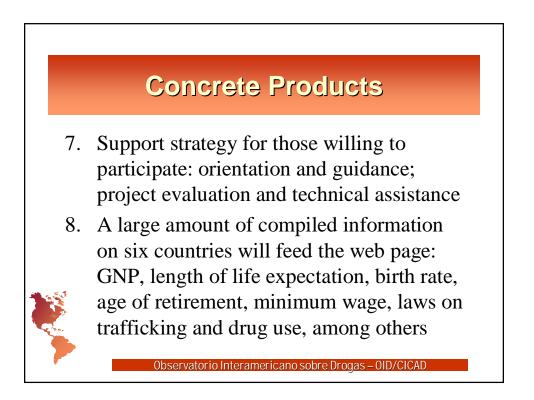
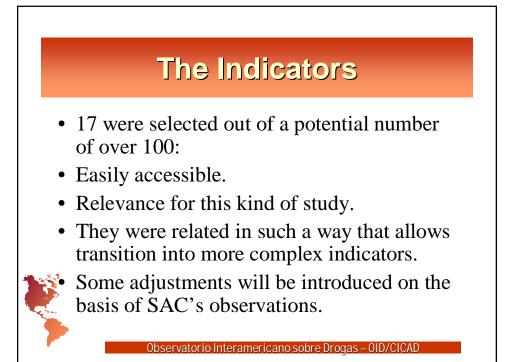


Concrete Products

- 4. Training for the pilot and the new countries (Costa Rica, Feb-04; and El Salvador, July-04)
- 5. Creation of a web page both in Spanish and English, allowing automatic calculations
- 6. Seven countries are formally involved (Barbados, Chile, Colombia,Costa Rica, El Salvador, México and Uruguay)







Pilot Country Achievements Dec/06/04

- Costa Rica completed studies in prisons and in emergency rooms; a study on absenteeism and accidents at the working place is currently in progress;
- Barbados completed studies in emergency rooms and in prisons;



- Uruguay completed a 'case control' study and is carrying out an emergency room study;



Overview as of Nov/30/04

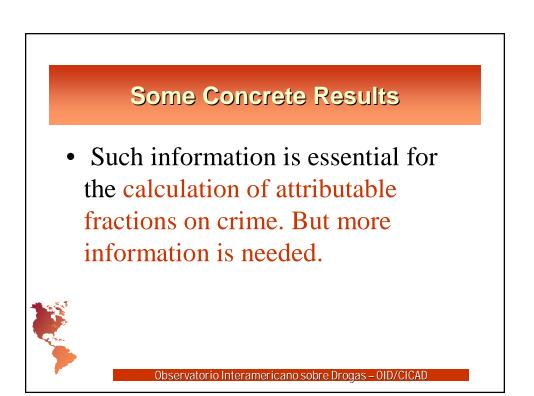
Six countries (Barbados, Chile, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Mexico and Uruguay) have committed themselves to posting all their available information in the web site by November 30. On that basis the consultant team will produce the first calculation of costs.

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Some Concrete Results
Barbados spent BD\$3,349,602.00 on demand reduction in 2000. Their methodology has been refined. Some indicators are lacking.
Their study on emergency rooms showed that the drug related cases cost was at least BD 260,000 in 2002.
Their study on prisons (12/02/04) showed that drug related crimes cost at least BD 9,600,000.00 per year.

Some Concrete Results

- Costa Rica's prisons study showed that crack use among prisoners is 50 times higher than in the general population, cocaine use 20 times higher and marihuana 9 times higher.
- 37.3% of condemned individuals are in prison because of drug related crimes.

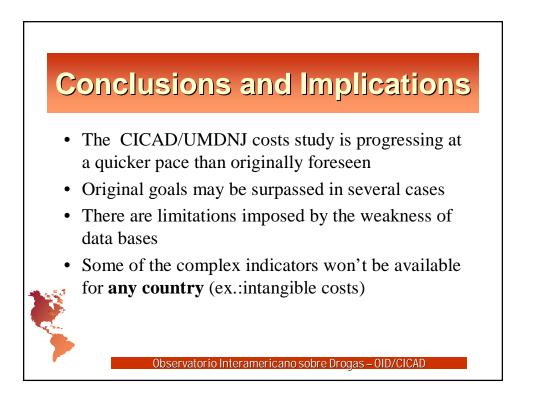


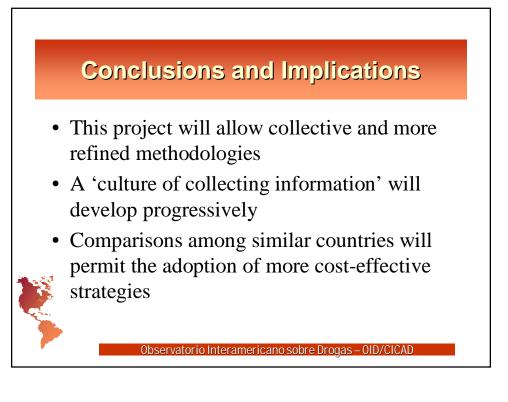
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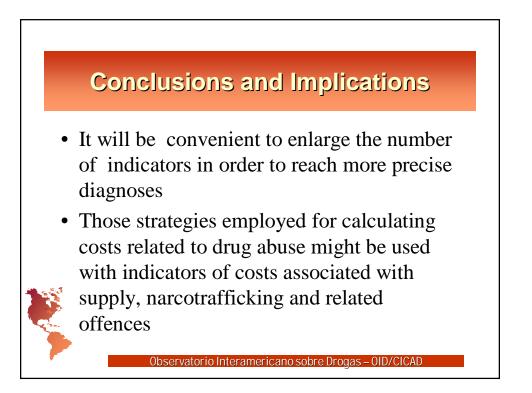
• The study on emergency rooms in Colombia suggests that patients' report is not always reliable: lab tests show significant differences (alcohol:12.1% vs. 20%; marihuana:1.1% vs. 10%)











Conclusions and Implications

- The network of resulting data will facilitate decision making by local governments as well as by regional organizations
- Achievements of this project will have an impact beyond the Hemisphere: on the United Nations
- CICAD/OEA will be capable of offering technical assistance to countries in other continents

