



National Agency For Crime Prevention
Execution of Non-custodial Sentences and
Probation

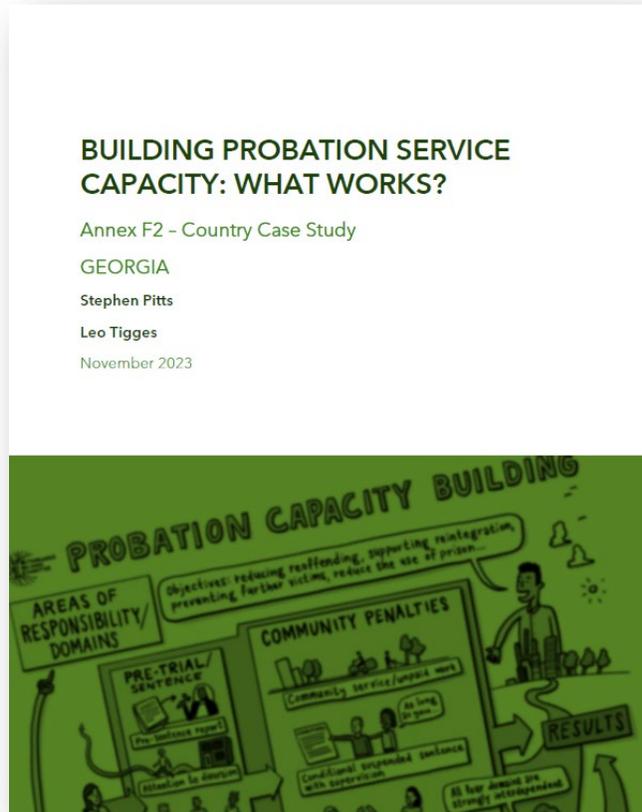
The Structure and Content of Risk and Needs Assessment in Probation System of Georgia

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Strong Incentive to Move Forward



“Probation service in Georgia and its work has developed strongly, accelerating further in recent years”

A country study report by Steve Pitts and Leo Tigges published on the CEP website gives an overview of Georgia’s probation system and its successful capacity development.

“The system for implementing non-custodial and probation measures is well advanced and functions well”

European Commission Georgia 2023 Report



Case Management Overview



Initial Steps of RNA



RNA was implemented in 2020



Support from EU within the project EU4Georgia



Piloting and Adaptation



Prerequisites for Implementing RNA

- ◀ Less sophisticated assessment instrument
- ◀ No scoring system
- ◀ High workload on psychologists



The Algorithm of the RNA

Raw score vs Weighted score

Different weighted scores to statements



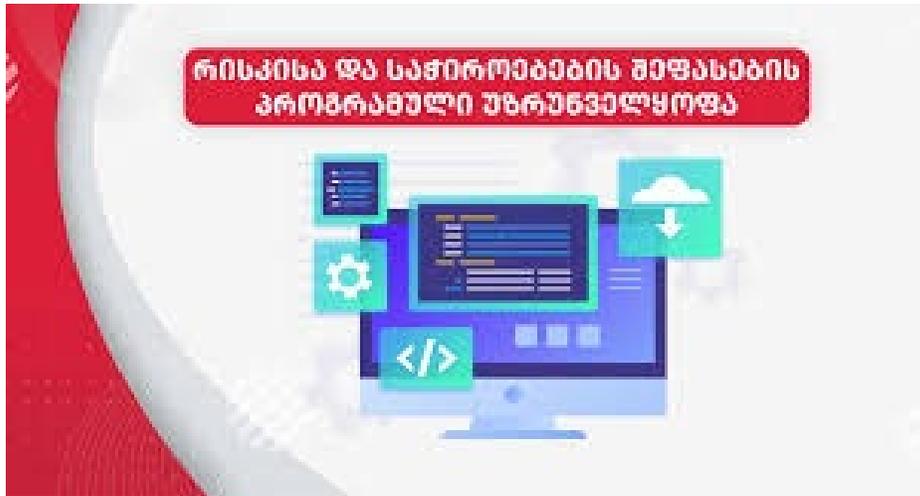
The Main Components of RNA:

