



COUNTRY FACT SHEET:

ARGENTINA



COPOLAD supports Argentina in the implementation of its National Plan for Drug Demand Reduction. Technical support is channelled through two national actions, three regional initiatives, and through the country's participation in six of the Programme's working

groups. Support focuses on the "generating empirical evidence" component (strengthening observatories and evaluating policies). Support has also been provided in the preparation of a draft law on the social use of confiscated property.



WE COLLABORATE WITH THE FOCAL POINTS

- **SEDRONAR** – Secretariat of Comprehensive Drug Policies of the Argentine Nation (attached to the Ministry of Health) (governing body and counterpart)
- **DNCI-MRE** – National Directorate of International Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- **Delegation of the European Union to Argentina**



COLLABORATING INSTITUTIONS

- **OAD** – Argentine Drug Observatory (attached to SEDRONAR)
- **MJ** – Ministry of Justice
- **MPF** – Public Prosecutor's Office
- **UIF** – Financial Information Unit

National Initiatives supported by COPOLAD



STRENGTHENING DRUG OBSERVATORIES

GENDER MAINSTREAMING IN DRUG RESEARCH

Support to the Argentine Drug in incorporating the gender approach [in a study on the treatment of addiction, particularly in users of the federal network of Casas Comunitarias Convivenciales \(special housing for drug users\)](#). The study analyses the barriers to access and the reconciliation of treatment with childcare responsibilities for women and members of the LGBTIQ+ community.

WASTE WATER STUDY IN ARGENTINA

Technical support for the development and prioritisation of methodological strategies for the execution of the study on waste water in the country. This process will allow the epidemiological information available to be supplemented for a more accurate characterisation of consumption, including consumption that is unknown or has a low population presence. It will also be a relevant input within the framework of the functions of the Early Warning System of Argentina.



REDUCING THE SUPPLY OF DRUGS

INCORPORATION OF THE GENDER DIMENSION IN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN DRUG TRAFFICKING AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING.

Within the framework of the initiative “The gender dimension in the relationship between drug trafficking and human trafficking”, which is implemented through the coordination of three networks of AIAMP (Ibero-American Association of Public Prosecutors): Ibero-American Network of Prosecutors against Trafficking in Persons and Smuggling of Migrants -

REDTRAM; the Network of Ibero-American Anti-Drug Prosecutors - RFAL; and the Specialised Network on Gender - REG), COPOLAD has completed a diagnosis and a proposal for regional guidelines.

One of the pilot countries for the initiative will be Argentina, whose Public Prosecutor's Office is also

involved in the coordination of the three networks mentioned. The aim is to generate guidelines for Argentine prosecutors, which include indicators for early detection of these cases and the design of instructions to improve the coordination of investigations into this type of crime.

Regional Initiatives in which Argentina participates

IBERO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC PROSECUTORS [AIAMP]:

'The gender dimension in the relationship between drug trafficking and human trafficking' and "Improving special investigation techniques for drug trafficking cases". MPF - Public Prosecutor's Office

CONFERENCE OF MINISTRIES OF JUSTICE OF THE IBERO-AMERICAN COUNTRIES - COMJIB:

'Regional agreement for a criminal drug policy based on proportionality and alternative penalisation'. Ministry of Justice of Argentina.

GAFILAT. Strengthening the GAFILAT (FATF of Latin America) Asset Recovery Network (RRAG). UIF - Financial Information Unit of Argentina

Participation of Argentina in Working Groups

Strengthening of the National Drug Observatories (NDOs) / **28 countries.**

Programmes and services for addiction care and social inclusion / **26 countries.**

Addressing drug-related vulnerabilities at the territorial level / **21 countries.**

Control of chemical precursors for the manufacture of illicit drugs / **17 countries.**

Proportionality and alternative penalisation / **22 countries.**

Special investigation techniques, new technologies and inter-agency cooperation / **13 countries.**

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