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


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INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD



Availability of Internationally Controlled Drugs:
**Ensuring Adequate Access for
Medical and Scientific Purposes**

*Indispensable, adequately available
and not unduly restricted*




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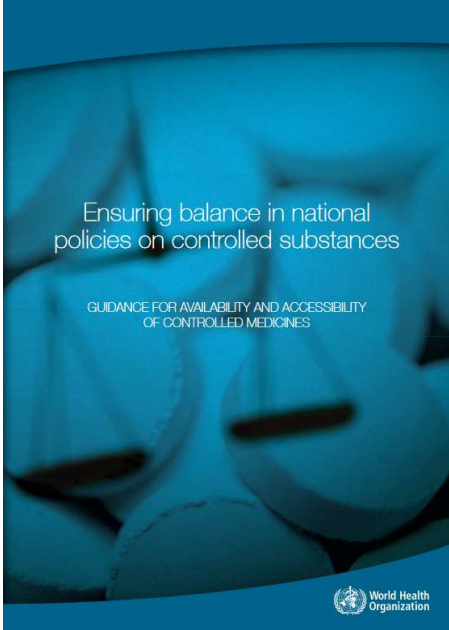
INCB

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:
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WHO


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

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2011 Ensuring Availability of Controlled Medications for the Relief of Pain and Preventing Diversion and Abuse



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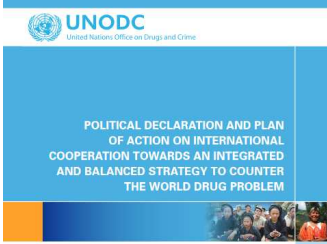
Ensuring availability of controlled medications for the relief of pain and preventing diversion and abuse

Striking the right balance to achieve the optimal public health outcome

DISCUSSION PAPER
based on a scientific workshop

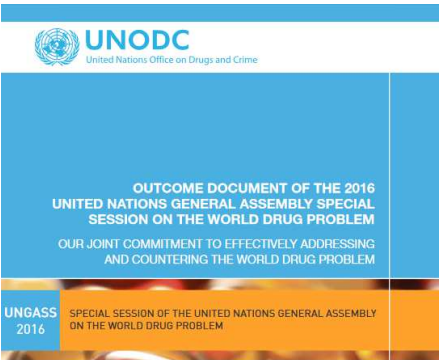
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Political Declaration and Plan of Action 2009


High-level segment
Commission on Narcotic Drugs
Vienna, 11-12 March 2009




Outcome Document of the 2016 UNGASS

Thirtieth Special Session
General Assembly
New York, 19-21 April 2016

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3 GOOD HEALTH

1 NO POVERTY	2 NO HUNGER	3 GOOD HEALTH	4 QUALITY EDUCATION	5 GENDER EQUALITY	6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
7 CLEAN ENERGY	8 GOOD JOBS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	9 INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION
13 PROTECT THE PLANET	14 LIFE BELOW WATER	15 LIFE ON LAND	16 PEACE AND JUSTICE	17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS	 THE GLOBAL GOALS

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





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How?



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UNODC-WHO-UICC
Joint Global Program

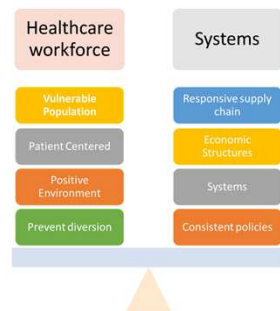
- Global Advocacy and Partnerships
- National Strategic Planning
- National Policy and Guidelines
- Data and research

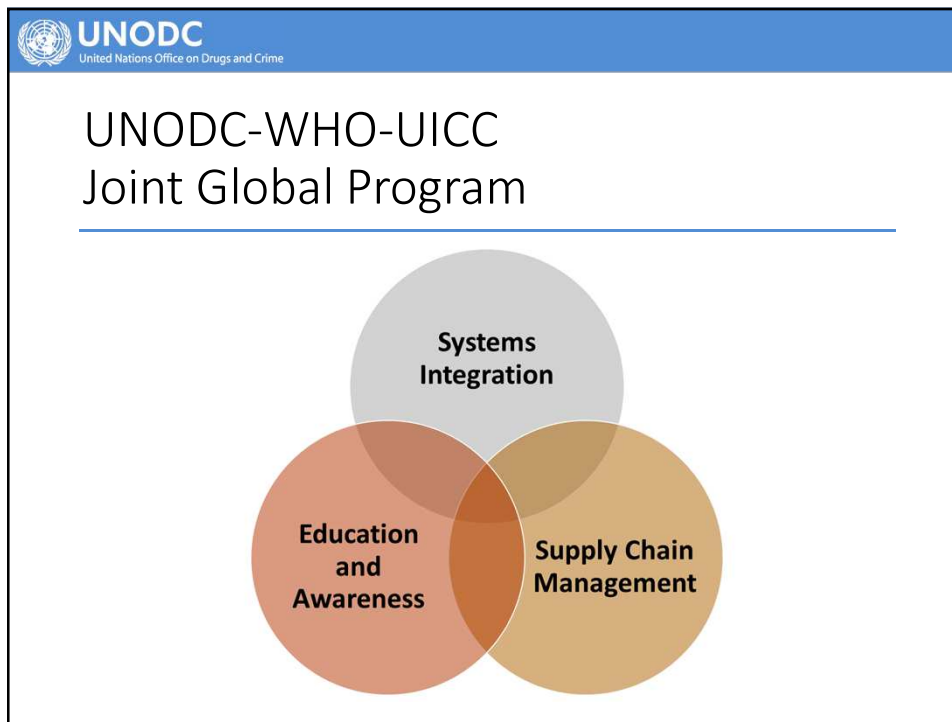
UNODC-WHO-UICC Joint Global Program Expert Group Meeting – September 2017


- Establishing technical guidance on increasing access to, and availability of controlled drugs for medical purposes



UNODC-WHO-UICC Joint Global Program






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

- *[picture]*
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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.

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Nigeria


in partnership with the European Union

- *[picture from the country]*

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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)

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Democratic Republic of the Congo

- *[picture from the country]*



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

- *[picture from the country]*

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

[picture from the country]

**Cure sometimes, treat
often, comfort always.**
Hippocrates

Thank you!
