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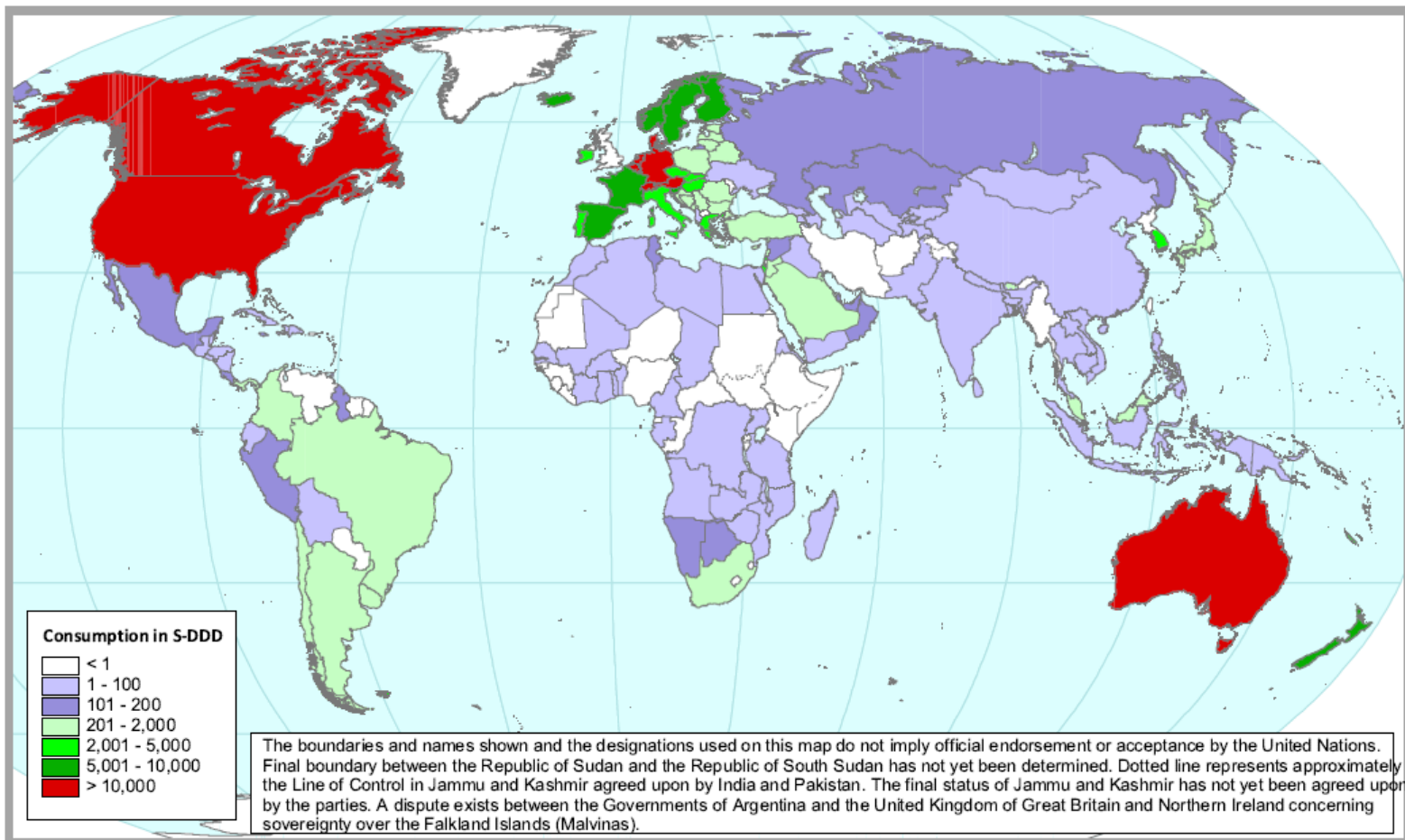
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adequately available
and not unduly restricted*

