

Keeping Harm Reduction Alive: Strategies Amid a Global Funding Collapse

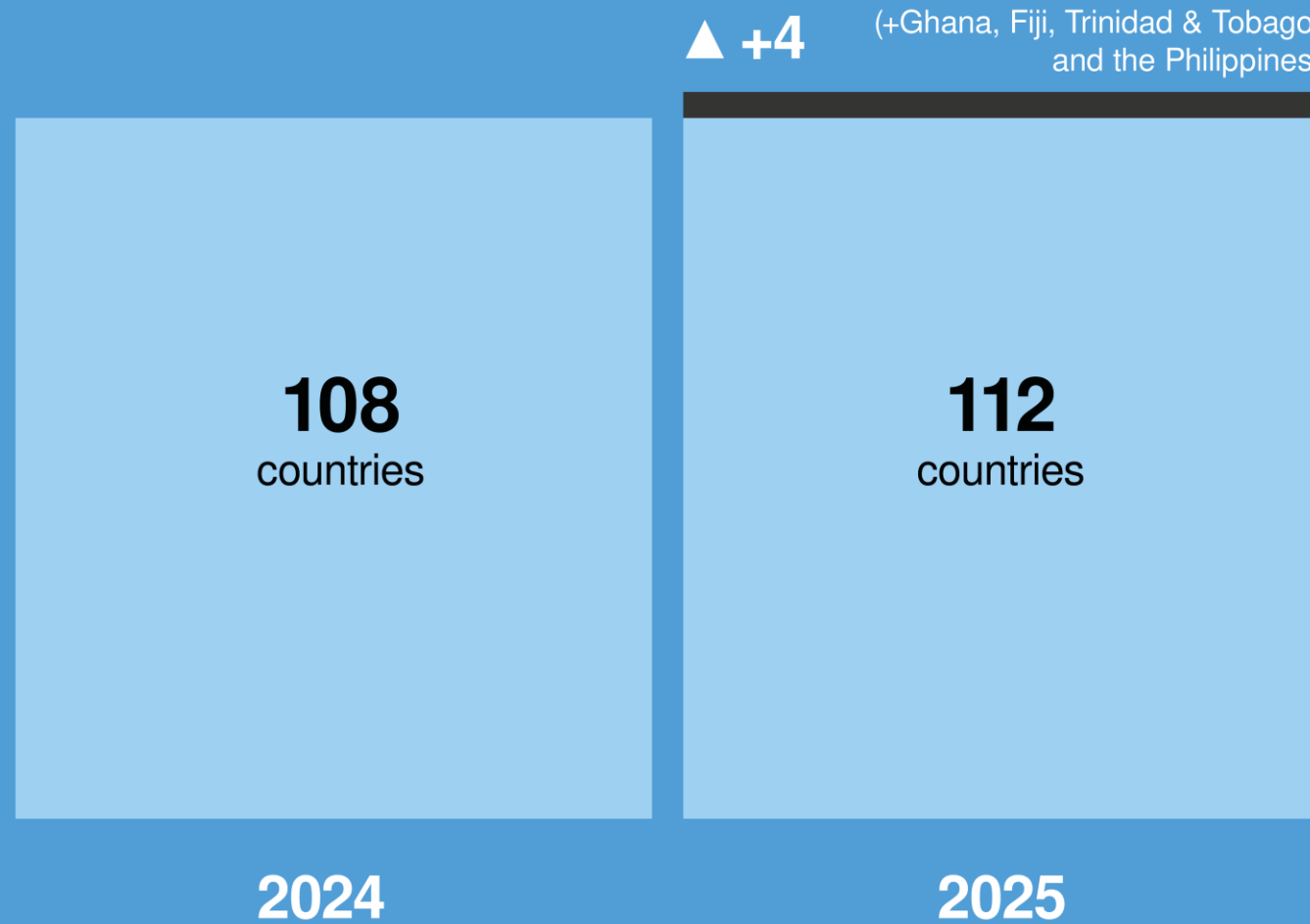
