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Ms. Taghreed Jaber is the Regional Director for Penal Reform International (Middle East & North Africa).

She joined the organization in 2008 and has devoted her work towards penal reform and criminal justice.

Ms. Taghreed leads the organization's regional engagement with decision makers, donors and relevant stakeholders, and is an integral advocate for penal reform within the International team, which focuses on juvenile delinquency issues, prison reform, women in detention, pre-trial detention, combating violent extremism in prison and arbitrary detention.

**A Human Rights Activist, with over two decades of experience working on promoting the rights of children, women and persons deprived of their liberty, through networking and partnering with various governmental and non-governmental bodies.**

Ms. Jaber participated in drafting and reviewing many of the UN standards in relation to penal reform, she worked within a team of experts on **formulating the UN Bangkok Rules**; for the Treatment of Women Prisoners and Non-Custodial Measures for Women Offenders, and the **Nelson Mandela Rules**; UN Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners.

She is a public speaker and has many **publications; including research papers and studies** on various topics in relevance to human rights and penal reform, such as *Juvenile Justice in the Arab World*; (comparative study) in Jordan, Algeria, Morocco, Egypt and Yemen, as well as *Alternative to Detention for Juveniles*; in Egypt, Jordan, Yemen, Morocco and Algeria.

Ms. Jaber holds a master's degree in International Law (LLM) from the University of Essex in the UK, and a bachelor's degree in law from Al-Ahliyya University in Amman.

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