Scenarios and possible responses to the rapid expansion of synthetic drug manufacture, trafficking, marketing and consumption
Scenarios

- The **accessibility** of starting materials facilitates production virtually anywhere

- The rise of online social media platforms has facilitated illicit drug trading and advertising
- Online drug sales, especially on the dark web, are rapidly growing

- Provides sellers and buyers with anonymity
- Lowers the risk of violence and police interference
- Offers the potential for higher profits
Controlling the manufacturing of synthetic drugs is more challenging than controlling the production of plant-based drugs.

Many countries still inadequately address illicit drug use and dependence. Some rely heavily on punitive measures rather than health-centered approaches.

Stigma, discrimination, and human rights violations persist, hindering access to necessary health services.
Responses

STRATEGIC GOALS

1. Reduce Diversion and Illicit Production of Synthetic Drugs
2. Strengthen Capacity to Detect and Interdict Illicit Synthetic Drugs
3. Target Online Sales and Financial Flows
4. Reduce Global Demand for Drugs
5. Expand Global Partnerships and Action
As per UNODC, “The factors that make young people vulnerable, or, conversely, resilient, to the initiation of substance use or development of drug use disorders, include individual and environmental influences on the development of children from a young age”
The Spectrum of Prevention

- Influencing Policy & Legislation
- Changing Organizational Practices
- Fostering Coalitions & Networks
- Educating Providers
- Promoting Community Education
- Strengthening Individual Knowledge & Skills
The overall aim of substance use prevention is to ensure the healthy and safe development of children and young people so that they can

- Fulfill their talents and potential
- Become contributing members of society and their communities.
We empower children and youth to prevent risky behaviors through

- Capacity development
- Awareness
- Knowledge dissemination
- Strategic partnerships
Mentor is aligned with the following United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Our programs help create a sustainable society through trainings & seminars:

- We nurture socially competent mentors and inspire resilience in young individuals

- Adults learn life skills to better support young people in their everyday lives.

- Young people become more resilient & capable of reaching their full potential, as well as looking to the future with hope.
How We Do It?

• **Increase** youth awareness on prevention from risky behaviors
• **Develop** children and youth related strategies & policies
• **Promote** youth participation in social & human development
• **Build** the capacities of children, youth & other beneficiaries
• **Disseminate** knowledge about children & youth empowerment
• **Forge** strategic partnerships with relevant stakeholder
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