

Prevention

Challenges:

- Static binary profile on availability (unless more countries reporting, low ability to detect change “strengthening response”)
- Coverage definition “extent to which intervention is delivered to target population (proportion of target population that gets it” contrasted to categories of population (general/at risk), detail on how coverage is defined is rarely availed.
- Longevity of the response
- Source of ARQ is unique though prevention response has diverse stakeholders
- Limited number of prevention response availed
- Details on mode of delivery and quality of response is not assessed

Discussion:

- How to allow for a reflection of strengthening of prevention responses over time (current modality vs. future propositions)
- More categories in line with International Standards on Drug Use Prevention (as minimum, perhaps beyond)
- Assessment of quality of responses (evaluation is enough or details)?
- Encourage networking to improve response

	Prenatal & infancy	Early childhood	Middle childhood	Early adolescence	Adolescence	Adulthood
Family	Prenatal infancy & visitation ★★		Parenting skills ★★★★			
	Interventions for pregnant women with substance abuse disorders ★					
School		Early childhood education ★★★★	Personal & social skills ★★★	Personal & social skills & social influences education ★★★		
			Classroom management ★★★		Addressing individual vulnerabilities ★★	
			Policies to keep children in school ★★	School policies & culture ★★		
				Alcohol & tobacco policies ★★★★★		
Community	Community-based multi-component initiatives ★★★					
				Media campaigns ★		
				Mentoring ★		
				Entertainment venues ★★		
Workplace				Workplace prevention ★★★		
Health sector				Brief intervention ★★★★		