The availability of internationally controlled substances for medical and scientific purposes, including for the relief of pain and palliative care, remains low to non-existent in many parts of the world.
International and Regional Partners:

UNODC – Research, NPS
WHO – Essential Medicines, Cancer, NCDs
UICC
INC B
IAEA
UNDP
International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care
Human Rights Watch
Indiana University Walther Center in Global Palliative Care and Supportive Oncology
African Palliative Care Association
African Union

National Governments, Civil Society, Higher Education
Commission on Narcotic Drugs 63rd session
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Technical Guidance: Increasing access and availability of controlled medicines
Advanced Draft
March 2018
UNODC-WHO-UICC National and Regional Interventions

Ghana, DRC, Nigeria, Timor Leste, Panama

Latin America, Central Asia

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Quality Health Care

Regulatory System

Rationale Use
Right drug
Right dose
Right duration
Right patient
Right cost
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Paul Farmer