

# Turning The Tide: Drug Abuse Prevention & Community Coalition in Pakistan



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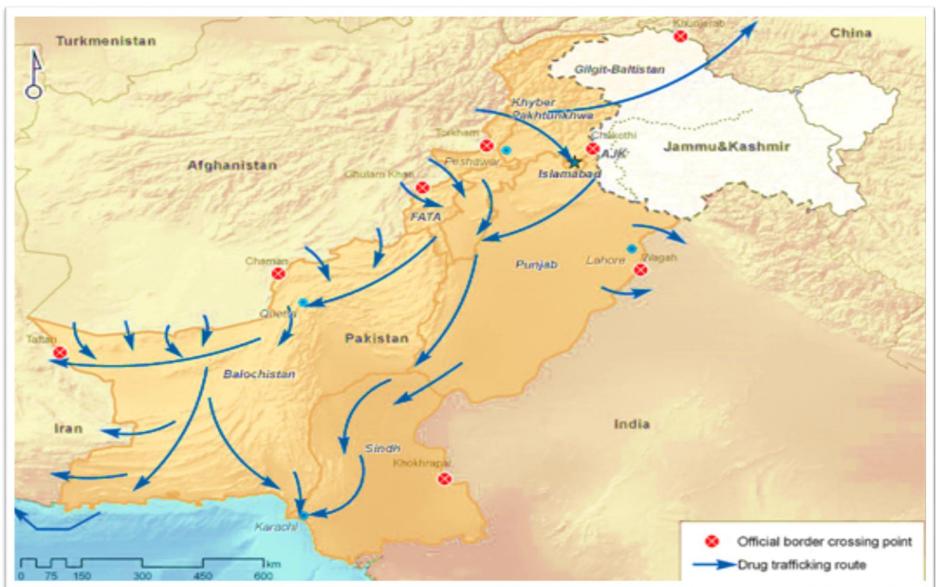


## Geographical Location of Pakistan





## Illicit Drug Use and Trafficking



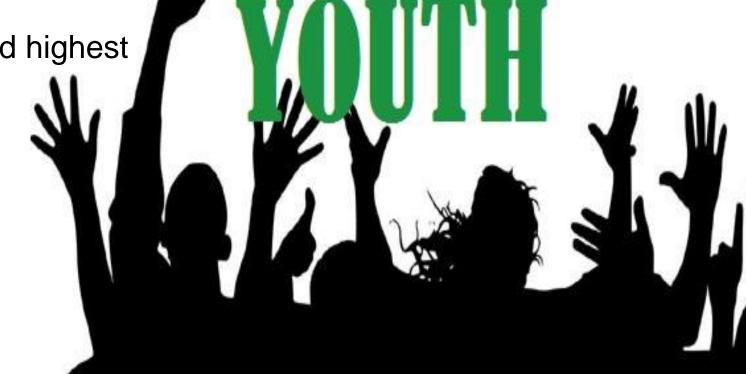




☐ Total population of Pakistan is 191 Million People.

□ After Yemen, Pakistan has second highest youth population.

▶63% of the total population.



