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

\[
\text{Coverage}_{DUD} = \frac{\text{number of people in treatment for } DUD}{\text{number of people with } DUD} \times 100
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**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

- Improvement of definitions and capacity building
- SDG 3.5.1-Operationalization and Conceptualization
  - ARQ review process (national experts)
  - Interagency Meetings (WHO, OAS, EMCDDA, OHCHR)
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!