

The Declaration of Oviedo:

2024 Global Initiative on Drug Use Prevention



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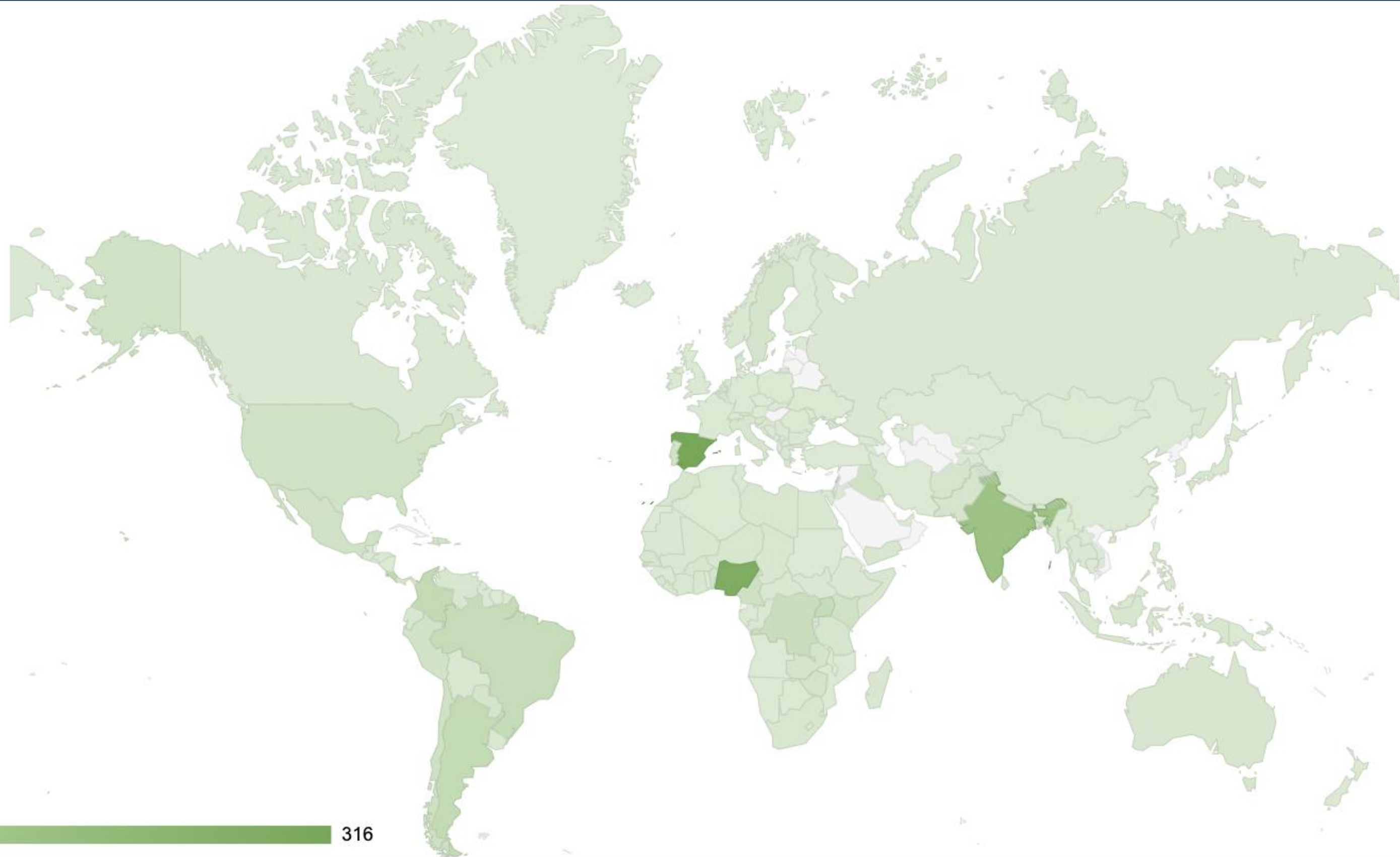
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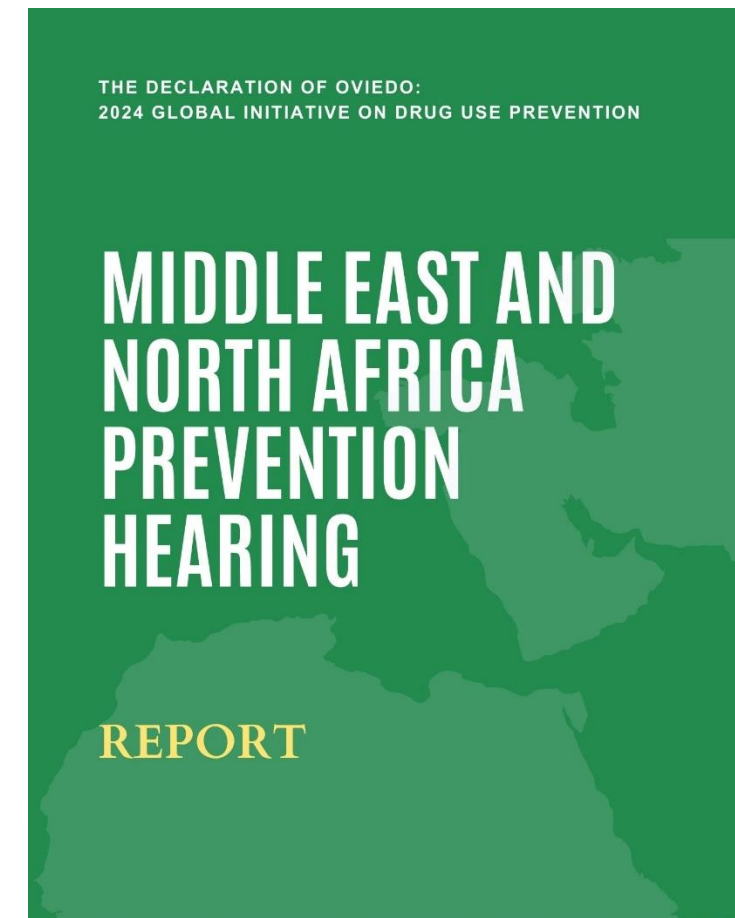
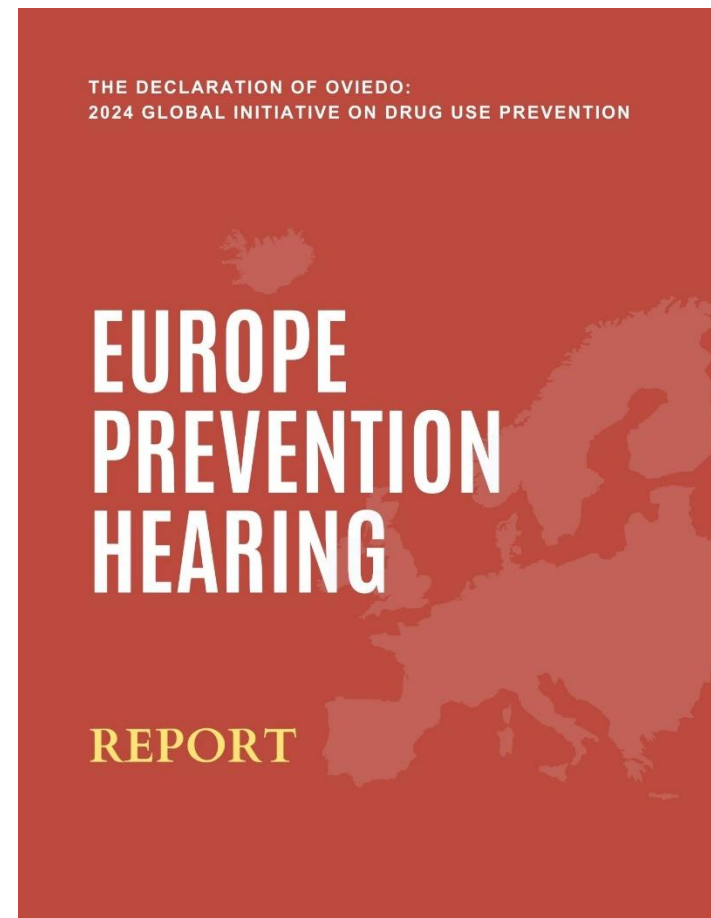
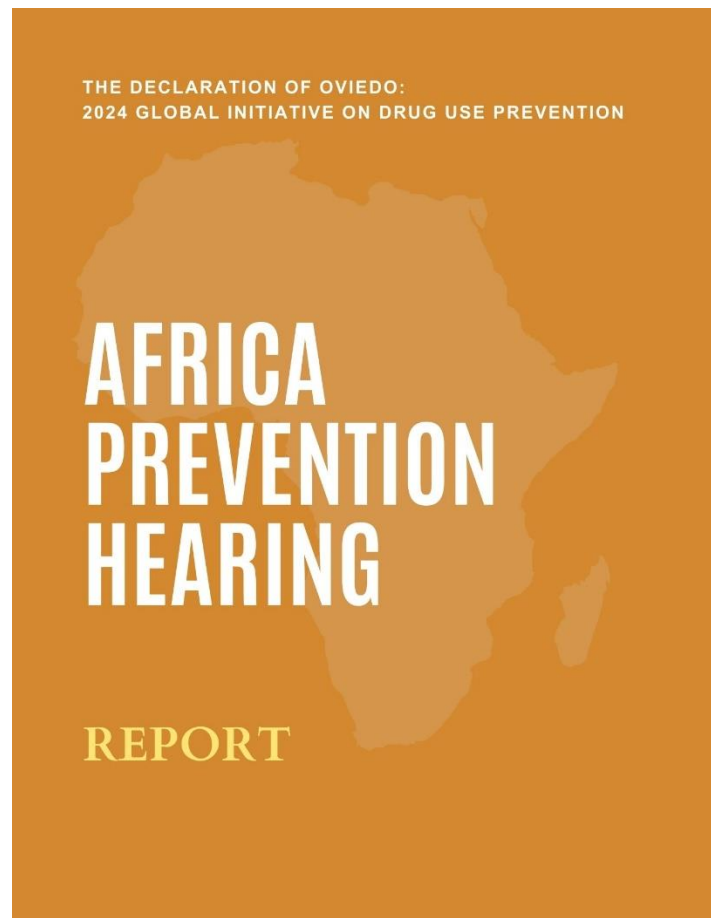
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The Declaration of Oviedo: Ten proposals for incorporating Prevention in drug policies





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

Empower current and future generations of prevention professionals

10

Monitor the status of prevention policies through accountable surveillance

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