CND Thematic Discussions on UNGASS Implementation
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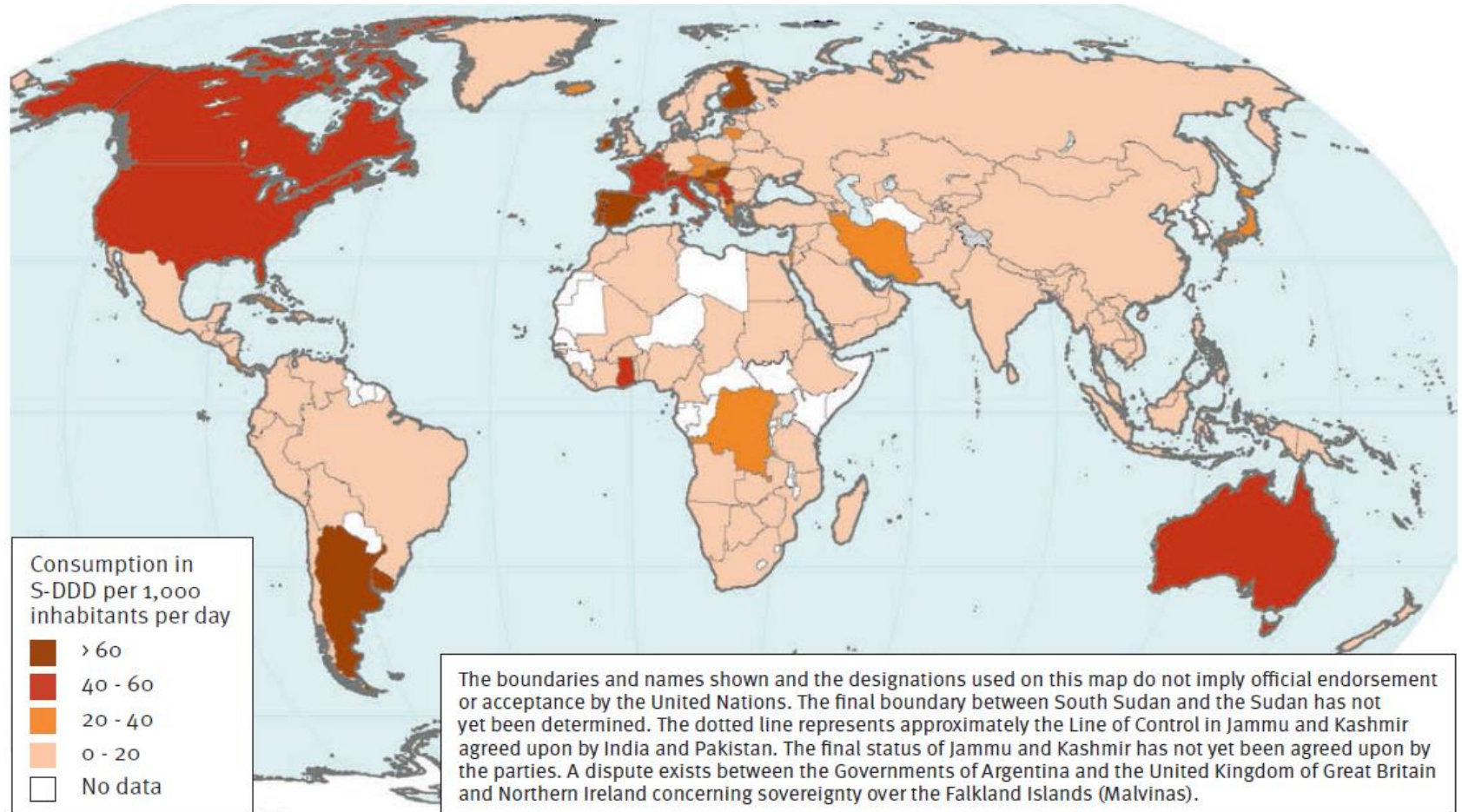
Availability of Opioids for Pain Management 2011-2013 Average in S-DDD



*Codeine, dextropropoxyphene, dihydrocodeine, fentanyl, hydromorphone, ketobemidone, morphine, oxycodone, pethidine, tilidine and trimeperidine.



Anti-anxiety medicines - anxiolytics: Average annual use in 2011-2013





“Our joint commitment...”

“ensuring the availability of and access to controlled substances exclusively for medical and scientific purposes, while preventing their diversion.”

- a) Review legislation and administrative mechanism;
- b) Strengthen national control systems and domestic assessment mechanisms and programmes;
- b bis) Expedite the process of issuing import and export authorisations;
- c) Address issues related to affordability;
- d) Provide capacity-building and training;
- e) Develop national supply management systems;
- f) Regularly update WHO Model List of Essential Medicines



Review of domestic legislation and regulatory and administrative mechanisms

Member States

Simplify processes, remove excessively restrictive regulations and impediments.

Member States

Broaden the base of professionals authorized to prescribe; increased validity; inter-agency cooperation

International Community

Exchange best practices; on-line prescriptions, model laws/regulations, etc.

INCB

Review of countries policies and country missions recommendations.



Strengthen national control systems and domestic assessment mechanisms and programmes

Member States

Identify concrete areas of improvement; adequate estimates: methodology.

Member States

National competent authorities: sufficient human and financial resources.

International Community

Provision of technical assistance. Improved coordination of initiatives.

INCB

Country missions with recommendations; on-going support; Learning Project.



