Drug-related data (collections) in Africa
Collecte de données relatives aux drogues en Afrique

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Two reasons for unavailability of data at the international level / Manque de données à l'échelle internationale

- Lack of technical capacity for technically complex indicators / Manque de capacité
- Lack of centralized systems / Absence de systèmes centralisés

DATA ARE AVAILABLE / DONNÉES DISPONIBLES

Are data reported at the international level? / Données partagées à l'international?

DATA ARE NOT AVAILABLE / DONNÉES NON DISPONIBLES

Potential reasons:
- High response burden on existing resources / Manque de ressources
- Lack of coordination / Manque de coordination

Are data produced at the national level? / Données produites au niveau national?

Yes

NO DATA PRODUCTION / PAS DE PRODUCTION DE DONNÉES

No

NO DATA REPORTING / PAS DE DONNÉES PARTAGÉES
### Three Main Data Collections / Trois Outils de Collecte de Données

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<th>ARQ</th>
<th>African Union Questionnaire</th>
<th>WENDU Questionnaire</th>
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<td>Under responsibility of <strong>African Union</strong></td>
<td>Under responsibility of <strong>ECOWAS</strong></td>
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<td>All 54 UN Member States in Africa</td>
<td><strong>30</strong> countries in the AU Drug Demand Reduction Project + <strong>3</strong> additional countries</td>
<td><strong>16</strong> countries that are part of the West Africa Epidemiology Network on Drug Use (WENDU)</td>
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<td>Focal Points from <strong>supply or demand</strong> side</td>
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Indicators analyzed *:

- Prevalence of drug use (adult and youth)
- Prevalence of PWID
- Prevalence of PDUD
- Total drug-related deaths
- Number of people in treatment
- Drug seizures
- Routing information of drug seizures
- Clandestine laboratories detected
- Estimates of illicit cultivation and production of drugs
- Eradication of illicit crops
- Prices of drugs
- Purity of drugs seized
- Total number of people in the criminal justice system due to drug-related offences

* This refers to a subset of all indicators collected by these data collections.

For example, both the African Union and ARQ also collect information on the national framework, such as whether Drug Strategies are in place.
Geographical coverage / Couverture géographique

Number of data collections in which countries participate

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<th>Countries with data submitted *</th>
<th>Percentage of countries with data *</th>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>54</td>
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* Countries for which the questionnaire was submitted at least once in the last 5 years
Coverage of Treatment responses / Réponses aux traitements

* The African Union questionnaire collects data from specific centers, mostly from capital cities, so the data does not cover the whole national territory/ le questionnaire de l'Union africaine collecte des données qui ne couvrent pas l'ensemble du territoire national
Coverage of Seizures responses / Saisies

35 countries with national data

ARQ 24 countries

African Union 27 countries

WENDU 15 countries

19 with no data

5

0

10

5

9

10

3

3

528x359

599x259

599x328

448x303

448x287

663x364

558x302

635x310

599x371

528x259

680x252

707x386

707x402

584x207

584x191

707x459

707x525

52x189

418x459

657x454

771x525
Coverage of Drug related crime responses / Crimes liés à la drogue*

* The African Union questionnaire does not collect data on Drug Related Crime
Le questionnaire de l'Union africaine ne collecte pas de données sur les crimes liés à la drogue
SELECTED INDICATORS FROM THE ARQ /

CHOIX D’INDICATEURS DE L’ARQ

Indicator that requires good coordination and centralized information systems

Technically complex indicators
Potential actions to address reasons behind scarce data availability / Solutions pour améliorer la collecte de données

**Improve data reporting / Améliorer le partage des données:**
- Decrease response burden on Member States / Diminuer la charge de réponse des États membres
- Strengthen coordination amongst international organizations / Renforcer la coordination entre les organisations
- Strengthen coordination at the national level / Renforcer la coordination nationale entre les différents acteurs impliqués
- Align contacts / Focal Points amongst data collections / Harmoniser les personnes désignées ou Points Focaux entre les différents outils de collecte de données
  - When comparing AU and ARQ, 46% of FP are from different organizations, 42% are the same person, and 13% the same organization (but different person)
- Evaluate consistency of data across data collection tools / Évaluer la cohérence des données entre les outils de collecte de données

**Improve data production / Améliorer la production de données:**
- Capacity building activities for the implementation of data collection tools such as surveys / Renforcement de capacités
- Training on the implementation of technical tools: substance analysis, centralized data systems / Formation sur les outils techniques
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