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Items for discussion and decision: Statistics on drugs and drug use

Mongolia welcomes substantial efforts of the National Institute of Statistics and Geography of Mexico (INEGI) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) to develop a Roadmap to improve Drug Statistics. In this session, improving data quality and availability of drug use which is prepared for discussion is one of the key priorities for our country. Therefore, It's a pleasure for the NSO Mongolia to further cooperate in this field.

Comments

- Mongolia suggests establishing a methodology for calculating sustainable development indicators related to drugs, in nearest future.
- At the national level, we are welcoming stakeholders to cooperate in the area of improving drug statistics and its methodology.