

### INTER-AMERICAN DRUG ABUSE CONTROL COMMISSION

CICAD

SIXTY-SECOND REGULAR SESSION December 13 - 15, 2017 Washington, D.C. OEA/Ser.L/XIV.2.62 CICAD/doc.2339/17 14 December 2017 Original: Español

INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK, KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL AND TERRITORIAL CAPACITIES FOR THE PREVENTION AND ATTENTION OF THE CONSUMPTION OF PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES FROM THE PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH

Institutional framework, knowledge management and development of national and territorial capacities for the prevention and attention of the consumption of psychoactive substances from the public health approach

#### A experience of Colombia

#### Ana María Peñuela Poveda

Ministerio de Salud y Protección Social República de Colombia



#### **Contenido**

- (1) Colombian context
- Transition of the policy of drugs to human rights and public health
- Development of capabilities
  - Knowledge management
    - **Learned lessons**



### 1. Colombian context



#### 1. Colombian context



49.475.288

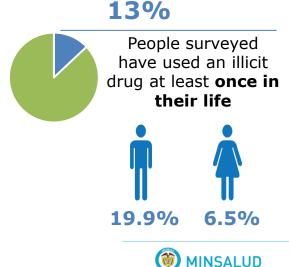
Population projected to date: 01-11-2017 at 00:00 hours

#### **Country rule of law**

Decentralized territorial order:

- 32 departments
- **1122** municipalities

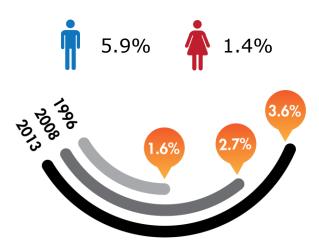




Fuente: Estudio Nacional de Consumo

#### Prevalence of consumption in the general population

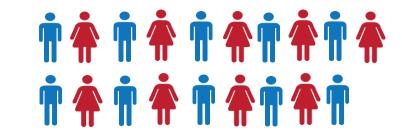
#### Prevalence of illicit substance use in the last year (%)





As in most countries of the world, **cannabis** is the most commonly used illicit substance in Colombia.

Prevalence of life compared to alcohol use studies 2008 (86%) - 2013 (87%)





**Cocaine** ranks second among the most commonly used illicit substances in Colombia.

**3.2%** of respondents report having used cocaine at some time in their lives



The highest consumption of illicit substances in the last year occurs in the group of **18 to 24 years**, with a rate of **8.7%** 



Fuente: Estudio Nacional de Consumo 2013

#### Prevalencia de consumo en escolares y universitarios



7% of schoolchildren in Colombia declared having smoked cannabis at some time in their lives







2.8% of schoolchildren in Colombia reported having used cocaine at some time in their lives



3.5%



#### **University students**



36.3%



30,2%



**LSD** 



12.1% of schoolchildren Colombia declare that they have used at least one illicit substance at some time in their lives



14%





**8.6%** declare to have consumed some substance in the last year



**1**0.3%



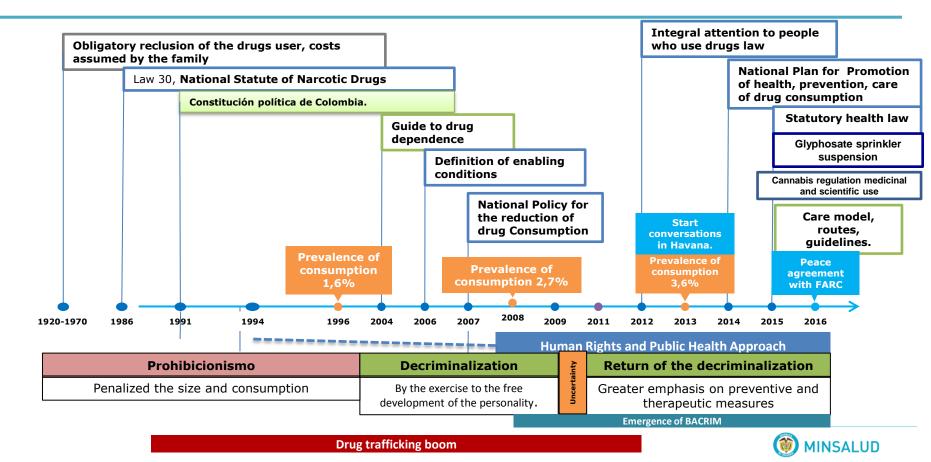


Fuente: III Estudio epidemiológico andino sobre consumo de drogas en la población universitaria de Colombia, 2016. Estudio Nacional de consumo de sustancias psicoactivas en población escolar en Colombia, 2011