GLOBAL STATE OF HARM REDUCTION: 2025 UPDATE TO KEY DATA

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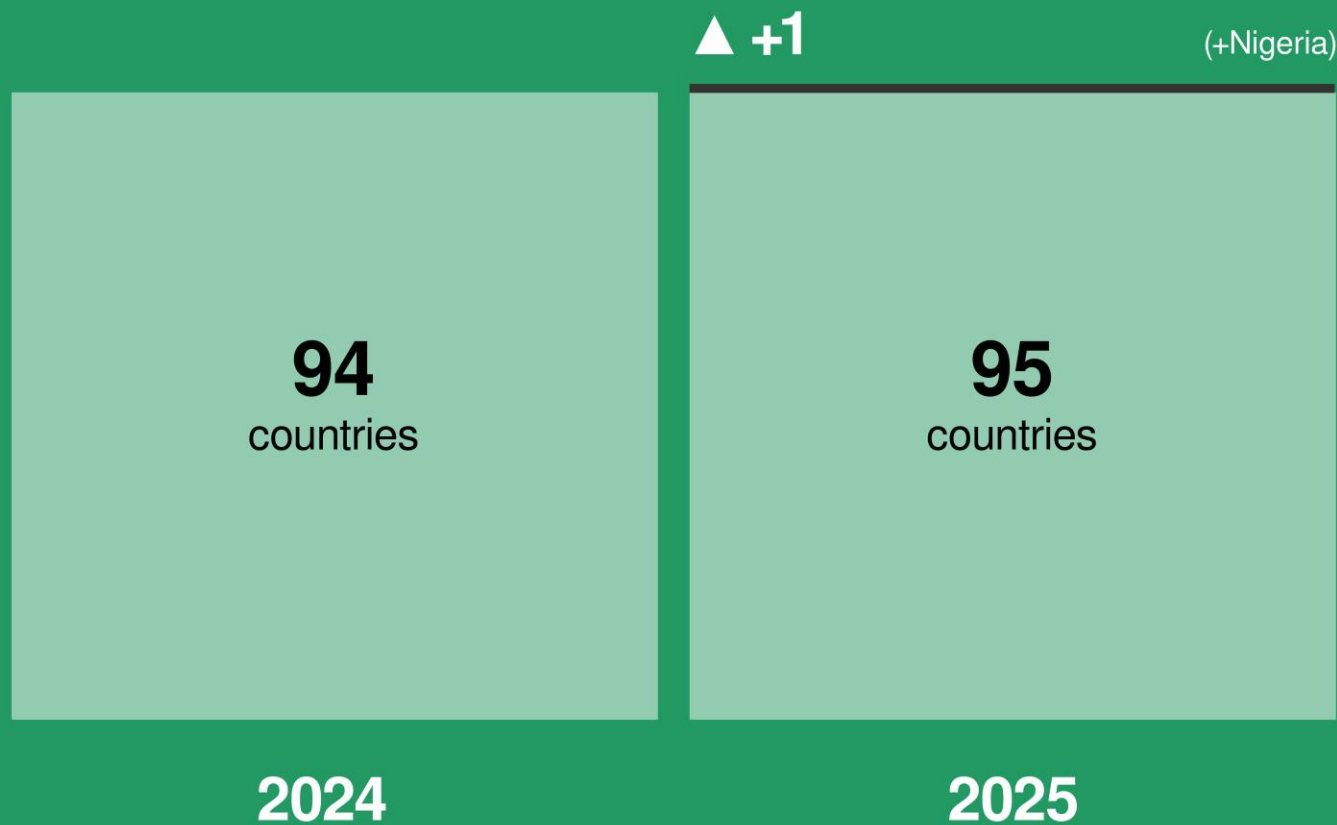


