How UNODC assists Member States in implementing the UNGASS Outcome Document on access to controlled drugs for medical purposes

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“Foundation Documents”
INCB

2010 Report of the International Narcotics Control Board on the Availability of Internationally Controlled Drugs: Ensuring Adequate Access for Medical and Scientific Purposes

2015 Report of the International Narcotics Control Board on the Availability of International Controlled Drugs: Ensuring Adequate Access for Medical and Scientific Purposes: Indispensable, adequately available and not unduly restricted
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WHO

2010 Ensuring balance in national policies on controlled substances: Guidance for availability and accessibility of controlled medicines

UNODC

2011 Ensuring Availability of Controlled Medications for the Relief of Pain and Preventing Diversion and Abuse
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Political Declaration and Plan of Action 2009

Outcome Document of the 2016 UNGASS

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NO POVERTY

NO HUNGER

GOOD HEALTH

QUALITY EDUCATION

SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

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SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
Diagnose the Problem

* [picture of a doctor] High Blood Pressure

Prescribe:
• Increase Exercise
• Decrease Weight
• Reduce Stress

Diagnose the Problem

Controlled drugs for medical purposes

Prescribe:
• Increase Access
• Increase Availability
• Address Affordability
UNODC-WHO-UICC Joint Global Program

• Global Advocacy and Partnerships

• National Strategic Planning

• National Policy and Guidelines

• Data and research
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Expert Group Meeting – September 2017

• Establishing technical guidance on increasing access to, and availability of controlled drugs for medical purposes
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- Systems Integration
- Education and Awareness
- Supply Chain Management

UNODC-WHO-UICC Joint Global Program Foundation and enhancing actions

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- **Foundation**
  - Basic instruction at all levels
  - Mandatory continuing education
  - Awareness sessions for family and caregivers

- **Enhancing**
  - Full unit on pain management and palliative care in curricula
  - Education opportunities for non-traditional partners such as emergency response workers.

Nigeria in partnership with the European Union

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Nigeria
in partnership with the European Commission

Guidance on how to collect data to estimate needs
National Policy for Controlled Medicines and Its Implementation Strategies

National Guidelines for the Management of Pain
Curriculum for healthcare professionals (ongoing)

Democratic Republic of the Congo

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Democratic Republic of the Congo

- Strategic plan:
  - Build capacity
  - Increase awareness
  - Review of the legislation

- Training for health care providers with UICC and Pallia Familia
- “Week Without Pain” campaign, particularly on radio

Panama

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Panama

- Focus on research and data
  - Study to identify the challenges to accessing controlled medicines (pain)
  - To be launched in October
- Training for current professionals in 5 provinces to increase knowledge and awareness
- Plan to improve supply chain management

Other countries

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Timor Leste
Ghana
Central Asia
Indonesia

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Cure sometimes, treat often, comfort always.

Hippocrates

Thank you!