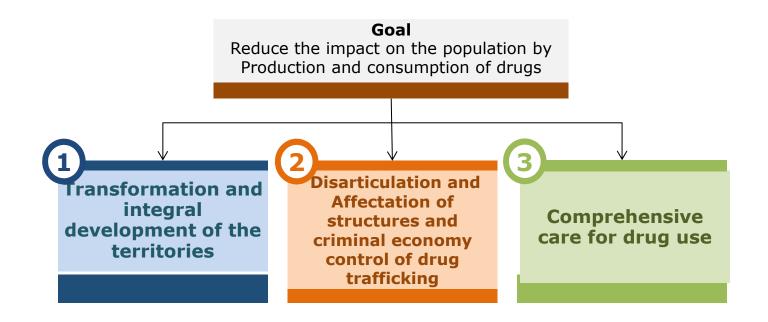
# 2. Transition from drug policy to human rights and public health



#### Chronology of the approach of people who consume psychoactive substances



#### Goals and strategies of drug policy







- 1. Prevention
- 2. Mitigation: reduction of risks and damages
- 3. Overcoming: treatment
- 4. Building response capacity



People enjoy the right to health

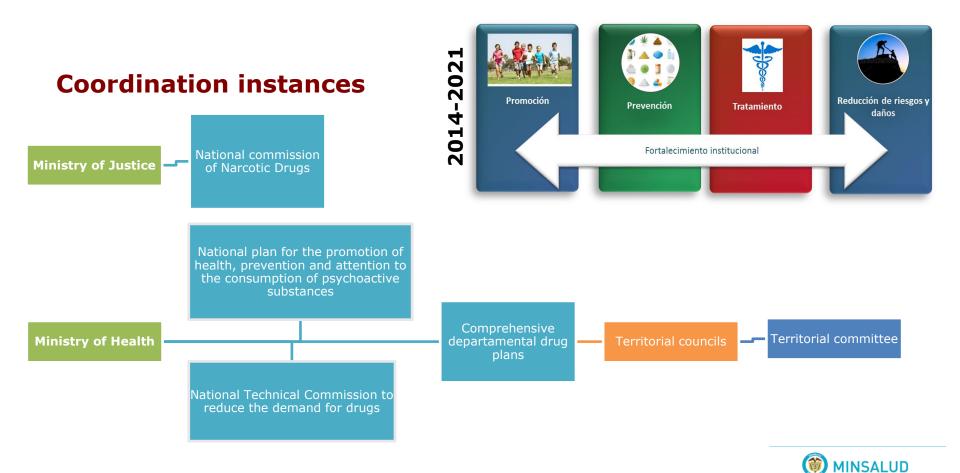
**People** enjoy quality of life

**Equity** in health in the territory

#### **Goals populations**

- 1. Parental Involvement
- 2. Increase age of start
- 3. Maintain prevalences
- 4. AVISAS





