

# Reunión de Observatorios Nacionales de Drogas

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# Evaluating drug policy success: Reviewing goals and indicators

## Evaluación del éxito de la política de drogas: Revisión de objetivos e indicadores

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- Cocaine production is at a record high, and seizures of amphetamine and methamphetamine have skyrocketed.”  
“More young people are using drugs compared with previous generations.”
- La producción de cocaína está en un nivel récord, y las incautaciones de anfetamina y metanfetamina se han disparado”.  
"Más jóvenes están usando drogas en comparación con las generaciones anteriores".



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# The human costs of punitive drug policies

## Los costos humanos de las políticas de drogas punitivas



- 494,000 drug use related deaths in 2019 alone
- 2.5 million people incarcerated for drug offences, 470,000 in prison for drug use
- At least 4,000 people executed for drug offences in the past decade
- +400,000 detained in compulsory rehabilitation centres
- Disproportionate impacts on the poor, specific ethnic groups, women

- 494,000 muertes relacionadas con el consumo de drogas solo en 2019
- 2,5 millones de personas encarceladas por delitos de drogas, 470.000 en prisión por consumo de drogas
- Al menos 4.000 personas ejecutadas por delitos de drogas en la última década
- +400.000 detenidos en centros de rehabilitación obligatoria
- Impactos desproporcionados en los pobres, grupos étnicos específicos, mujeres



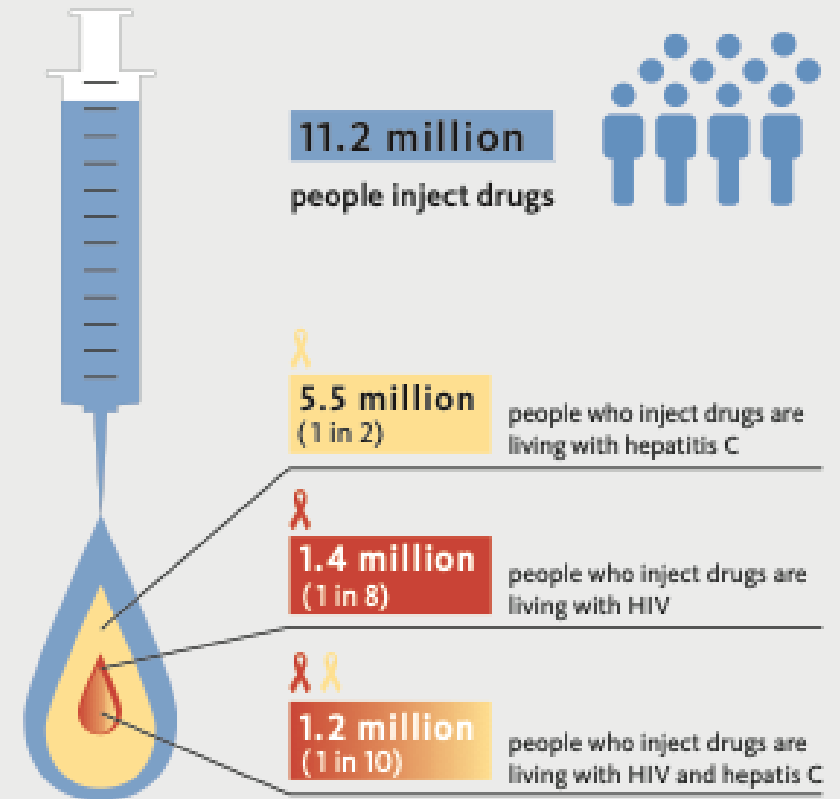
- “Gender inequalities, financial barriers to service access through user fees and other out-of-pocket costs, shrinking civic space for civil society, stigma and discrimination, and hostile legal and social environments for key populations and women and girls undermine efforts to respond effectively to HIV”

UNAIDS Global AIDS Strategy 2021-2026

- “Las desigualdades de género, las barreras financieras para el acceso a los servicios a través de las tarifas de los usuarios y otros costos directos, la reducción del espacio cívico para la sociedad civil, el estigma y la discriminación, y los entornos legales y sociales hostiles para las poblaciones clave y las mujeres y las niñas socavan los esfuerzos para responder eficazmente al VIH”

Estrategia mundial de ONUSIDA para el sida 2021-2026

## MORE THAN 11 MILLION PEOPLE INJECT DRUGS





**UNODC**

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

**OUTCOME DOCUMENT OF THE 2016  
UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SPECIAL  
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SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
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New York, 19-21 April 2016



