

Country	Criteria/Elements considered	(Expected) impact
PARDON/REMISSION		
Afghanistan	Age (over 55, minors) Offence (not serious) Preexisting conditions Women	10,000 prisoners released
Algeria	Not specified "Drugs" prisoners (not better defined) excluded	N/A
Azerbaijan	Sentence left	200 prisoners released
Bahrain	Not specified "Drugs" prisoners (not better defined) excluded	900 pardoned, including over 150 Bangladeshi detained for drugs
Burkina Faso	Age Preexisting conditions Sentence left (half)	1207 prisoners released
Ethiopia	Sentence (max 3 years for minor crimes) Sentence left (one year) Pregnant women Mothers with children	4011 prisoners released
Germany - North-Rhine Westphalia	Sentence left	1000 releases expected
Ghana	Criminal history (First-time offenders) Sentence left (half) Preexisting conditions Age ("very old")	808 prisoners released
Guyana	Sentence left (3-4 weeks) Drug possession offences Age Preexisting conditions	n/a
Iran	N/A	Almost 10,000 prisoners pardoned
Myanmar	Detained Rohingya	128 prisoners released
Morocco	Age Preexisting conditions Offence (e.g. prisoners convicted of drug trafficking excluded) Sentence served Conduct in prison	5654 prisoners pardoned
Saudi Arabia	Foreign nationals held on non-violent immigration/residency offences Those imprisoned for debt offences	Over 250 prisoners released
Somaliland	Offence ('petty')	574 prisoners pardoned
Togo	N/A	1407 prisoners pardoned
Trinidad & Tobago	Sentence left (<1 year) Imprisoned for failure to pay fines/child maintenance Imprisoned as unable to access bail Offence - incl. possession of <30 gr marijuana, possession of smoking device, marijuana cultivation	380 prisoners considered for release
Tunisia	Sentence left (half)	Around 2000 prisoners released
Turkey	N/A	Up to 45,000 pardons expected
Uganda	Sentence left (1/4) Age (over 60) Breastfeeding prisoners	2000 pardons expected
UK - Northern Ireland	Offence Sentence left (to be released by 30 June)	Less than 300 releases expected
Zimbabwe	Offence (non-violent) Sentence served (1/2, or 1/3 for children) Sentence (<36 months if served half)	1700 - 5000 releases expected

DIVERSION (home arrest, parole,..) OR SUSPENSION OF SENTENCE

Albania	Offence (e.g. prisoners convicted of drug trafficking excluded) Sentence left (under three years) Sentence (under five years) Age (>60) Preexisting conditions/chronic illnesses that put life at risk	600 prisoners temporarily released
Argentina	Pregnant women Women with children Age (over 65) Preexisting conditions (incl HIV, TB, kidney disease)	Prisoners routinely released after individualised assessment
Australia (New South Wales)	Offence Age Preexisting conditions/Vulnerability Others, including availability of suitable accommodation Risk assessment	Over 1700 releases expected
Bahrain	Not specified "Drugs" prisoners (not better defined) excluded	890 prisoners given non custodial sentences
Belgium	Offence Conduct in prison Accommodation available outside Sentence (< 10 years)	323 prisoners temporarily released
Brazil	Age Pregnant women Preexisting conditions (incl chronic illnesses, immunisuppressed, respiratory, diabetes, TB, kidney diseases, HIV and coinfections) High-risk of infection Indigenous Detained in institutions with inadequate healthcare Others depending on status	Prisoners routinely released after individualised assessment
Canada - Ontario	Sentence left Low risk of reoffending Offence (non serious)	Over 2000 prisoners released
Colombia	Offence (drug trafficking and organised crimes excluded, among others) Pre-trial detention Sentence served (40%) Sentence (<5 years) Age (over 60) Mothers breastfeeding or with <3 kid inside prison Preexisting conditions (incl. HIV, cancer, kidney disease, Hep B, Hep C, autoimmune disease,...) Persons with physical disabilities Delitos culposos	4000 releases expected
DRC	Offence	1200 prisoners released
India	Varying	3000 prisoners released, , more expected [Tihar Jail] Up to 11,000 releases expected [Uttar Pradesh] 650 released, 900 more expected [Delhi] 2000 prisoners released [Karnataka]
Indonesia	Sentences left -(1/3 or half for minors) Offence Age Preexisting conditions	5500 prisoners released, 30,000 to 50,000 releases expected
Iran	N/A	75,000 prisoners released

Ireland	Offence (Non-violent) Sentence left ("close to end") Sentence ("short")	Over 200 prisoners released
Israel	Sentence (<4 years) Offence	Around 400 prisoners released
Italy	Sentence left (18 months) Semi-liberty Offence (some excluded) Adequate accommodation available	50 prisoners released, more expected
Netherlands	unclear	Unclear
Sri Lanka	Offence ('minor') Preexisting conditions Sentence served ('better part') Bail denied or imprisoned for failure to pay fine/bail	2961 prisoners released
Thailand	Offence (minor) Conduct in prison Other	8000 prisoners released since October 2019
Turkey	N/A	Up to 45,000 releases expected
UK	Offence Sentence served Pregnant women Women with children in prison 'Low risk' prisoners	Up to 4000 releases expected
USA - Federal	Individualised assessment, including: - Age - Vulnerability to COVID-19 - Security level of facility - Conduct in prison - Offence - Danger posed to the community	unclear
USA - State (incl. New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania)	Individualised assessment changing by state, including: -Serving for violation of probation -Offence ('petty, non-violent') - Sentence served	Over 2000 releases completed or planned
OTHER MEASURE/CONSEQUENCE UNCLEAR		
Bangladesh	Sentence served	Up to 3000 releases expected
Canada - nova Scotia	Pre-trial	70 prisoners released, more expected
Croatia	Preexisting conditions	Delayed start of execution of sentence
Cyprus	n/a	50 releases expected
France	Sentence ('short term')	Delayed start of execution of sentence. Decrease in prison population of 6266 units
Kenya	Offence ('petty') Sentence ('short') Sentence left (< 6 months)	4800 prisoners released through 'expedite procedures'
Libya	Pre-trial Meeting criteria for conditional release	466 prisoners released from "correction and rehabilitation institutions", more expected
Nigeria	Not finalised yet	Up to 52,000 releases expected
Norway	Individualised assessment	unclear
Sudan	N/A	4217 prisoners released
USA - State (incl. California, Kentucky, Maryland, New York, Texas)	Varying by state, including: Offence (minor, incl. drug offences) Sentence left Preexisting conditions Pregnant women Age	Over 12,000 releases completed or planned, more expected