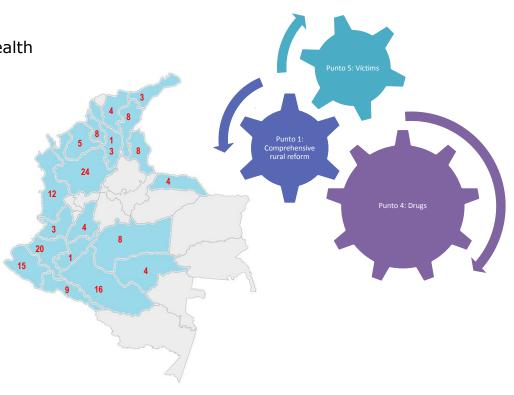
#### **Agreements of Havana**

#### Point 4 "Solution to the problem of drugs"

Programs of prevention of consumption and public health

01	National	Comprehensive	Intervention
-	Program	against Illicit Drug Use	е

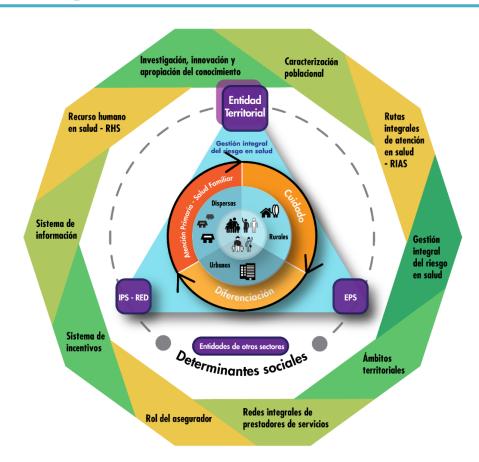
- National System of Assistance to Illicit Drug Users
- Review and participatory adjustment of public policy against the consumption of illicit drugs
- **Q4** Participatory action plans with a territorial and population approach
- **05** Evaluation and monitoring of the actions that are carried out in terms of consumption
- **06** Generation of knowledge regarding the use of illicit drugs



Territorial Spaces for Training and Reincorporation



#### **Comprehensive Health Care Policy**



- 1. **Treatment model:** evidence, unifies criteria for management, evaluation and monitoring
- 2. Route of integral attention of **promotion and** maintenance of the health
- 3. Perinatal maternal route
- 4. Route of integral attention to people with disorders of **the consumption** of psychoactive substances
- 5. Comprehensive care route for people with mental health disorders
- Comprehensive care route for people with HIV and other STIs
- 7. Route of integral attention in **violence**
- 8. In process of validation of the differentiated model for the attention of **adolescents in the** system of criminal responsibility



#### **Institutional framework**

#### **Ministry of Health and Social Protection**

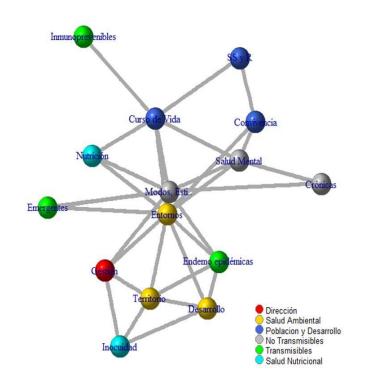
**Vice Ministry of Public Health** and Provision of Services

