



COUNTRY FACT SHEET: MEXICO



COPOLAD provides comprehensive support to Mexico in the implementation of its *National Strategy for Prevention of Addictions “Juntos por la Paz”* (“Together for Peace”), through technical support for four national actions, four regional initiatives,

and through the country’s participation in six of the Programme’s working groups. The programme’s support has focused on two components: generating empirical evidence (National Drug Observatory) and reducing demand (harm reduction).



WE COLLABORATE WITH THE FOCAL POINTS

- **CONASAMA** – National Commission on Mental Health and Addictions (under the authority of the Ministry of Health) (governing body and counterpart)
- **AMEXCID** – Mexican International Development Cooperation Agency
- **Delegation of the European Union to Mexico**
- **Mexican Mission to the European Union**



COLLABORATING INSTITUTIONS

- **OMSMA** – Mexican Observatory of Mental Health and Addictions (under the authority of CONASAMA)
- **SG** – Secretariat of the Interior
- **DGSAP** – General Directorate of Psychiatric Care Services
- **CNSM** – Technical Secretariat of the National Council on Mental Health
- **DA-PFM** – Anti-Drug Division of the Federal Police of Mexico
- **PGR** – Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Republic
- **UIF** – Financial Intelligence Unit

National Initiatives supported by COPOLAD



STRENGTHENING DRUG OBSERVATORIES

STRENGTHENING THE NATIONAL DRUG INFORMATION AND RESEARCH SYSTEM

A mapping of human, financial and institutional resources has been developed, which has enabled the creation of a national research network, led by the NDO. This process is accompanied by the creation of a Scientific Committee on Drugs, which will systematically advise the observatory. These advances are complemented by the development of the national agenda on drugs, which has set out the country's research priorities.

MAINSTREAMING THE GENDER APPROACH IN THE MEXICAN OBSERVATORY OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS

Support for the Mexican Observatory of Mental Health and Addictions in reviewing, with a gender perspective, the National Mental Health and Addictions Survey and the field survey form, as well as the data analysis and report preparation system.



REDUCING THE DEMAND FOR DRUGS

TECHNICAL GUIDE FOR FIELD WORK FOR THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF FENTANYL AND METHAMPHETAMINE USE

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GUIDE FOR INCLUSIVE CARE FOR SEXUALLY DIVERSE POPULATIONS THAT USE PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES

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Regional Initiatives in which MEXICO participates

REDUCING THE DEMAND FOR DRUGS:

Mexico is participating in the development of a positioning document on stigma and gender perspective in policies, actions and strategies for the comprehensive care and treatment of women and other vulnerable groups who use drugs.

IBERO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICES - AIAMP:

'The gender dimension in the

relationship between drug trafficking and human trafficking' and "Improving special investigation techniques for drug trafficking cases". PGR - Office of the Public Prosecutor of the Republic

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

'Regional agreement for a criminal drug policy based on proportional punishment and penalties other than prison'.

SG - Secretariat for the Interior, Mexico.

GAFILAT (the Latin American FATF). Strengthening the GAFILAT Asset Recovery Network (RRAG). UIF - Financial Intelligence Unit



Participation of Mexico in Working Groups

Strengthening of the National Drug Observatories / **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.**

proportional punishment and penalties other than prison / **22 countries.**

Comprehensive Sustainable Alternative Development / **17 countries.**

Communication



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[MEETING IN MEXICO TO PROMOTE ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES TO THE ILLICIT CULTIVATION OF PLANTS USED FOR DRUG PRODUCTION](#)

[MEXICO AND COLOMBIA LEARN VISIT THE CATALAN SERVICES FOR REDUCING THE HARM CAUSED BY DRUG CONSUMPTION](#)





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[MEXICO PROMOTES THE REDUCTION OF DRUG-RELATED HARM AMONG VULNERABLE POPULATIONS](#)

[MEXICO TAKES STEPS TO DESTIGMATISE FENTANYL USERS TO REACH THEM AND REDUCE DEATHS](#)

[MEXICO LAUNCHES A NATIONAL RESEARCH AGENDA ON MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS](#)



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