

The Declaration of Oviedo: 2024 Global Initiative on Drug Use Prevention



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Cameroon
Democratic Republic of
the Congo
The Gambia
Ghana
Kenya
Lesotho
Liberia
Malawi
Nigeria
Rwanda
Sierra Leone
Tanzania
Uganda
Zambia

America

Argentina
Bolivia
Brazil
Canada
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
El Salvador
French Guiana (FR)
Haiti
Honduras
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Puerto Rico (USA)
Suriname
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela

Asia and Oceania

Aotearoa New Zealand
Australia
Bangladesh
Bhutan
India
Indonesia
Japan
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan
Lebanon
Macau SAR
Malaysia
Myanmar
Nepal
Pakistan
Russia
Singapore
Sri Lanka
Thailand
The Philippines
Turkey

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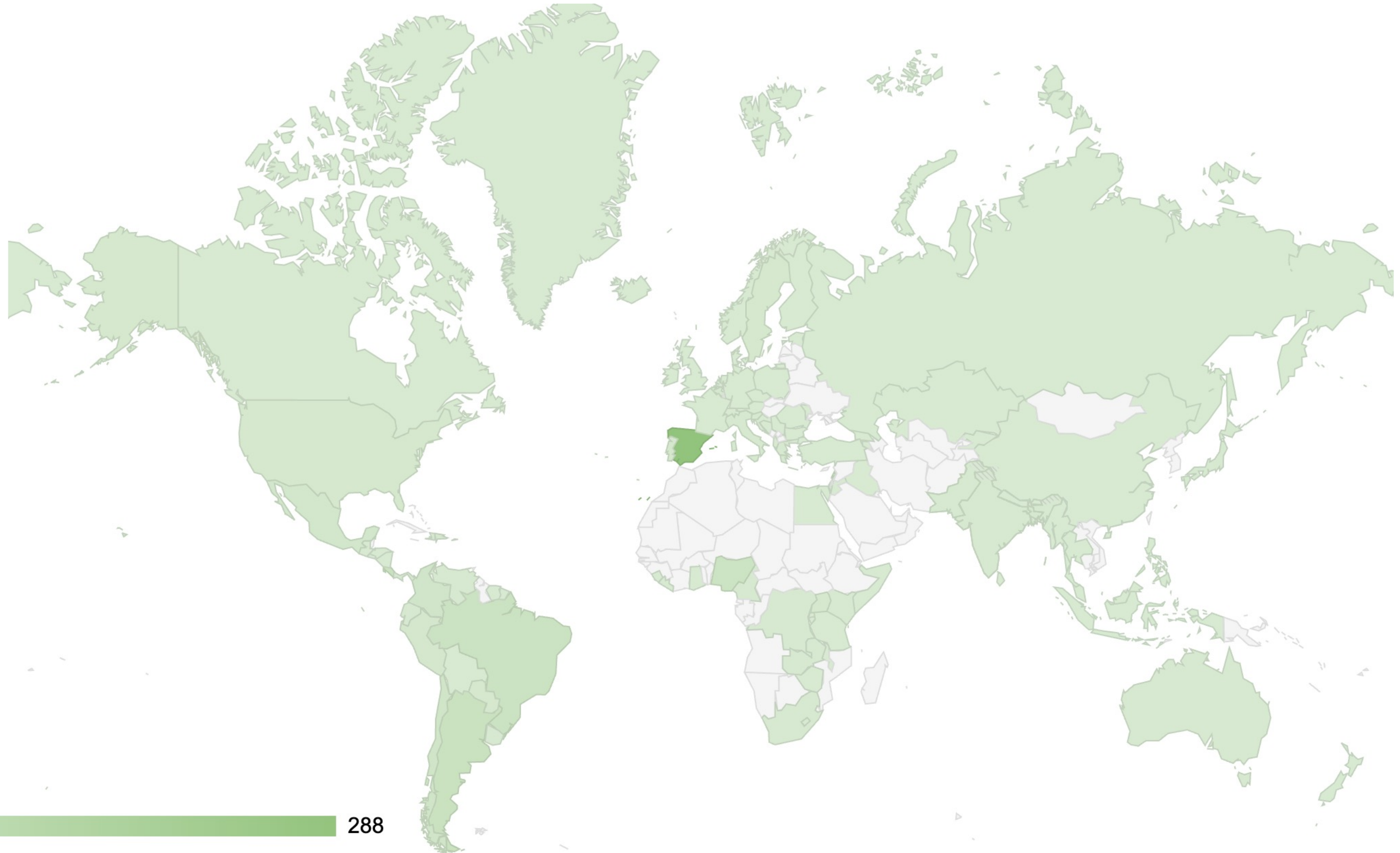
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1.100 supporting organizations in 102 countries



Observers*:

Spain (Government Delegation for the National Plan on Drugs, Ministry of Health)

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Section)

Council of Europe (Pompidou Group)

University of the Balearic Islands (Social and Educational Training and Research Group)

University of Oviedo (Addictive Behavior Research Unit)

Vienna NGO Committee on Drugs

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1

Call for countries to dedicate at least 25% of their drug demand reduction strategy and policy budget on prevention by 2030

2

Promote an approach to prevention targeting all ages of development and favoring earlier prevention

3

Foster research and evaluation to avoid ineffective or counterproductive prevention strategies

4

Broaden the vision of prevention responses to shift the focus from drugs to the individual and the community

5

Mainstream intersectional approaches in prevention for all populations at risk

6

Boost multi-stakeholder prevention systems and documenting effectiveness and cost-effectiveness when implemented globally



7

Provide universal coverage in a continuum of care

8

Prioritize action in low- and middle-income countries

9

Empower current and future generations of prevention professionals

10

Monitor the status of prevention policies through accountable surveillance



Support and upcoming Events

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Virtual Regional Hearings on Drug Use Prevention

Americas Hearing: May 14, 12.00-13.30 p.m. (Chile time zone)

Asia-Pacific Hearing: June 4, 16.00-17.30 p.m. (Macau time zone)

Africa Hearing: July 3, 11.30 a.m.-13.00 p.m. (Uganda time zone)

Europe Hearing: September 6, 10.00-11.30 a.m. (Vienna time zone)