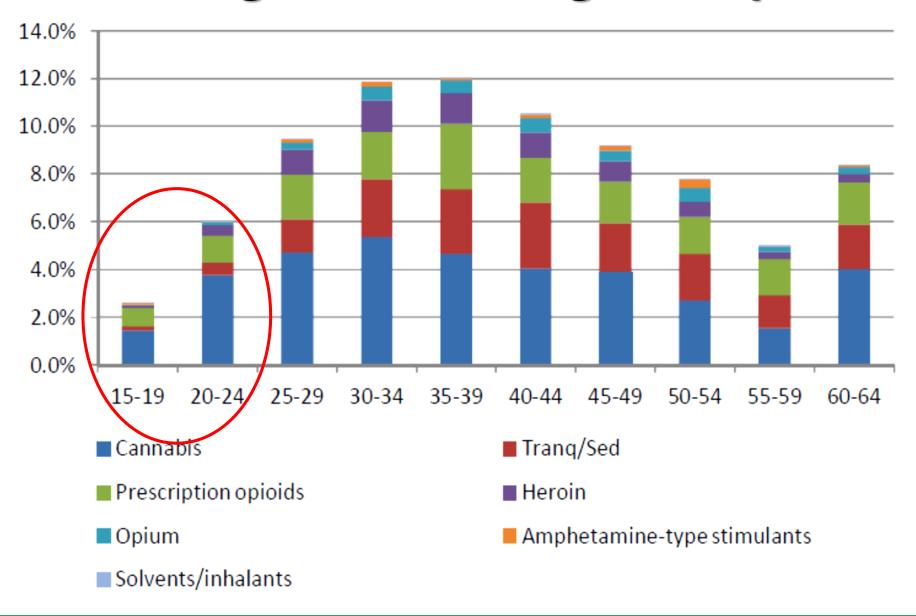


### **Drug Situation**

- □ 6.7 million illicit drug-users (4.25 million substance use disorder).
- 5.2 million are men & 1.5 million are women.
- Cannabis users are four million nationwide.
- 2.7 million opiate users (Heroin, Opium, Prescription painkiller).
- 430,000 are injecting drug users nationwide (73% share needles).
- ☐ HIV prevalence is 37.8%.

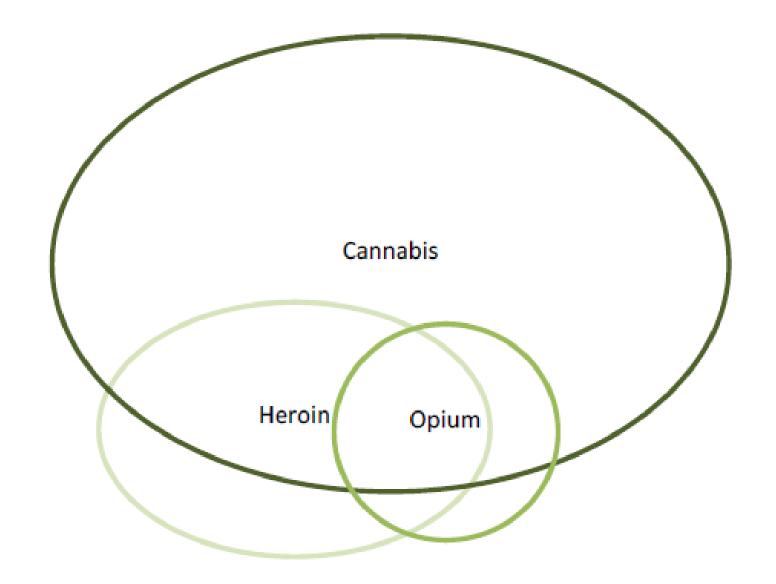


#### Prevalence of Drug Use within Age Group



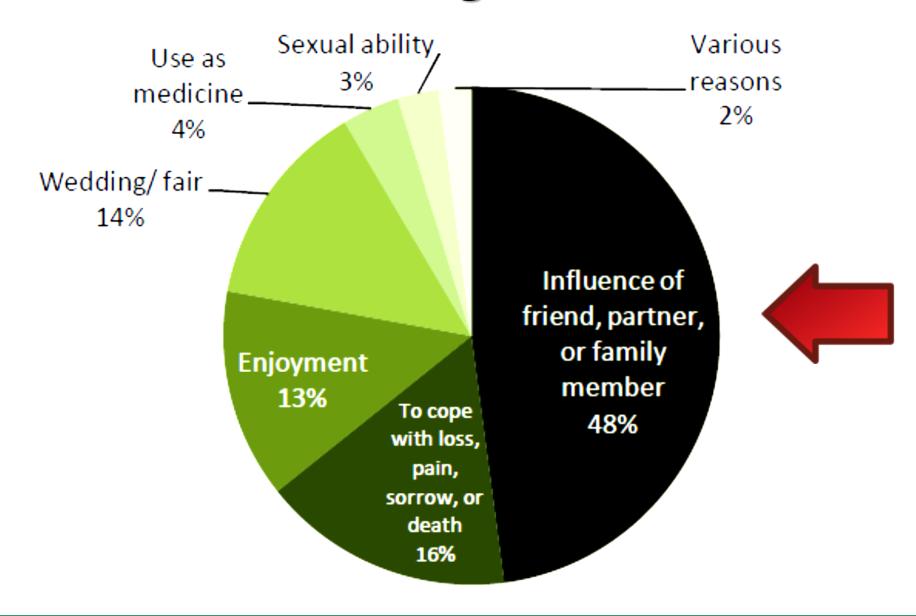


#### **Poly Drug Abuse**





#### Reasons / Factors for Drug Use



#### **Annual Prevalence of Opiates Use and Injecting Drug Use**

Year	No. of opiate users	% of Opiate users who inject	Prevalence of injecting drug use	No. of persons who inject drugs
2000	500,000	15%	0.10%	75,000
2006	628,000	20%	0.14%	130,000
2012	1,060,000	33%	0.40%	430,000



#### Women & Substance Abuse



- **Under Reported**
- **Under Studied**
- **Lack of Female Focused Services**

#### **Turning The Tide:**





#### **Preventing Drug Abuse**

#### **Prevention Is Better Than Cure...**

Early use of drugs increase a person's chances of developing addiction.

