

## **United States of America Intervention at Release of World Drug Report**

The United States supports UNODC's World Drug Report (WDR) and the Research and Trends Analysis Section that produces it. The World Drug Report is a critical tool to spot new drug use and trafficking trends and helps us more effectively combat the world drug problem. We welcome UNODC's findings on COVID-19 policy implications related to the world drug problem and look forward to future reporting on the matter.

The United States also supports and contributes to the Annual Report Questionnaire (ARQ), which helps inform the WDR on the United States' drug statistics. We look forward to working with UNODC on the updated and streamlined ARQ, which will include more qualitative data and elicit more responses from Member States.