EXPLICIT SUPPORTIVE REFERENCES TO HARM REDUCTION IN NATIONAL POLICY DOCUMENTS

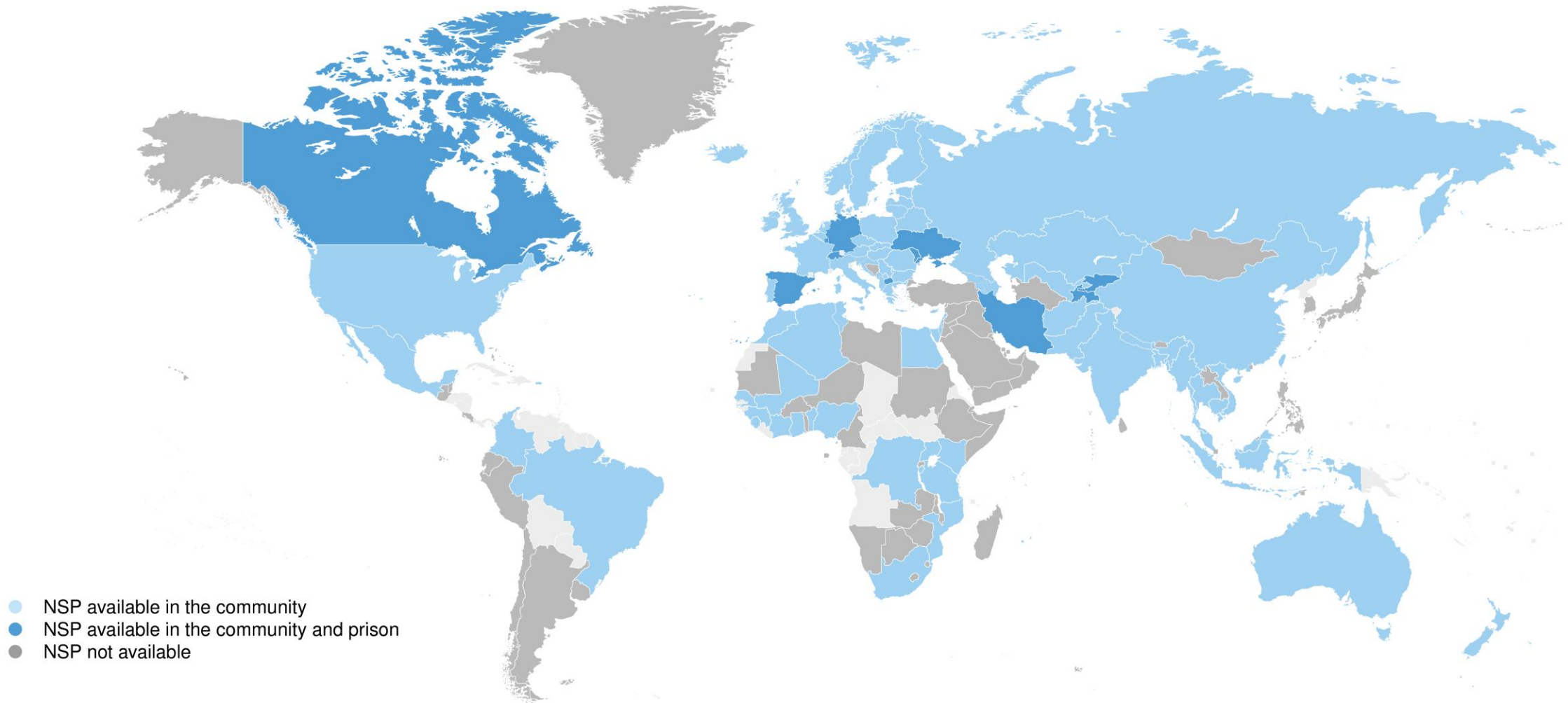


OPIOID AGONIST THERAPY (OAT)

