

Drugs data collection through the ARQ

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Economic and Social Council E/NR/2019/3

Annual Reports Questionnaire

Part Three. Extent and patterns of and trends in drug use

Report of the Government of:

Reporting Year:

Completed on (date): (dd/mm/yyyy)

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The completed annual report questionnaire is due on: **June 30, 2020**

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ANNUAL REPORT QUESTIONNAIRE FOR 2019

PART II

COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION AND SUPPLY

The annual report questionnaire is divided into four parts:

I. Legislative and institutional framework	E/NR/2019/1
II. Comprehensive approach to drug demand and supply reduction	E/NR/2019/2
III. Extent and patterns of and trends in drug use	E/NR/2019/3
IV. Extent and patterns of and trends in drug crop cultivation and drug manufacture and trafficking	E/NR/2019/4

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Annual Modules

- A01: Prevalence
- A02: Registries
- A03: PWID
- A04: PWDUD
- A05: Mortality
- A06: Treatment

Rotating Modules

- R01: Prisons
- R02: Acute intoxications
- R03: Treatment services
- R04: Prevention of drug use
- R05: Prevention of infectious diseases
- R06: Links with other activities
- R07: Supply reduction and international cooperation
- R08: Alternative development
- R09: Alternatives to conviction or punishment
- R10: NPS identified
- R11: IFF and money laundering
- R12: National framework
- R13: Access to control medications

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PART I

LEGISLATIVE AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

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Annual report questionnaire

Part Four: Extent and patterns of and trends in drug crop cultivation and drug manufacture and trafficking

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- A07: Seizures and trafficking
- A08: Laboratories
- A09: Cultivation / Eradication
- A10: Prices and purities

- A11: Sales on the internet
- A12: Drug related crime
- A13: Legislative framework
- A14: Innovative methods



NEW INFORMATION

The ARQ-DXP platform

A new web-based platform to collect ARQ data

	Up to 2020	From 2021
Data collection	Excel & Word files	Web-based
Counterparts	Permanent Missions	Focal Points, National entities, PM
Data processing	Higher manual component	More automated
Communication	Via NVs and email	Via NV, email and DXP
Monitoring	Not available	Through DXP



Data Exchange Platform

If you are authorized to report on behalf of a Member State, please login to access the application.

Login (Azure AD)



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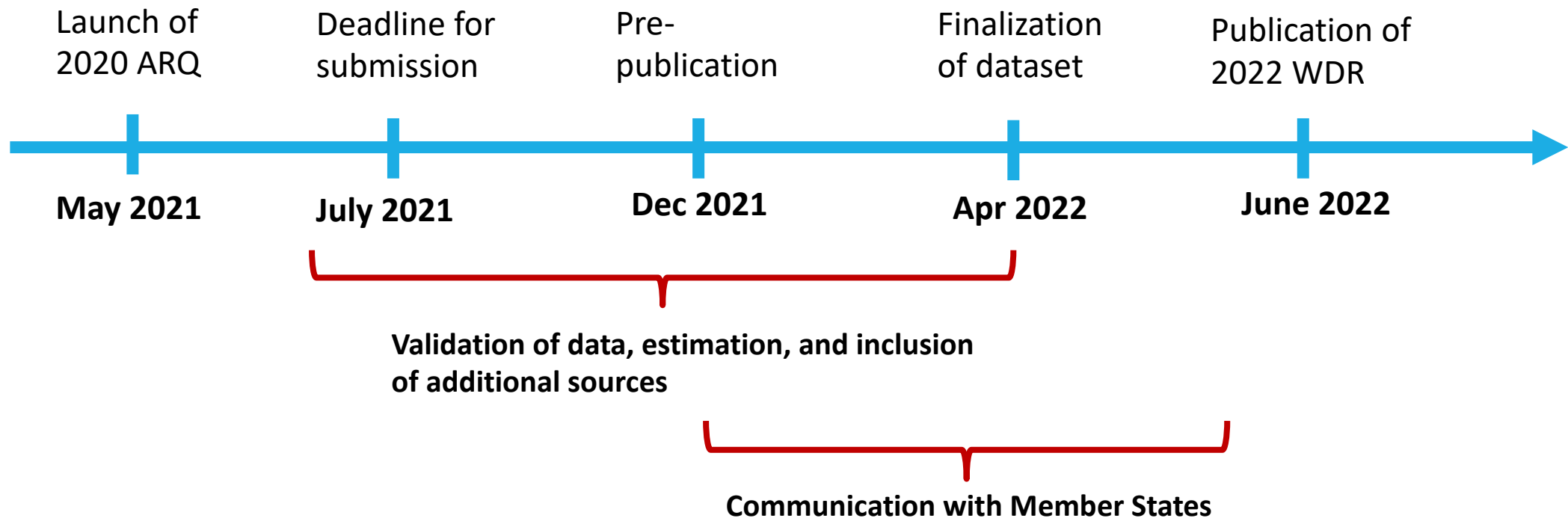


