

WORK AFTER PRISON

FACTSHEET Social Impact Bond

the social issue at hand

In The Netherlands, around 40.000 adults are incarcerated each year. A successful rehabilitation relies on a stable and steady income, which is difficult to attain with a history of imprisonment. More often than not, distance to the labour market, housing, debt, social environment and healthcare issues gravely obstruct re-integration and increase the risk of recidivism.



40.000
adult prisoners
each year



30.000
released from
prison each year



49%
recidivism in
two years after
prison



46%
requires social
benefits
after prison

the ambition

The partners of this Social Impact Bond (SIB) share an ambition to decrease dependence on social benefits and to lower recidivism by supporting former prisoners in helping them find sustainable jobs and eliminating obstacles on the road to reintegration.

This SIB is a partnership of the Ministry of Security and Justice, Oranje Fonds, ABN AMRO, Start Foundation, Work-Wise Direct Consortium and Society Impact.



The Custodial Institutions Agency facilitates the preparations for rehabilitation and re-integration during imprisonment. On the date of release, these responsibilities are handed over to the municipality of (re-)settlement.



The Social Impact Bond 'Work after Prison' is a national pilot, monitored and evaluated by the WODC and Panteia.

the innovative approach

The Work-Wise Direct Consortium, a partnership of Foundation 180, Exodus Foundation and Restart, adds their effort to realize this ambition. Work-Wise Direct offers participants an integral work-/study programme tailored to the individual needs of each participant. It is also characterized by intensive counselling and an integrated approach addressing several domains.

To this end, Work-Wise Direct uses evidence based counseling techniques applied by certified counsellors with extensive experience in dealing with this specific target group. A network of dedicated employers and a quality monitoring system are also part of this intervention.

Work-Wise Direct connect the domains of labour, education and healthcare and seamlessly blends with municipal policies concerning the Participation Act, decentralizations and the Social Support Act.

Each individual organisation of the consortium has an extensive national network of employers and relevant chain partners.

target group and selection

150	No selection based on gender, age or type of crime	The participant and the municipality consent to participating in the work-/study programme	3-12
The target group consists of 150 adult prisoners, which is a subgroup of the total population of prisoners			The total period of imprisonment (including pre-trial detention) is between 3-12 months

performances and results

Deliverables after 2,5 years:

- 25-30 % Decrease of social benefits issued
- 882 More months of active labour participation in comparison to the control group
- 10% Reduction of recidivism by the target group

2,5 YEARS Duration of the SIB
€ 1.200.000 Investment
MAX. 10 % Return

social impact target group

- Labour participation and positive future prospects
- More stable family situation
- Increased self-confidence and reinforced social environment
- Reduction in stress and debt

expenses in the public domain

- Reduction of casualties, victims and nuisance
- Reduction application police and judicial system
- Systemic innovation

the partners

principal



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investors



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Oranje Fonds
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Panteia
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