95 countries with at least one
OAT programme in 2025



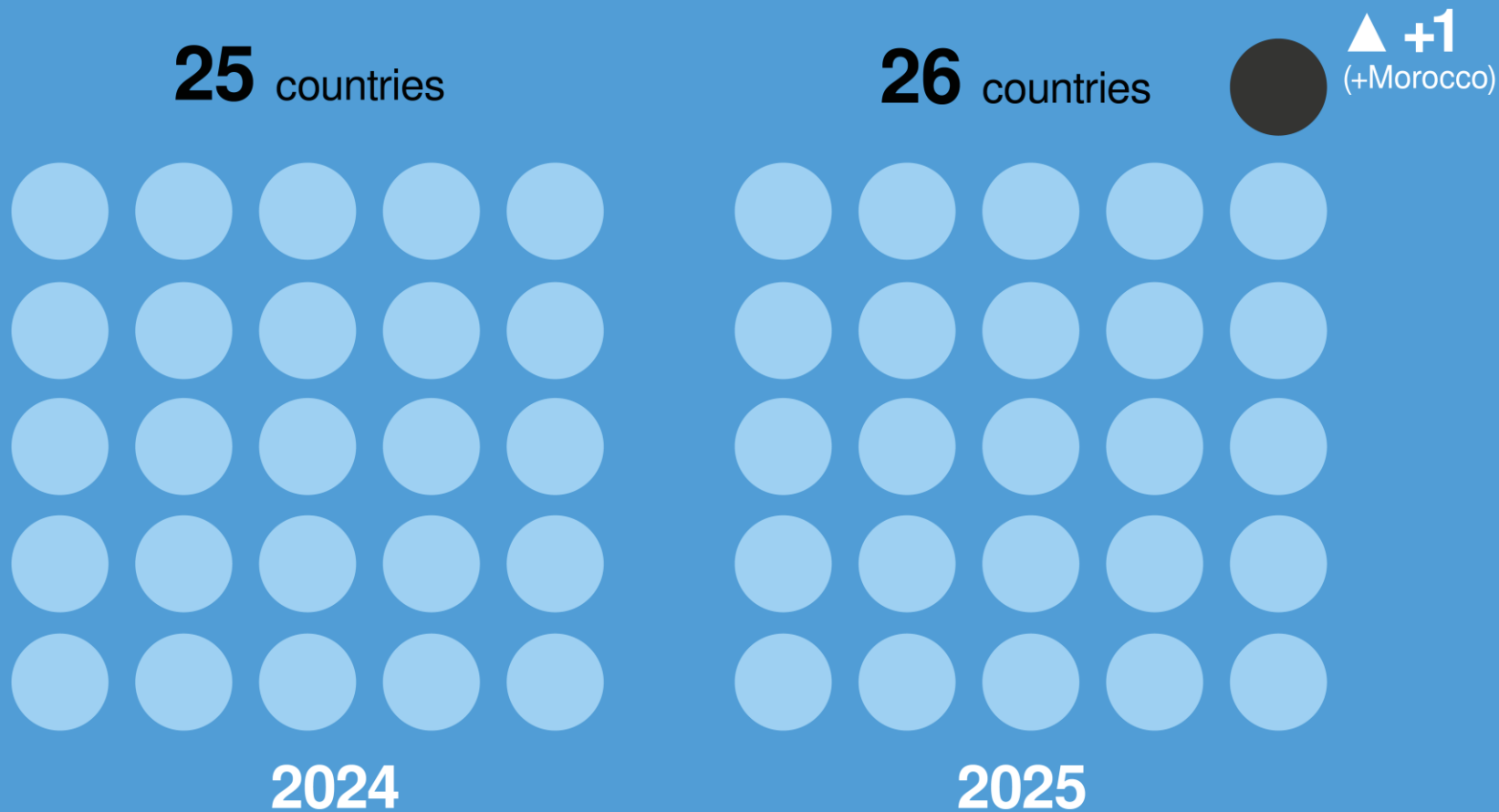
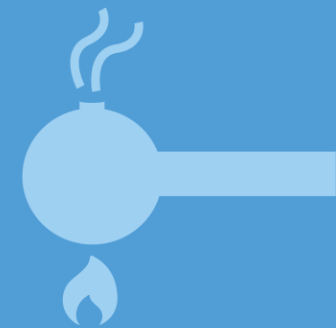
GLOBAL AVAILABILITY OF NEEDLE AND SYRINGE PROGRAMMES (NSPS) IN THE COMMUNITY AND IN PRISON



- NSP available in the community
- NSP available in the community and prison
- NSP not available

SAFER SMOKING EQUIPMENT

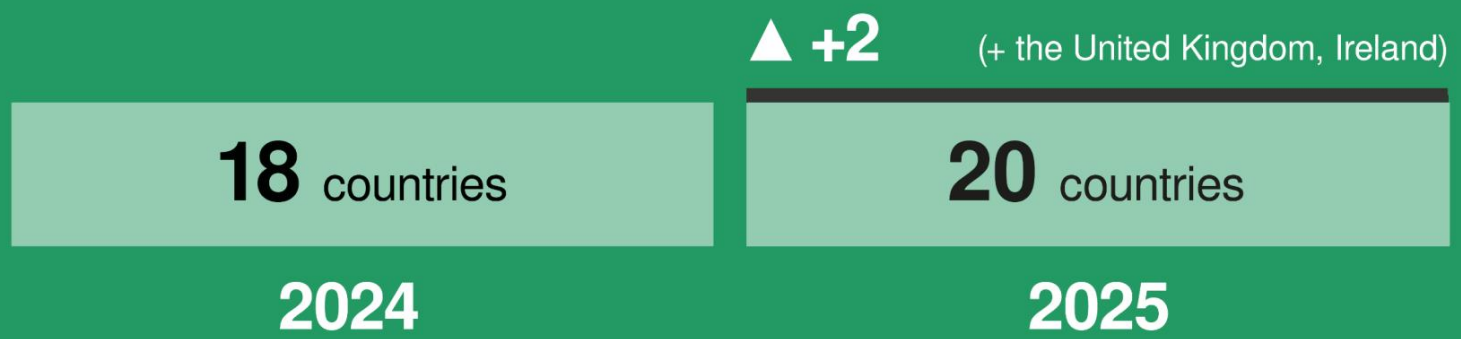
26 countries with at least one safer smoking kit distribution programme



