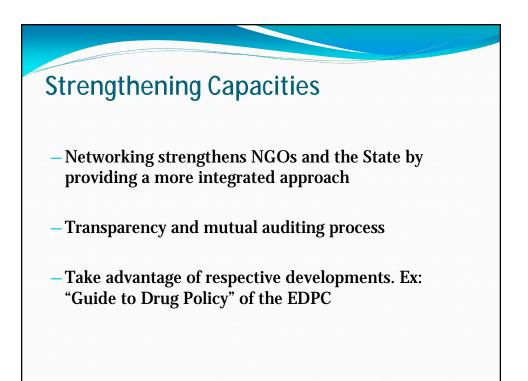


Best Practices

- There are experiences of joint and coordinated efforts on specific project (implementation).
- To a lesser extent, in design and evaluation
- Recognition of the role played by NGOs is recent and not yet fully incorporated (CICAD)
- The field of HIV/AIDS projects provides interesting models of coordination.
- At the level of intergovernmental agencies: UNAIDS has a civil society formally represented in the Program Coordinating Board, its governing body.
- At the national level: the majority countries have formalized the participation of civil society in the national commissions, Country Coordinating Mechanisms, or through other methods.





- Needed to ensure different perspectives and alternative actions.
- Need to be engaged in decision-making that effects the most affected communities, including drug users and academia.
- Needed to broaden the perspective beyond "NGO experts on drugs" (human rights movements, indigenous organizations, community-based social organizations).