☐ Serious risk of harm screening

☐ Static criminogenic factors

☐ Dynamic criminogenic factors

☐ Multidisciplinary team summary



Serious Risk of Harm Screening

Refers to the likelihood of significant harm from human behavior

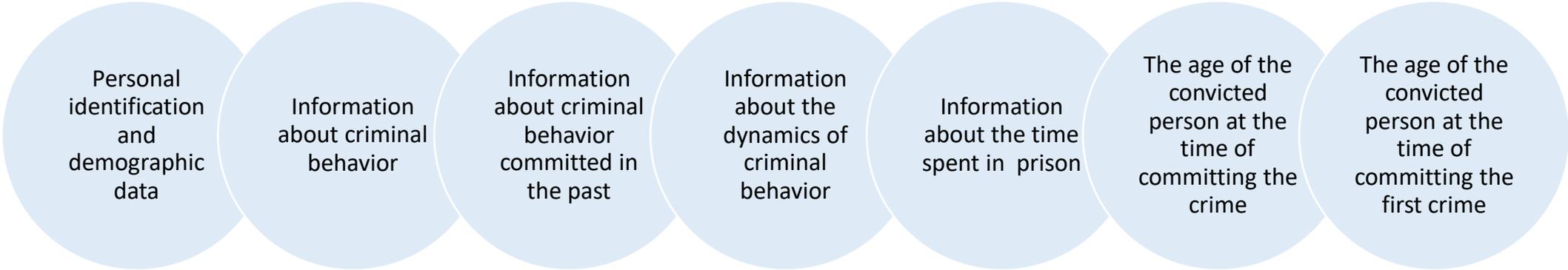
Directed to others or to oneself



Static Criminogenic Factors

Refers to fixed circumstances of the person and crime, which tends to remain stable

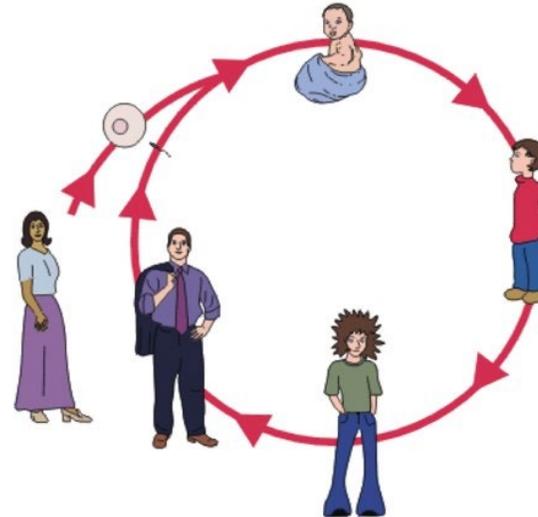
Constitute a significant proportion



Dynamic Criminogenic Factors

Refers to changeable circumstances of the person

Key targets of intervention



Dynamic Criminogenic Factors



Includes 14 thematic block in total



Example from the thematic block - Motivation for Change:

- Statement 1 - The offender isn't ready for changes related to the offense.
- Statement 2 - The offender can't understand exactly what needs to be changed.
- Statement 3 - The offender doesn't have realistic and constructive plans for the future.

Possible answers for each one:

- Not ready* 2 score
- Partially* 1 score
- There is doubt* 1 score
- Is ready for change* 0 score



Field for Summary Evaluation of each theme

- The relationship of the thematic block with the likelihood of re-offending:
- Which of the above creates a risk of significant harm to society or an individual? Why?
- How would you determine the risk of significant harm based on the information you received? **Low - Medium - High**
- Relevant protective factors as needed:
- Additional comments of the psychologist/social worker regarding the thematic block as needed:



Multidisciplinary Team Summary

The team is ultimately responsible for the final decision:

Identified needs

Need for intervention



Beyond the RNA



SPAPRA tool



Suicide risk identification tool



JRNA



Thank you for attention!

