



UNITED NATIONS
Office on Drugs and Crime

International Network of Treatment and Rehabilitation Resource Centres

Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation
Unit

Global Challenges Section



Problem to be addressed

- Limited availability of quality, accessible and affordable drug treatment and rehabilitation services negatively impacting:
 - Demand for illicit drugs
 - HIV transmission among drug users
 - Drug-related crime
 - Incarceration and recidivism rates



Project objective

Drug control

Increased and easy access for drug users to effective/diversified drug treatment services with a view to reducing drug abuse and its related adverse consequences

Immediate (Phase I)

An operational network of drug treatment and rehabilitation resource centres in all regions



Beneficiaries

- People with drug problems, in particular:
 - Youth
 - Women
 - IDUs
 - Drug abusing offenders
- Drug treatment and rehabilitation care providers:
 - NGOs and CBOs (Community based organizations)
 - Governments
- UNODC field offices, regional treatment resource centers and all Member States



Organization- 2 Phases

Phase I

- Current proposal
- 2005-2007
- Develop network
- Synthesise good practices
- Build capacity

Phase II

- Develop proposal in Phase I
- 2007-2008
- Scale-up/upgrade services
- Demonstrate good practices
- Evaluate and disseminate good practices



Phase I - Resources

- Two years (starting August 2005)
- Two treatment staff at the GCS + Drug Demand Reduction Focal Points at Field Offices
- USD 1,608,000
- UNODC ongoing/planned regional and national treatment projects
- 20 Drug treatment and rehabilitation resource centres/Grants
- National commitment for sustainability
- Links to WHO, UNAIDS, ILO, regional organizations and national treatment institutions



Phase I - Outputs

- Operating network: 20 centres covering all regions
- Training package
- Increased technical capacity in all resource centres
- Improved services for people with drug problems
- Good practice documents on 4 priority topics
- Feasibility study and proposal for Phase II



Main activities

20 centres participate	4 good practice documents produced	Training package developed and applied	Phase II prepared
UNODC preparatory seminar implemented	4 working groups established	Contract for training package development	External evaluation
Market place meeting	Working group meetings	Meeting of experts	Network meeting
Means of communication provided	Grants to working group members	Capacity-building, including training of trainers and onsite training	Proposal for phase II, Fund-raising



Possible priority topics

- Community-based treatment
- Role of drug dependence treatment in HIV/AIDS prevention and care
- Sustainable livelihoods for rehabilitation/reintegration
- Treatment in the criminal justice system:
 - Treatment in prison



Key players and their roles

Treatment and rehabilitation staff at GCS/PTRU

- overall project substantive guidance
- overall project coordination
- identification of different partners
- agreements on participation and network modus operandi
- coordination of the meetings and the network
- coordination of training needs assessment and training package development
- overview of capacity building plans and implementation
- overview of working groups progress and clearance of good practice reports
- monitoring and evaluation.



Key players and their roles (cont.)

Relevant UNODC Regional/Country Offices

- participation in detailed project planning
- identification of priority topics
- identification of resource centres
- coordination with resource centres
- contribute to training needs assessment and development of training package
- support to the organization of and participation in network meetings
- contribution to the feasibility study and planning for phase II
- mobilization of national/local authorities for in-kind contribution of resources, strengthening of resource centres and commitment to sustainability



Key players and their roles (cont.)

Treatment and Rehabilitation Centres (Resource Centres)

- a focal point/coordinator nominated at each resource centre
- in-kind contribution to develop good practice documents and contribute to training package through working groups
- participate in relevant working group meetings
- relevant staff to participate in capacity building events
- enhance service provision in accordance to capacity building plan
- plan local projects for phase two
- (some) organise local arrangements for meetings
- (some) provide in-site training and ongoing technical assistance to other resource centres - organise and host in-service capacity building



Key players and their roles (cont.)

Capacity building contractor

(in consultation with all partners)

- conduct a training needs assessment
- develop a capacity building plan (including distance learning component, if relevant)
- develop a draft training package and test it
- conduct capacity building and training of trainers in collaboration with internationally recognised treatment centres



Key players and their roles (cont.)

Experts from other UN agencies including WHO and UNAIDS, and regional organizations (OAS/CICAD, AU, Colombo Plan, Pompidou Group, EU/EMCDDA, etc.), as well as independent experts

- provide expert advise
- participate in relevant meetings
- coordinate with relevant initiatives