R04: Registered Drug Users

Purpose of collecting these data:

This module aims to collect information on trends in drug use which came to the attention of authorities through registration systems. While this information does not describe the entire population of drug users, it can be used to estimate drug use prevalence using indirect estimation techniques. Trends over time of registered drug users can also provide information on the changing nature of drug use.

Items	Type	Definition	Response options	Definitions / Specific instructions	Disaggregation	Metadata	Justification
Availability of drug registries	I	Availability of registries of drug users in the country	Yes, no, unknown	If no registries available, finish module.	• Type of registry: treatment, police, hospital admissions, sentinel surveillance systems, others (specify).	*Not applicable*	
		Geographical coverage of registries	National, State/Regional, Lower level				
		Institution(s) responsible for the registry.	Free text				**UNGASS:** - 5d. monitor trends in [use] of NPS - 5n. share information on misuse of pharmaceuticals **PoA:** 4.d on poly-drug use **EWG:** - request common and easily available information in the annual component, and more detailed information in rotating - collect data on socioeconomic risk factors for drug use in rotating modules - use of NPS and emerging drugs
Path of entry in registries	I	Description of how a user enters each of the available registries, and how these registries are maintained.	Free text	Glossary	• Type of registry: treatment, police, hospital admissions, sentinel surveillance systems, others (specify).	*Not applicable*	
Total number of registered drug users for the last 5 years	II	Time series of total number of registered drug users during last 5 available years	Statistical data	Glossary	• Primary drug class: cannabis, opioids (opiates), cocaine, amphetamines, ecstasy type, NPS, sedatives and tranquilizers, others. • Sex	- Reference years - Whether data includes only users that entered the registry during reference period or not (e.g., cumulative) - Registries included in the reported data - Geographical coverage: national vs subnational, # provinces / states	
Total number of registered drug users for last two years, disaggregated	II	Number of registered drug users over the last two years	Statistical data	Glossary	• Year: reporting, previous • Primary drug type: cannabis, Opioids (heroin, non-prescription opioids, other), cocaine type, amphetamines (amphetamine, methamphetamine), ecstasy-type, sedatives		

| | | | | | and tranquilizers, NPS (specify), others (specify).
 • Sex
 • Age: <18, 18-24, 25-64, >64
 • Specific groups of population:
     • persons with disabilities
     • people living in rural areas
     • indigenous people
     • migrants/internally displaced persons
     • homeless people
     • sex workers
     • others (specify) | | |