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## Opioid substitution therapy **saves lives—it's official!**

▶ Satellite session

Reed Messe Vienna, Hall C, Mini Room 4  
Sunday, 18 July  
9–11 a.m.



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# **What is opioid substitution therapy?**

What are the challenges and opportunities in starting and scaling up OST?

Come and join us in this session to share and learn!

**UNODC is the lead agency within UNAIDS for HIV prevention, treatment, care and support for drug users and in prison settings**

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**GTZ, working on behalf of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, supports several partner countries in implementing and scaling up harm reduction approaches, e.g. methadone substitution in Malaysia, Nepal and Ukraine.**

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15.9 million people inject drugs in 148 countries  
3 million of them are infected with HIV

Opioid substitution therapy is now available in 70 countries

Only 8 out of 100 people who inject drugs receive OST

