Indispensable, 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

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*Codeine, dextropropoxyphene, dihydrocodeine, fentanyl, hydromorphone, ketobemidone, morphine, oxycodone, pethidine, tilidine and tramadol.*
Anti-anxiety medicines - anxiolytics: Average annual use in 2011-2013

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“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.
- Advocate for socially responsible role of pharmaceutical industry.
- Manufacture high quality affordable/generic bioequivalent preparations.
- Monitor patterns of consumption
  - Consultations with pharmaceutical industry.
Address issues related to affordability

Fentanyl and Morphine consumption in S-DDD

- **Morphine**
  - 2005: 26,290
  - 2010: 29,708
- **Fentanyl**
  - 2005: 114,752
  - 2010: 266,825

Total S-DDD (Total of individual countries)
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.
Thank you!