

# **Coverage of treatment interventions for substance use (3.5.1)**

Re-classification proposal (Tier III → Tier II)

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## Presentation Outline

- ❖ Indicator definition and calculation
- ❖ Operationalization
- ❖ Definitions, data sources, methods
- ❖ Data availability, quality and capacity building



## SDG Target 3.5.1- Coverage of treatment interventions (pharmacological, psychosocial and rehabilitation and aftercare services) for substance use disorders

WHO-alcohol and other psychoactive substances

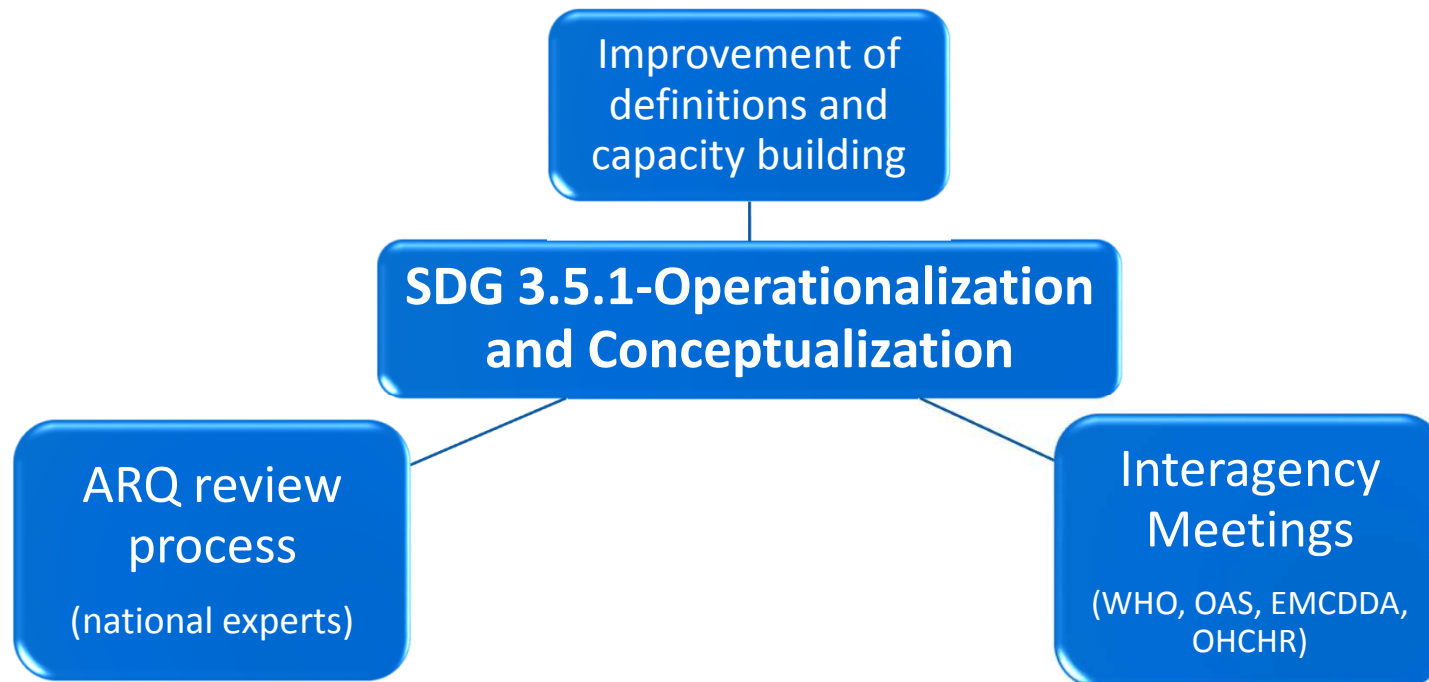
UNODC-drugs-DUD  
-age: 15-64; sex; drug class/type;  
prevention intervention

$$Coverage_{DUD} = \frac{\text{number of people in treatment for } DUD}{\text{number of people with } DUD} \times 100$$

*Goal 3.5 Strengthen the prevention and treatment of substance abuse, including narcotic drug abuse and harmful use of alcohol*

**People with drug use disorders** are drug users who practice harmful use of drugs and/or are affected by drug dependence (ICD 10, 11)

## SDG 3.5.1- Re-classification process



## SDG 3.5.1- Definition, data sources and methods: DUD

### **Numerator- “Number of people in treatment (all) for drug use disorders in the given year”**

Definition: People who received treatment for the use of any drug (excluding alcohol) during the reference year

- Source: Treatment registries

### **Denominator- “Total number of people with drug use disorders in the given year”**

Definition: drug users who practice harmful use of drugs and/or are affected by drug dependence (definition based on ICD )

Sources/methods:

- Household surveys
- Surveys among people with drug use disorders (e.g. respondent driven sampling)
- Indirect methods such as capture/recapture or multiplier benchmark method

## SDG 3.5.1- Data availability, quality and capacity building

### Data collection tool-countries are on track

- Revised data collection (ARQ) will start in 2021
- Based on data from current ARQ: **62 countries** provided data on drug use disorders and **98 countries** on drug treatment

### Quality assurance

- Principles governing international statistical activities; SDG pre-publication process

### ARQ review process

- EGM 2018 and EGM 2019 (cca. **60 countries** and **100 experts**)
- FPs, definitions, methodology, sharing best practices and capacity building; draft ARQ template
- assessment of capacity of countries to provide more data for SDG 3.5.1

### Future activities

- capacity building (e-learning, methodological guidelines, promotion of national coordination)

**Thank you!**