Global SMART Programme
(Synthetics Monitoring, Analysis, Reporting, Trends)

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The global trend of individual NPS reported to the EWA, 2008 - 2015

Data for 2015 is provisional.
Number of NPS reported globally to the UNODC EWA, 2008-2015
Operational recommendations from 2016 UNGASS for NPS and ATS: What did the Global SMART Programme do?

- Enhance capacity of law enforcement to identify and detect NPS and ATS
- Support prioritization of NPS for review by the WHO
- Data collection and analysis of NPS and ATS data by Global SMART
- Forensic capacity building
- Early warning systems on NPS

2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- Peace, justice and strong institutions
- Good health and well-being
Early Warning Systems (EWS) on NPS: Activities and events since May 2016

- UNODC Early Warning Advisory (EWA) on NPS
- Conducted a training workshop on EWS in the Gulf
- Published a Global SMART Bulletin for Latin America and the Caribbean on EWS in the region
- Networks with national EWS and EMCDDA
- Published over 20 news clips and 2 newsletters with the latest information on NPS
Support prioritization of NPS for review by the WHO

- UNODC Expert Consultation on Forensic Toxicology and Drug Control, Vienna, June 2016 – covering data collection on harm in collaboration with the International Association of Forensic Toxicologists (TIAFT)
Data collection and analysis of NPS and ATS data by Global SMART

- Analysis of NPS effect groups – published in the updated NPS leaflet/poster
- Published GSU 15: Injecting use of synthetic drugs
- Published GSU 16: Post-UNGASS 2016: NPS trends, challenges and recommendations
- Member States questionnaire on NPS 2016
Law enforcement and forensic capacity building

- Provision of NPS reference standards to laboratories
- South Asia training workshop for law enforcement and forensic experts held in New Delhi (collaboration with the Asian Forensic Sciences Network)
- Support to forensic capacity building of Central Asian experts
- Published Terminology and Information on Drugs (3rd edition)
The way forward

• Expansion of the UNODC EWA to include toxicology data on NPS harm
• Providing support to national EWS through guidelines and technical assistance
• Strengthening linkages between national EWS and the UNODC EWA
• GSU 17 covering the topic of synthetic opioids (March 2017)
• World Drug Report 2017: Extended chapter on the latest trends and developments in NPS and ATS markets
• Raising awareness among forensic experts and law enforcement for the safe handling of highly toxic NPS (e.g. synthetic opioids such as fentanyl derivatives)
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