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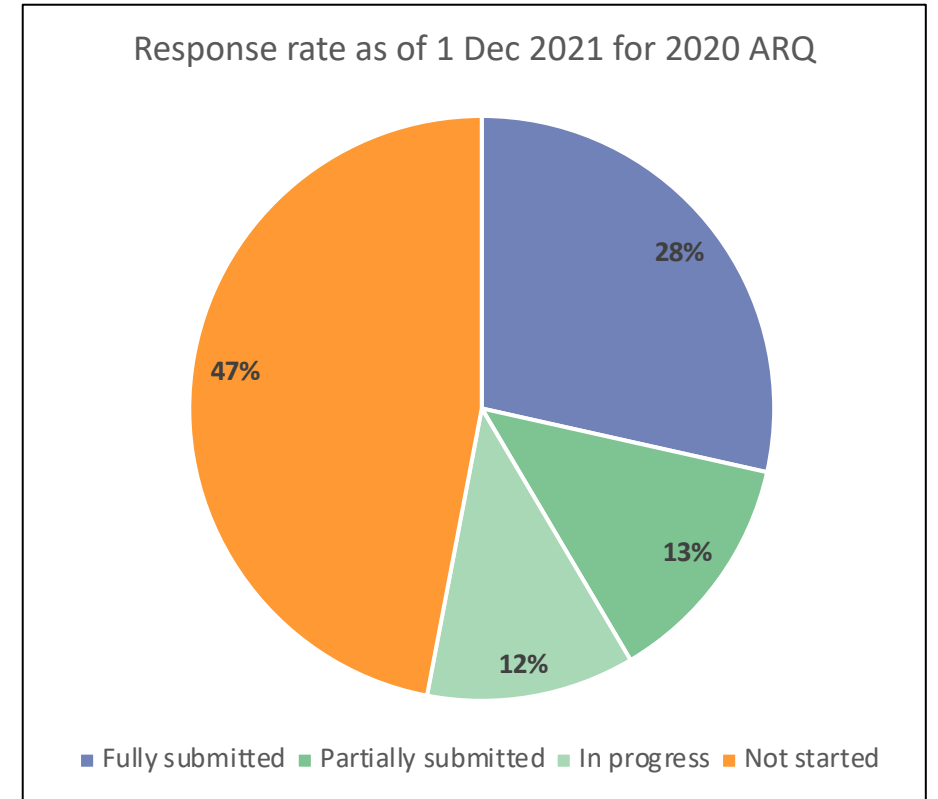
