

# IDENTIFICATION OF ISSUES FOR DEVELOPMENT

GROUP 1

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- Antigua
- Bahamas
- Haiti
- Jamaica

# CAPACITY BUILDING

- **GOAL 1**

- To understand the nature and extent of the problem in order to provide appropriate services

- **GOAL 2**

- To provide quality care for persons affected by Substance Abuse

- **GOAL 3**

- To create National Buy-in for the process over a 2-year period

# GOAL 1

## Objectives

1. To identify the segments of the population that may require prevention and treatment services
2. To identify types of Prevention and Treatment Services that are available
3. To identify patterns and trends in drug use among special populations
4. To increase the availability and access to human and financial resources
5. To increase the number of operational National Drug Councils/Commissions
6. To establish facilities that are easily accessible

1-1. To identify the segments of the population that may require prevention and treatment services

Strategies	Barriers	Resources	Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Needs Assessment               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>–Stakeholder Analysis</li> <li>–Focus Groups</li> <li>–Questionnaires</li> <li>–In-depth Interviews</li> <li>–Town Hall Meetings</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Reluctance to participate</li> <li>•Political Interference</li> <li>•Access Facilities</li> <li>•Time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Money</li> <li>•Manpower</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Completion within timeframe</li> </ul>

1-2. To identify types of Prevention and Treatment Services that are available

Strategies	Barriers	Resources	Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Institutional Surveys</li><li>•Stakeholder Analysis</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Reluctance to participate</li><li>•Political Interference</li><li>•Access Facilities</li><li>•Time</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Number of available services</li></ul>

1-3. To identify patterns and trends in drug use among special populations

Strategies	Barriers	Resources	Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• RSA</li><li>• Review of literature</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Money</li><li>• Accessibility to respondents</li><li>• Flawed research</li><li>• Human Resources</li><li>• Relevant Publications</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Completed Reports</li></ul>

## 1-4. To increase the availability and access to human and financial resources

Strategies	Barriers	Resources	Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•To examine best practice models</li> <li>•Review local human resource</li> <li>•Development of action plan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Budgetary constraints</li> <li>•Lack of relevant information</li> <li>•Lack of “stamps of approval”</li> <li>•Lack of appropriate trained staff</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Private sector partnerships</li> <li>•Relationships with External institutions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Increase in cadre of specialized trained staff</li> <li>•Increase in percentage of budgetary request approved</li> </ul>

## 1-5. To increase the number of operational National Drug Councils/Commissions

Strategies	Barriers	Resources	Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Review laws with respect to access to alcohol</li> <li>•Draft Legal Framework</li> <li>•Creation of Drug Courts</li> <li>•Enforcement of laws</li> <li>•Sale of drugs in or nearby schools</li> <li>•School drug policies</li> <li>•National Policy on HIV/AIDS and Drugs</li> <li>•National Policy for Treatment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Lack of awareness</li> <li>•Lack of political will to draft laws</li> <li>•Lack of communication and media support</li> <li>•Cultural beliefs and practices</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Media involvement</li> <li>•Regulatory body</li> <li>•Legal drafting department</li> <li>•Availability of Technical Expertise</li> <li>•Advocates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Number of pieces of Legislation passed</li> <li>•Enforcement of laws</li> </ul>

## 1-6. To establish facilities that are easily accessible

Strategies	Barriers	Resources	Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Mapping to identify high risk groups or those in most need</li> <li>•Treatment and Rehab policies for each community to have these facilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Bureaucratic inertia</li> <li>•Lack of political will</li> <li>•Lack of community support</li> <li>•Shortage of skilled personnel (demand reduction)</li> <li>•Remuneration for skilled personnel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Finances</li> <li>•Human</li> <li>•Advocates/Lobbyists</li> <li>•Regional and International Support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Clinical standards of care</li> <li>•Staff trained</li> <li>•Certification</li> <li>•Licenses</li> </ul>

# GOAL 2

## Objectives

- To provide Treatment for the Adolescent Population over a period of 3 years
- To improve the services provided for parents and caregivers over 3 years

## 2-1. To provide Treatment for the Adolescent Population over a period of 3 years

Strategies	Barriers	Resources	Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Establish residential and outpatient services for adolescents</li> <li>•Availability of specialized staff</li> <li>•Identification of appropriate locations and availability of recreational space</li> <li>•Sensitization to community</li> <li>•Academic and educational support</li> <li>•Re-socialization / reintegration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Appropriate Staffing</li> <li>•Lack of participation</li> <li>•Lack of parental support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Volunteers</li> <li>•Financial</li> <li>•Adequate Facilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Number of persons with access to service</li> <li>•Number of recidivist</li> </ul>

## 2-2. To improve the services provided for parents and caregivers over 3 years

Strategies	Barriers	Resources	Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Open house visits</li> <li>•Family visits</li> <li>•Voluntary participation of significant others</li> <li>•Parenting workshops</li> <li>•Building social networks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Reluctant participants</li> <li>•Lack of parental support</li> <li>•Absence of social support</li> <li>•Dysfunctional Families</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Financial</li> <li>•Specialized personnel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Improvement in family dynamics</li> <li>•Emotional and psychological and social functioning</li> </ul>

# GOAL 3

## Objectives

- To create awareness and educate policy makers and stakeholders over a 2-year period

3-1. To create awareness and educate policy makers and stakeholders over a 2-year period

Strategies	Barriers	Resources	Indicators
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Arrange for technical officers to address cabinet</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Time constraints</li><li>•Lack of Political Will</li><li>•Bureaucracy</li><li>•Lack of Communication</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Negotiation Skills</li><li>•Interpersonal Relationship/Network</li></ul>	