

## **FAIR AND EFFECTIVE CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

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To Whom It May Concern,

## Supervision Around the World (SAW) Project

This letter is to confirm Penal Reform International (PRI)'s support for the Supervision Around the World (SAW) Project. The SAW Project will be an invaluable resource, filling a gap in knowledge and data on non-custodial measures and sanctions, also referred to as community supervision, globally. This will be a useful tool for stakeholders, practitioners, and the public ensuring that policy and practice is evidence-based, and that good practice can be replicated. In short, the SAW project intends to expand the collective knowledge base on alternatives to imprisonment.

PRI is happy to support this project by providing information and also advising on the future scope of the database, etc. We intend to connect the SAW project with our global network of practitioners, civil society representatives and other actors who work in the area of criminal justice and specifically non-custodial alternatives to imprisonment.

We hope that new and existing stakeholders will engage with the SAW project and we look forward to contributing to and using the valuable resource.

Kind regards,

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