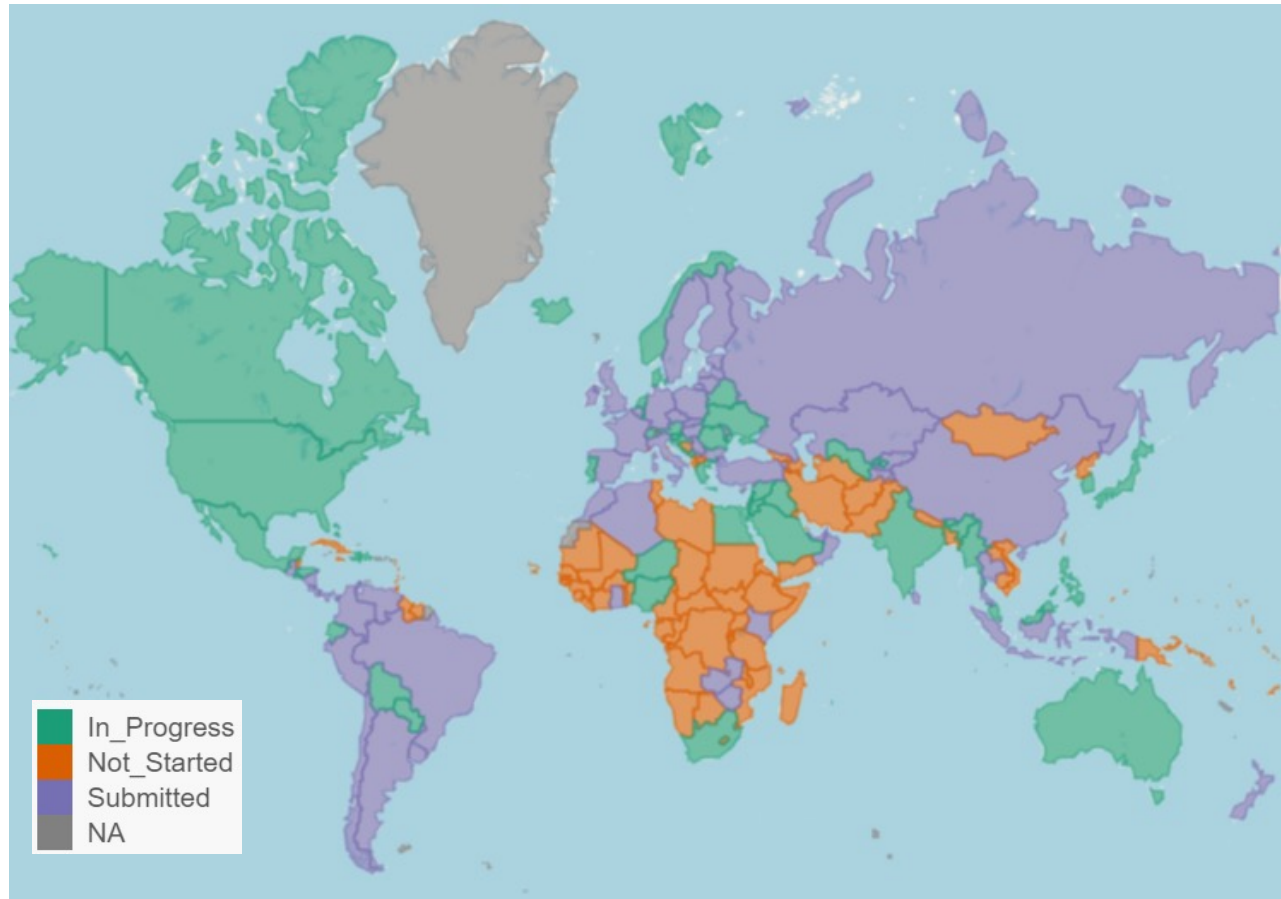
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