**CEB**

UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination



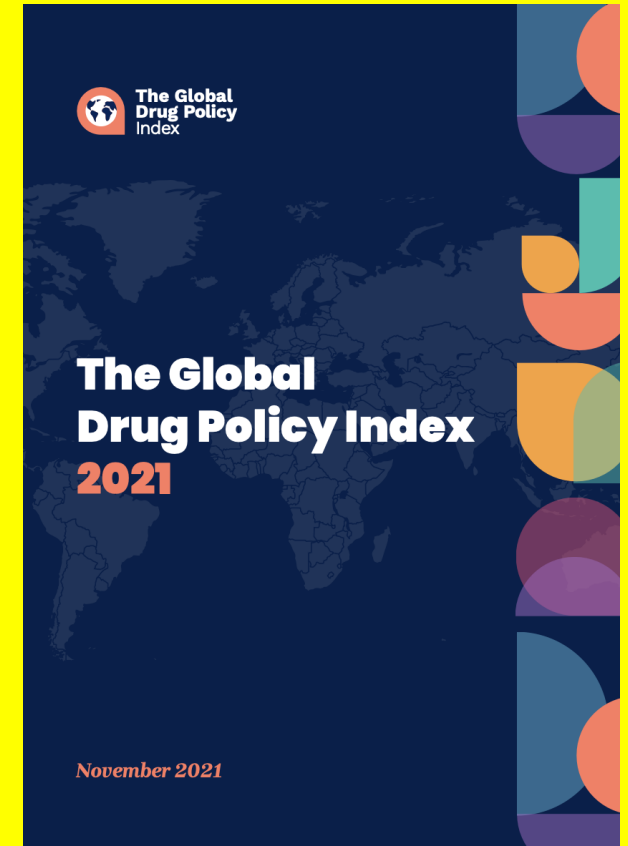
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# United Nations System Common Position Supporting the Implementation of the International Drug Control Policy Through Effective Inter-agency Collaboration

In response to the call of Member States in the United Nations General Assembly Special Session on the World Drug Problem to United Nations system entities to strengthen inter-agency coordination and enhance coherence at all levels with regard to the world drug problem, the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination adopted a common position among United Nations system entities to support the implementation of international drug control policy through effective inter-agency collaboration, in November 2018. The common position, which was developed on the basis of a discussion paper prepared under the auspices of the High-level Committee on Programmes, was also to guide the United Nations system support to Member States in advance of the ministerial segment of the sixty-second session of the [Commission on Narcotic Drugs](#) held in March 2019 in Vienna.