Directorate of Promotion and Prevention



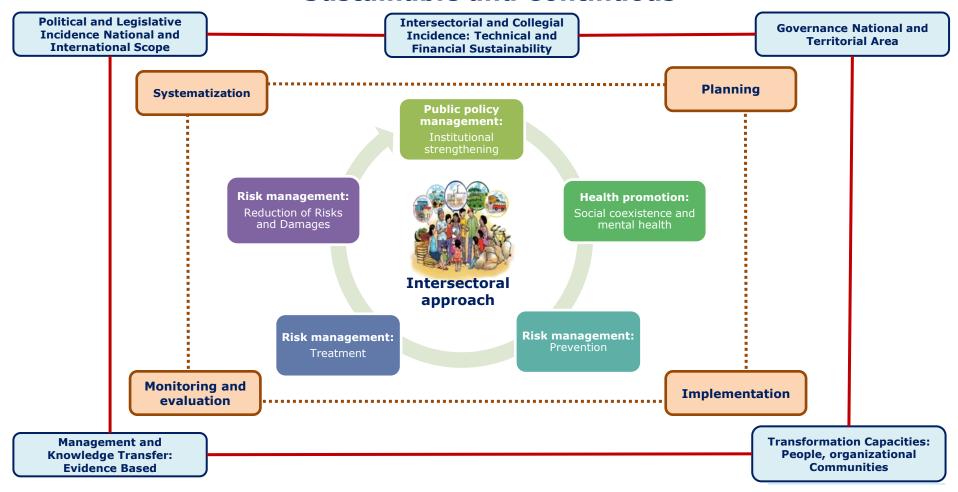
Population and Human Development Area

Prevention and attention to the consumption of psychoactive substances





#### **Sustainable and Continuous**

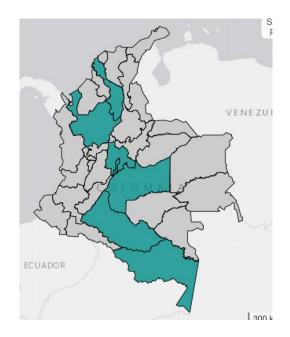


# 3. Development of capabilities

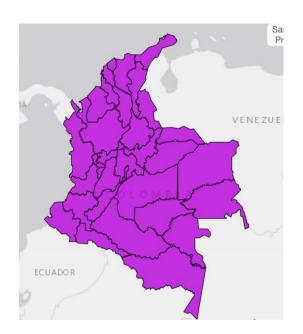


#### **Prevention**

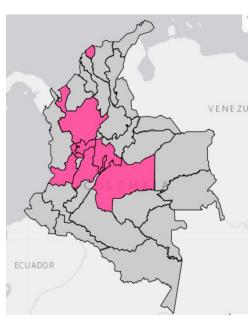
#### **Treatment**



Programs
Conversations
Interventions



Model Route of attention



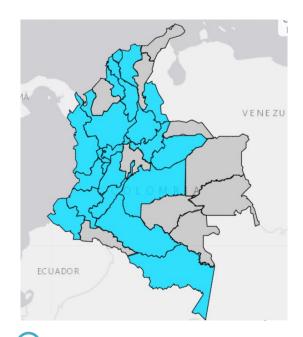
Treatnet UTC



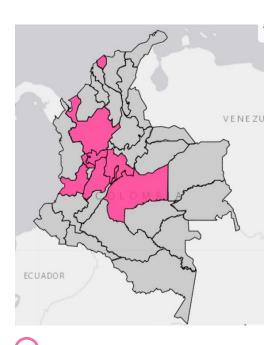
#### **Harm reduction**



Program for the Strengthening of community-based networks for heroin users



Training aimed at community and institutional CRIC actors



Training in inclusive economic development



# 4. Knowledge management



#### **Knowledge managed and managed**

Politics

**Theory of change:** prevention - reduction of risks and damages

Budget balance between supply and consumption Cost effectiveness of evidence-based prevention programs

Techniques

**Prevention:** Guidelines and validation and piloting quality standards

Etiology - Differentiated comprehensive care - Socio-sanitary services and psychosocial services of medium and low threshold - Approach of families and communities

Enfoques

Families: RedpaPaz alliance
Work teams

Humanization of services Decent treatment Social and community participation

Approaches

Standards - approaches - multisectoral work

Local intersectionality
Comprehensive programmatic answers

Information

Monitoring and evaluation of the policy

Nominal tracking of adherence to programs with evidence



## 5. Lessons learned



#### 5. Learned lessons

01

**Real national and local articulation**, in a politics that integrates, the control of the supply and the reduction of the consumption of psychoactive substances, whose center is the development of people, families and communities.

**Explain** in the national and territorial policy, integrated, sustainable and evidence-based programmatic responses to the promotion of mental health and coexistence, the prevention of the use of psychoactive substances, the treatment and harm reduction

02

Recognize the territorial offer and the sociodemographic particularities of the inhabitants and of the people who consume psychoactive substances in the design and management of evidence prevention programs based on evidence

**To make visible** the integral attention of people with **mental health problems and disorders** due to their disproportionate impact due to the consumption of psychoactive substances.

03

**Recognizing** the gaps in knowledge is the input for the management of local plans for the development of political, strategic, technical and territorial planning capacities for the integral attention of the populations.

**Position** evidence-based strategies in contexts of therapeutic communities.



# Thank you

Ana María Peñuela Poveda apenuela@minsalud.gov.co

Ministry of Health and Social Protection Republic of Colombia