Data quality assurance

- Data submitted by countries is validated by:
 - Checking consistency with previous years
 - Checking consistency with experts views and other sources
 - Ensuring it is up to international standards and comparable, through metadata (definitions, sources, coverage)
 - Triangulating with other data (not analyzed in silos)
- Incorporate additional (non-official) sources, including academia
 - These sources are evaluated by the experts
 - Requires dedicated research activities
 - E.g., about 10% of countries have their latest estimate on heroin use annual prevalence from academia or related in UNODC's database
- All data is reviewed by MS to ensure the highest transparency and national ownership:
 - Carried through the DXP directly with Focal Points and relevant technical authorities
 - Technical arguments considered
 - Complementary data from common sources to ensure consistency (e.g., population)

Geographical coverage (ARQ 2020)



Prevalence data collected

	Access Item Group
	 Qualitative questions
	 Availability of data
	 Household surveys
	 School or university surveys
	 Indirect methods
	 Drug use among specific groups of the population
	 Polydrug use
	 Availability of studies/research/surveys

Prevalence data collected

Type I questions

A01.02.2 - Ranking of drugs

used: drug types - Item Type I

Please order the drug types listed below according to their prevalence of use or number of users in your country. It is sufficient to rank the ten most prevalent drug types.

Ranked

- 1 † Cannabis herb (marijuana)
- 2 † Codeine
- 3 † Benzodiazepines
- 4 † Tramadol
- 5 † Methamphetamine

Unranked

- ↔ Opiates
- ↔ Opium
- ↔ Other opiates
- ↔ Non-medical use of pharmaceutical opioids
- ↔ Other pharmaceutical opioids

A01.03.1 - Trends overall - Item Type I

A01.03.2 - Trends in drug use by age group - Item Type I

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Drug class / Drug type

A01.03.1 - Trends overall - Item Type I

A01.03.2 - Trends in drug use by age

Age groups

Drug class / Drug type	Trends overall - Item Type I		-18		18-24	
	Change	Direction	Change	Direction	Change	Direction
Any drug	Large increa	✓	...	✓	...	✓
Cannabis-type drugs	...	✗	...	✓	...	✓
Cannabis herb (marijuana)	...	✓	...	✓	...	✓
Cannabis resin (hashish)	...	✓	...	✓	...	✓
Cannabis or hashish oil	...	✓	...	✓	...	✓

Prevalence data collected

Also: annual, monthly, weekly and daily

Type II questions

In addition:

- Data from School Surveys
- Estimates from indirect methods (e.g., heroin use)

Type I questions:

Specific groups + polydrug use

Drug use among (specific group of the population) is:

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(Option of Comparison Spec Population A01)

Specific groups of the population

Persons with disabilities

Lower than among the general population

Persons living in rural areas

Higher than among the general population

Indigenous persons

At the same level as among the general population

Persons with a migrant

A01.09.1 - Comparative assessment - Item Type I

A01.06a.1 - Lifetime prevalence (use ever in life) by sex - Item Type II

A01.06a.2 - Lifetime prevalence (use ever in life) by sex and age group - Item Type II

