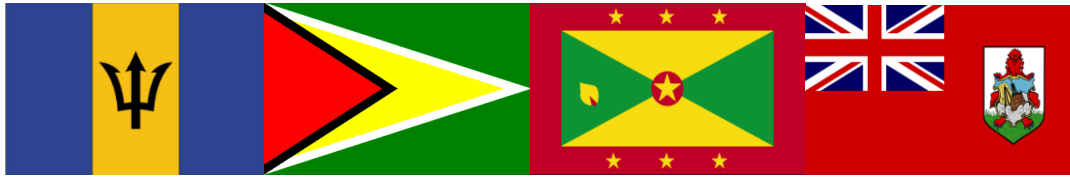


Group 1

Presentation



Barbados Guyana Grenada Bermuda

Asked Questions??

- What is your assessment of the DIN Manual?
- How can these indicators help your DIN?
- Do you have the infrastructure necessary to manage a DIN?
- What are the barriers and challenges currently faced by you in the implementation or advancement of your DIN?
- What are your need?
- Describe your implementation plan for the standard indicators (Step by step activities with timelines.)

Assessment of the DIN Manual

- Easy to use
- Basic indicators feasible
- Optional great for those who can
- Doable/user friendly
- Allows for continuity
- Fuller explanation
- Valid/reliable application for data collection
- Tool for policy making
- Allows for persons to understand and use
- Clarify if there is an option for including specific indicators for countries
- Are you allowed to complete levels and take from others (e.g. level 1, uses a few from others)
- Countries not being on the same level so it may not be applied evenly

How can Indicators help DIN?

- Gives room for expansion of DIN
- Defining indicators, negotiation
- Allows for comparisons across countries
- Issues with legislations/working with the law
- Legal ramifications
- Pull issues together: correlates of drug supply
- Improves existing protocols for data collection
- Expands pool of information/data sources
- Import in use of policies
- Can open doors for help with other optional indicators
- Countries can communicate with each other on how to accomplish them
- Capacity/ability of persons to implement indicators. Necessity for skills to be improved

Infrastructure necessary to manage DIN

- Countries agreed that the infrastructure exists on different levels but it is there

Barriers and Challenges Faced

- Movement of persons from the organization
- Not enough training
- Police are over burdened
- Lack of memorandum and understanding
- Data gaps : e.g. on drinking and driving , drug related mortality

Needs

- Training – computer software
- Inclusion of key stakeholders
- Interrelation of different ministries

Implementation Plan for Standard Indicators

- Do sensitization and needs assessment simultaneously (3 months)
- The process of selecting indicators through the DIN (receive agency approval) (2 weeks)
- Training (2 months)
- Prepare and send out templates (4-6 weeks)
- Monitoring : includes setting up data bases and keeping in mind adjustments necessary (3 months)

Thank you for your attention!!