities

TIMELINE



Tangible Results (2024)

7,908 inmates received rehabilitation services.

2.17 average increase in quality of life index across four domains post-program (WHO-QoL)

SNI-Based Drug Rehabilitation Program in Prisons and Detention centers

- **2024**

- Lapas Narkotika Jakarta
- LPN Muara Sabak, Jambi
- LPN Sawah Lunto, West Sumatra
- LPN Cirebon, West Java

- **2025**

- LPN Tanjung Pinang, Riau Islands
- LPN Samarinda, East Kalimantan
- LPN Bangli, Bali



Persistent Challenges

- Overcrowded facilities
- Resource limitations
- Balancing security with therapeutic needs



Lessons Learned & Future Directions

- Individualized Care
- Inter-agency Collaboration
- Continuous Staff Training
- Data-driven Program Evaluation
- Future Directions:
 - Integrate mental health services
 - Expand community-based corrections
 - Enhance technology adoption
 - Increase international collaboration





Conclusion: A Call to Action

Effective rehabilitation program is crucial for a safer, healthier, drug-free Indonesia.

We emphasize the need for sustainable partnership and innovation to help address drug-related crime

The directorate general of corrections is dedicated to enhancing the correctional system to ensure a safer and healthier environment



THANK YOU