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Drug class / Drug type

Any drug

Cannabis-type drugs

A01.06a.1 - Lifetime prevalence (use ever in life) by sex - Item Type II

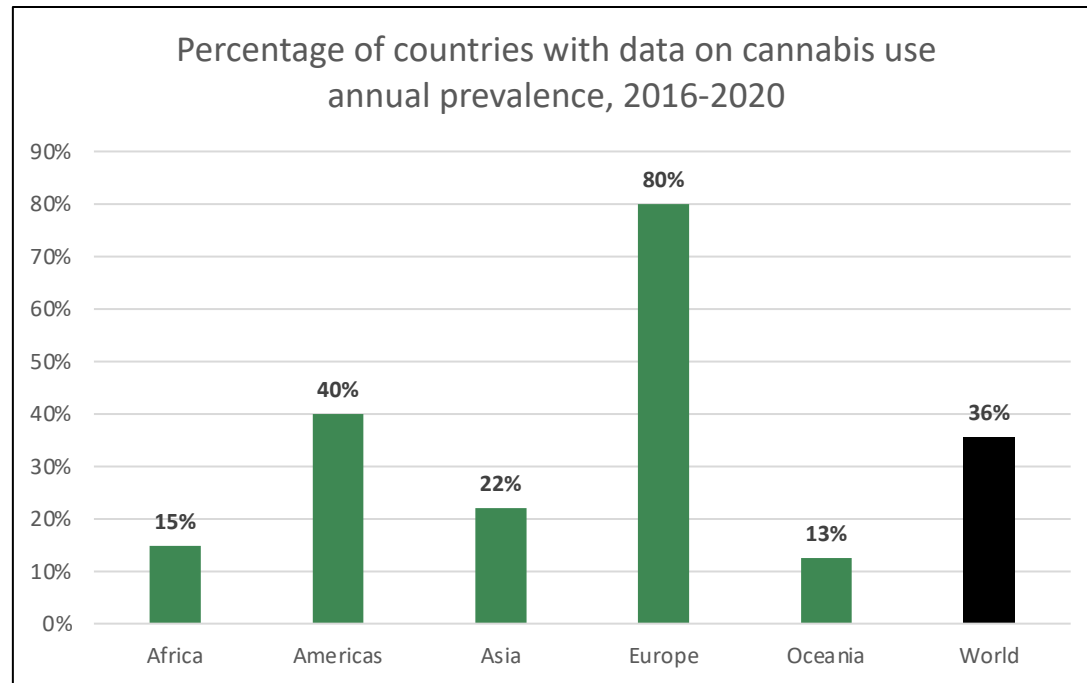
Sex / Age group 15-64

Total Males Females

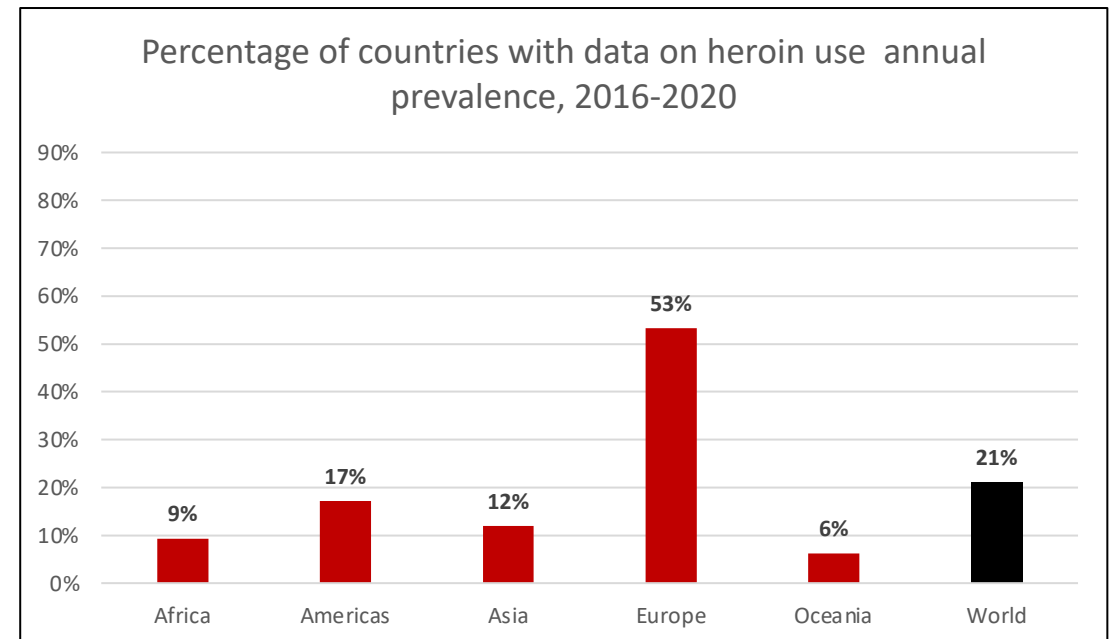
15-64 year- olds 15-64 year- olds 15-64 year- olds

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11	%		%		%
5	%		%		%
	%	6	%	8	%
	%		%	9	%
	%	3	%		%
5	%		%		%
	%		%		%

Geographical coverage (Prevalence)



For contrast, UNODC has data for about 150 countries (75%) on seizures for 2016-2020 (all drugs)



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Thank you for your attention