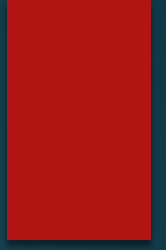


Group 2 – Dominican Republic , Haiti & Trinidad & Tobago



What is your Assessment of the DIN Manual & How can these Indicators help you ?

- ▶ T&T – the manual will provide additional guidance to what we already have in place. (e.g. adding to our indicators items we have missed)
- ▶ An additional GIS & temporal component should be added.
- ▶ Haiti- Will act as a guide to give additional guidance in ways of how to better analyze, disseminate and overall prevention.
- ▶ DR – While this provides some guidance , some of the indicators that are requested may be difficult to collect because of the current practices and procedures in place

Do you have the infrastructure necessary to manage a DIN?

- ▶ T&T - Yes
- ▶ Haiti – Yes
- ▶ DR – Yes , There is a National Drug Observatory that supports the NDC which feeds into the DIN

What are the barriers & challenges currently faced by you in the implementation or advancement of your DIN?

- ▶ DR – Lack of information being provided stakeholders. Some are as a result of limited resources, High Turn over of staff, lack of knowledge transfer and overall financial challenges. A challenge in being able to properly capture and disseminate data. A need for there to be a specific survey to capture the data of the hidden population.
- ▶ Haiti – , however we are starved for resources (financial , technical , human, lack of co-ordination) We also have difficulty collecting data from stakeholders.
- ▶ T&T - A Silo of information amongst organizations, lack of HR, lack of succession planning, bureaucracy access data & disseminating data, lack of guidelines / policy for data collection, Lack of MOU between DIN and agencies

What are your needs?

- ▶ Money
- ▶ Staff
- ▶ Training
- ▶ Buy-In from the TOP / HEADS of stakeholder agencies
- ▶ Better Policy within respective countries

Describe your implementation plan for standard indicators (steps)

- ▶ T&T- Gap Analysis (between our current vs guidelines) 3 - 5 months
- ▶ Realignment based on applicability 12 months
 - ▶ Stakeholder meetings
 - ▶ Amending data collection forms
- ▶ Haiti – National survey to be carried out in 2018 which will act as Needs Assessment which will in turn guide the development of a plan to implement the indicators
- ▶ DR- Mid term implementation of the standard indicators within one year.