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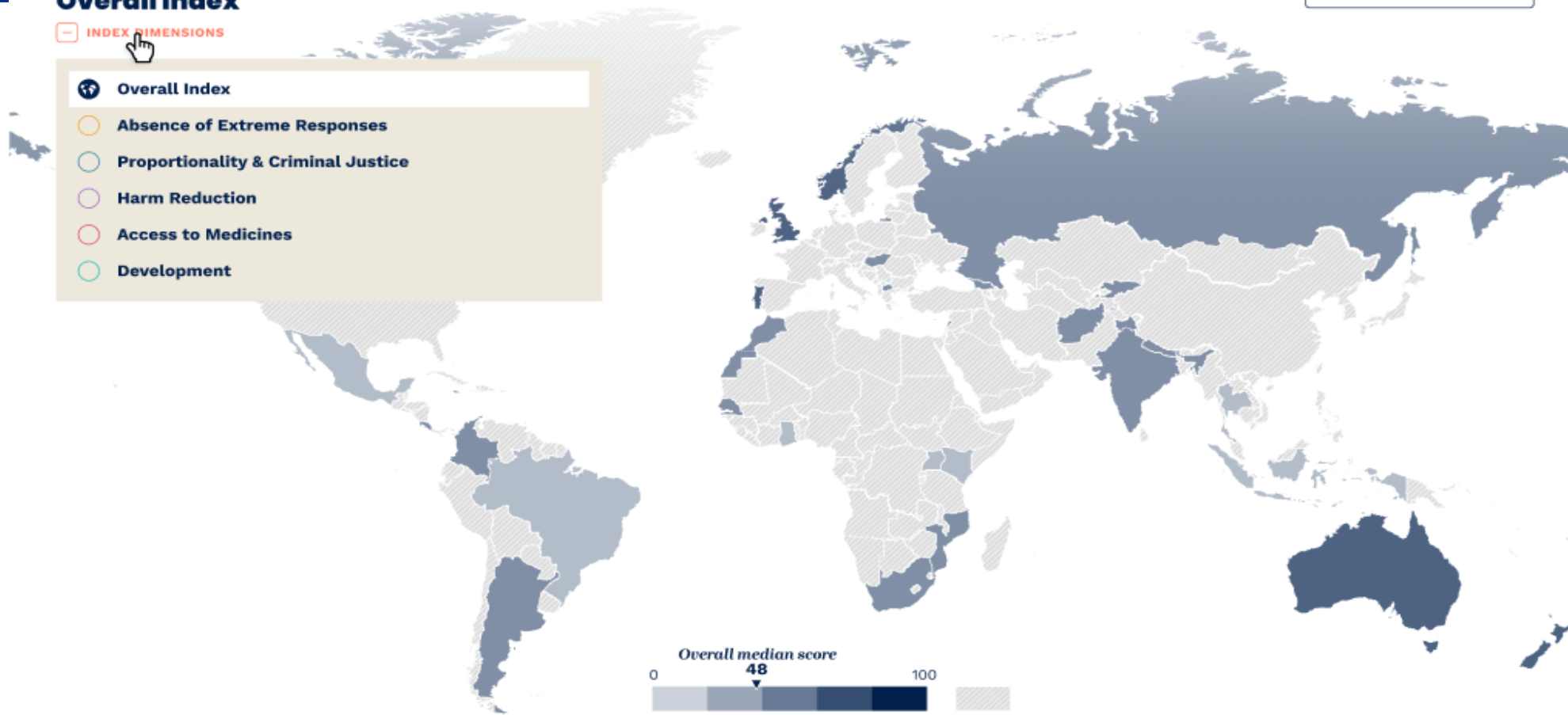
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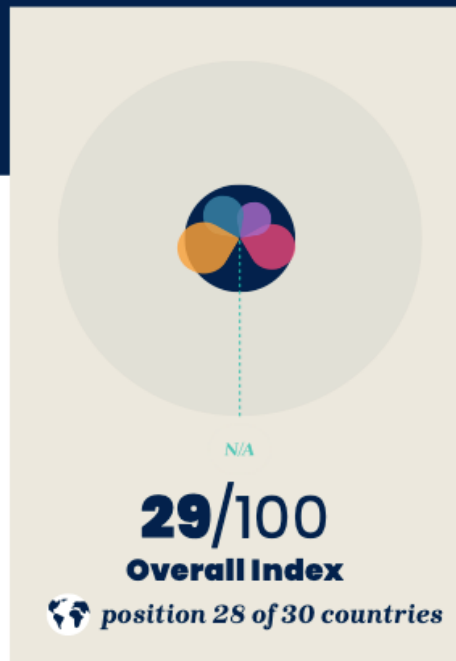
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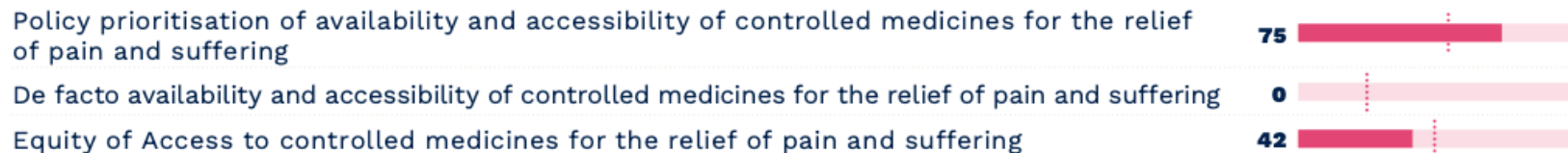


# Indonesia



-  **35/100** **USE OF EXTREME SENTENCING AND RESPONSES**
-  **27/100** **PROPORTIONALITY OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESPONSE**
-  **23/100** **HEALTH AND HARM REDUCTION**
-  **31/100** **AVAILABILITY OF AND ACCESS TO INTERNATIONALLY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR THE RELIEF OF PAIN AND SUFFERING**
-  **N/A/100** **DEVELOPMENT**