Expedite the process of issuing import and export authorisations

Member States

Actively join I2ES (no costs associated); provide further funding for maintenance.

International Community

Continue to provide support to I2ES.

INCB

Development and maintenance of I2ES jointly with UNODC.



Address issues related to affordability

Member States

Ensure funding for purchase of opioids;
develop and improve insurance schemes.

Member States

Advocate for socially responsible role of
pharmaceutical industry.

Pharmaceutical
Industry

Manufacture high quality affordable /
generic bioequivalent preparations.

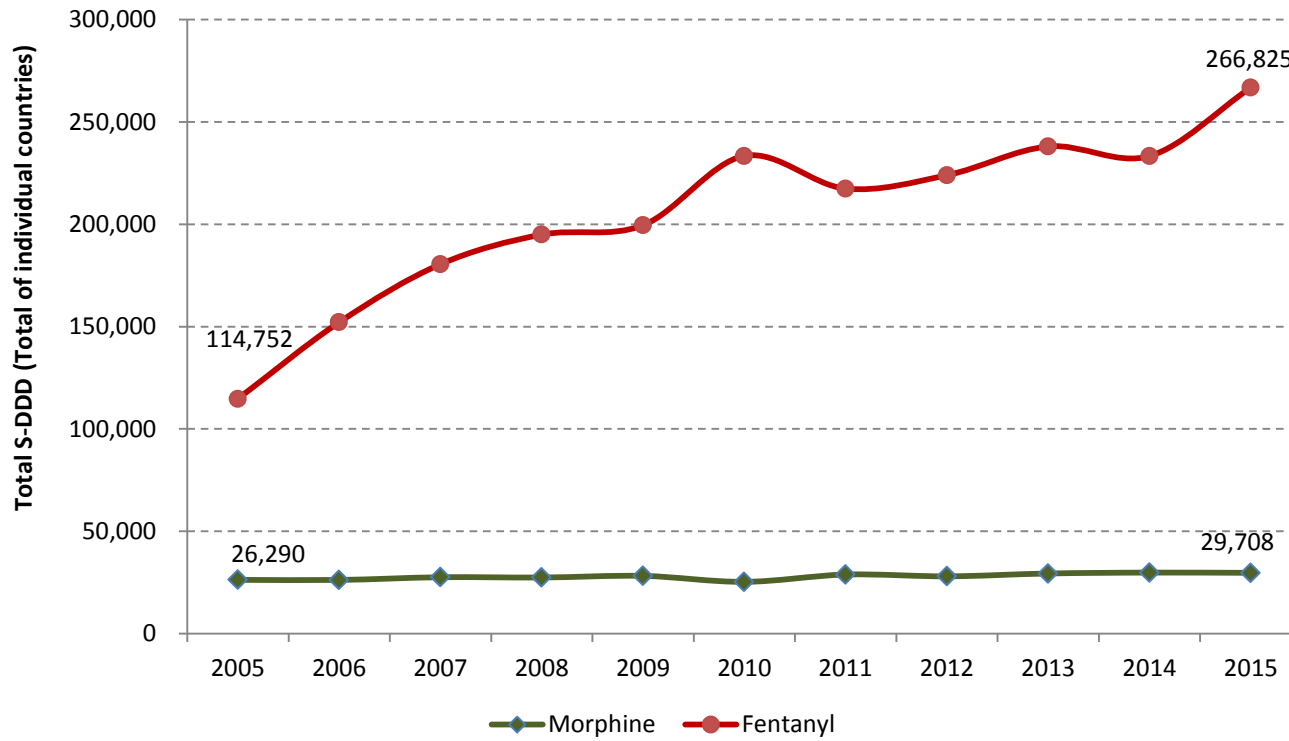
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Monitor patterns of consumption
Consultations with pharmaceutical
industry.



Address issues related to affordability

Fentanyl and Morphine consumption in S-DDD





Provide capacity-building and training

Member States

Provide for the training of staff; ensure knowledge transfer during staff turnover.

International Community

Provide technical assistance; support to international organisations.

INCB

Regional training seminars; national awareness-raising workshops; e-learning modules (Learning Project).



Develop national supply management systems

Member States

Apply methodologies for estimating needs using INCB/WHO guidelines.

Member States

Enhance data-collection and monitoring mechanisms; improve health infrastructure.

International Community

Provision of technical assistance; support to international organisations.

INCB

On-going continuous support; training (Learning Project).



Regularly update WHO Model List of Essential Medicines

Member States

Review national lists of controlled substances and essential medicines.

International Community

Review national lists of controlled substances and essential medicines.

INCB

Monitoring of the implementation of CND and ECOSOC resolutions; provision of guidance.



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Thank you!