

Management of crop eradication

Efficacy of alternative development policy for key beneficiaries

Country factsheet

Costa Rica







median from the 30 countries

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ABSENCE OF EXTREME SENTENCING AND RESPONSES Death penalty 100 Extrajudicial killings 100 Militarised policing 25 Life sentencing 100 Non-consensual confinement PROPORTIONALITY OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESPONSE Human rights violations Equity of impact of criminal justice response Mandatory minimum sentencing and pre-trial detention Alternatives to arrest, prosecution, conviction and punishment Extent of imprisonment of individuals involved in non-violent drug-related offences Decriminalisation 82 **HEALTH AND HARM REDUCTION** Extent to which state policy prioritises harm reduction for people who use drugs Harm reduction funding Harm reduction intervention availability and coverage Equity of access to harm reduction services AVAILABILITY OF AND ACCESS TO INTERNATIONALLY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR PAIN RELIEF Policy prioritisation of availability and accessibility of controlled medicines for the relief of pain and suffering De facto availability and accessibility of controlled medicines for the relief of pain and suffering Equity of Access to controlled medicines for the relief of pain and suffering DEVELOPMENT Alternative development policy design

'The stigma of being a family member of a person who is deprived of their liberty is intense; but it becomes even more so as a result of the total absence of guidance from the Costa Rican penitentiary system'

~Giselle Amador, member of the International network of women family members of people deprived of their liberty (RIMUF)