DRUG CONSUMPTION ROOMS (DCRS)

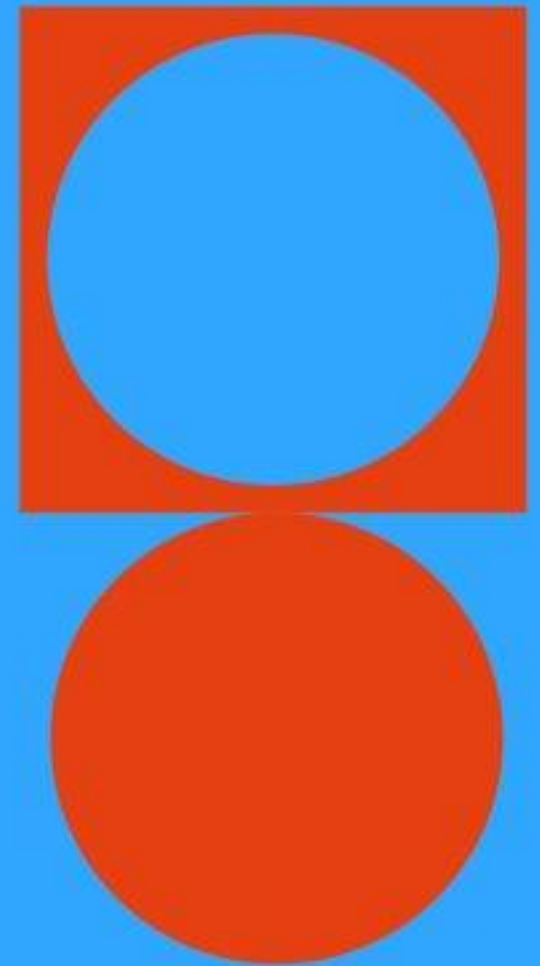


20 countries with operational DCRs
in 2025



OTHER COUNTRY-LEVEL DEVELOPMENTS

- In Australia, drug checking was introduced in New South Wales, with plans to expand to Victoria; Queensland became the first state to ban drug-checking.
- Colombia opened its second drug consumption room in Cali and hosted the HR25 conference with over 1,000 participants from 60+ countries.
- Georgia closed all commercial OAT programmes and plans to relocate around 15,000 clients to remote state-run sites.
- Mexico reinforced prohibitionist approaches nationally, while Mexico City created designated cannabis consumption zones with support services.
- In the United States, a July 2025 Executive Order threatened domestic harm reduction funding and introduced potential civil and criminal penalties.



IMPACT OF FUNDING CUTS ON HARM REDUCTION SERVICE SITES

● Services closures ● Services reduced ● Minimal impact

KENYA Impact on OAT: ● Impact on NSP: ● 	NEPAL Impact on OAT: ● Impact on NSP: ● 	TAJIKISTAN Impact on OAT: ● Impact on NSP: ● 
UGANDA Impact on OAT: ● Impact on NSP: ● 	UKRAINE Impact on OAT: ● Impact on NSP: ● 	SOUTH AFRICA Impact on OAT: ● Impact on NSP: ● 

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NIGERIA

Impact on OAT: ●
Impact on NSP: ●



CAMBODIA

Impact on OAT: ●
Impact on NSP: ●



MOZAMBIQUE

Impact on OAT: ●
Impact on NSP: ●



TANZANIA

Impact on OAT: ●
Impact on NSP: ●



MAURITIUS

Impact on OAT: ●
Impact on NSP: ●



MOLDOVA

Impact on OAT: ●
Impact on NSP: ●



UZBEKISTAN

Impact on OAT: ●
Impact on NSP: ●



**DIVEST FROM
THE UNJUST
DRUG WAR.**



**INVEST IN
JUSTICE.**

**WE MUST DIVEST FROM THIS
INEFFECTIVE AND UNJUST
RESPONSE TO DRUGS. WHEN WE
DO, WE FREE UP ESSENTIAL FUNDS
TO INVEST IN PROGRAMMES THAT
PRIORITISE COMMUNITY, HEALTH
AND JUSTICE.**