**AVAILABILITY OF AND ACCESS TO INTERNATIONALLY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR PAIN RELIEF**





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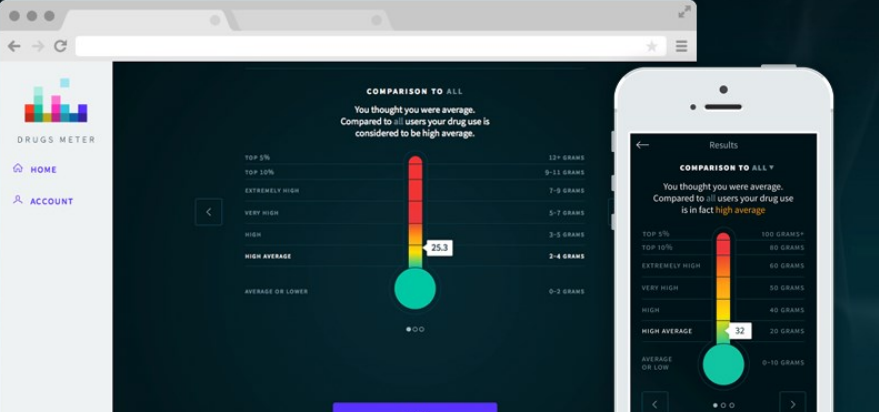
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# Anonymous, personalised feedback on your drug use



**COMPARISON TO ALL**  
You thought you were average. Compared to all users your drug use is considered to be high average.


TOP 5%	12+ GRAMS
TOP 10%	9-11 GRAMS
EXTREMELY HIGH	7-8 GRAMS
VERY HIGH	5-7 GRAMS
HIGH	3-5 GRAMS
HIGH AVERAGE	2-4 GRAMS
AVERAGE OR LOWER	0-2 GRAMS

Score: 25.3

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You thought you were average. Compared to all users your drug use is in fact high average.


TOP 5%	100 GRAMS+
TOP 10%	80 GRAMS
EXTREMELY HIGH	60 GRAMS
VERY HIGH	50 GRAMS
HIGH	40 GRAMS
HIGH AVERAGE	20 GRAMS
AVERAGE OR LOW	0-10 GRAMS

Score: 22.3

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## THE HIGH-WAY CODE

A guide to safer, more enjoyable drug use



### The Highway Code

Global Drug Survey knows pleasure drives drug use, not the avoidance of harm.

# Qualitative research on women, drug policy and incarceration in Latin America

## Investigación cualitativa sobre mujeres, políticas de drogas y encarcelamiento en América Latina



# I have always suffered atrocities because of my Roma origin and drug use – Temás' story

PROPORTIONALITY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

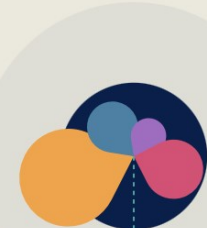
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I grew up as a foster child in Tornanádaska (Hungary), I loved the institution very much. I completed eight years of general school and then vocational training, I became a livestock and plant breeder, I passed my exams with Bs and As. After that I had the opportunity to go to Jászapáti to continue my studies, which I did.

Then, in the second year of my studies I turned 18 and I felt that I could leave the institute. I ran away to Ózd, where my family of Roma origin lived. For two weeks I slept at the bus stop, not really knowing who my father and mother were. Then a small child came with a woman who turned out to be a member of my biological family. A lot of people came, and I thought it was because of me. But it turned out that the whole fuss was not about me, but about the money I had with me. It was too good to be true. They took the money off me pretty quickly, it was over 1,200,000 forints. Not even a month had passed and I was taken to the station without clothes or money. I begged the conductor to let me take the train to Miskolc. I went back to the institution. I had not a forint. Even then I didn't understand what had happened, I was so attached to my supposed family. I didn't experience the

**Hungary**



Not  
applicable

**50/100** Overall  
index



# Recommendations

## Recomendaciones



Evaluation of success should focus on pressing societal issues, rather than the scale of demand and supply

Involve civil society, affected communities, and academia in data collection (incl. in the design of surveys) and adequately fund them for this work

Ensure the collection of both quantitative and qualitative data

La evaluación del éxito debe centrarse en cuestiones sociales apremiantes, en lugar de la escala de la demanda y la oferta.

Involucrar a la sociedad civil, las comunidades afectadas y la academia en la recopilación de datos (incluido el diseño de encuestas) y financiarlos adecuadamente para este trabajo.

Garantizar la recopilación de datos cuantitativos y cualitativos



THANK YOU!



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