Preventing young people from early use can prevent addiction.

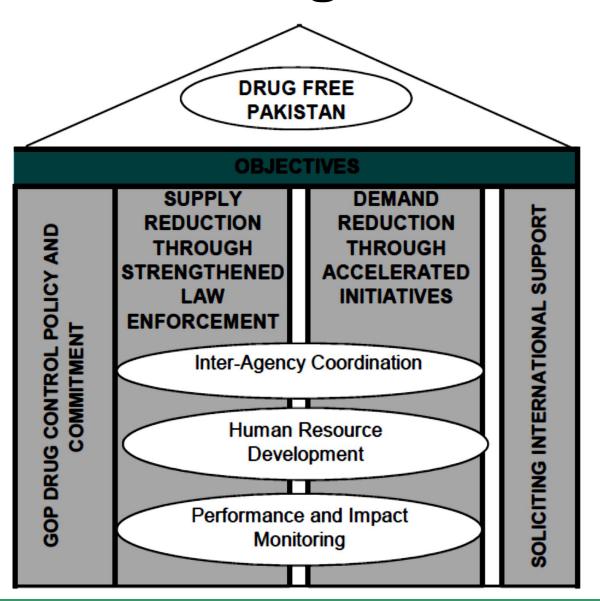


#### **Risk and Protective Factors**

#### **RISK FACTORS** PROTECTIVE FACTORS Chaotic home environment Strong family bonds Ineffective parenting Parental engagement in child's life Little mutual attachment and nurturing Clear parental expectations and consequences Inappropriate, shy, or aggressive classroom behavior Academic success Strong bonds with pro-social institutions Academic failure (school, community, church) Low academic aspirations Conventional norms Poor social coping skills about drugs and Affiliations with alcohol deviant peers Perceived external approval of drug use (peer, family, community) Parental substance abuse or mental illness

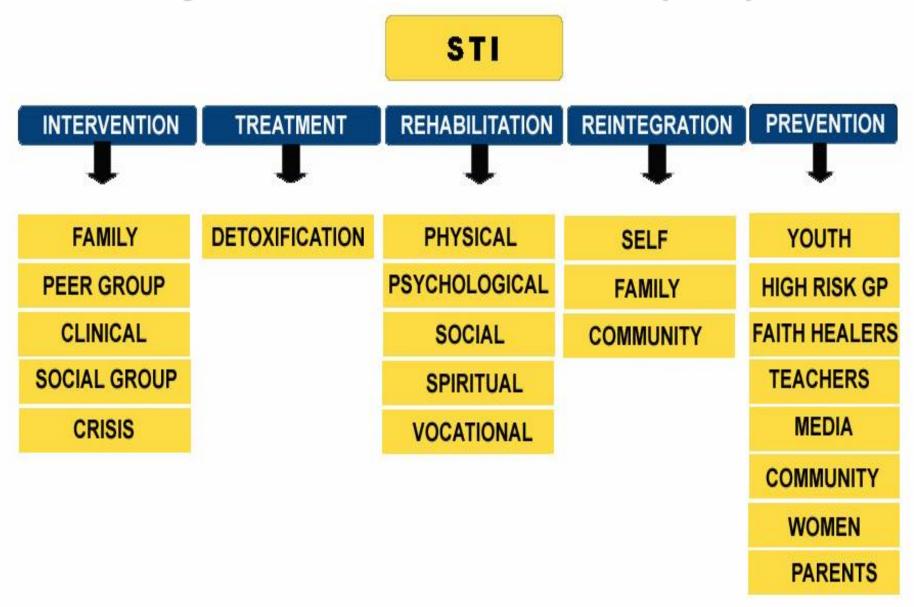


## Institutional and Legislative Framework



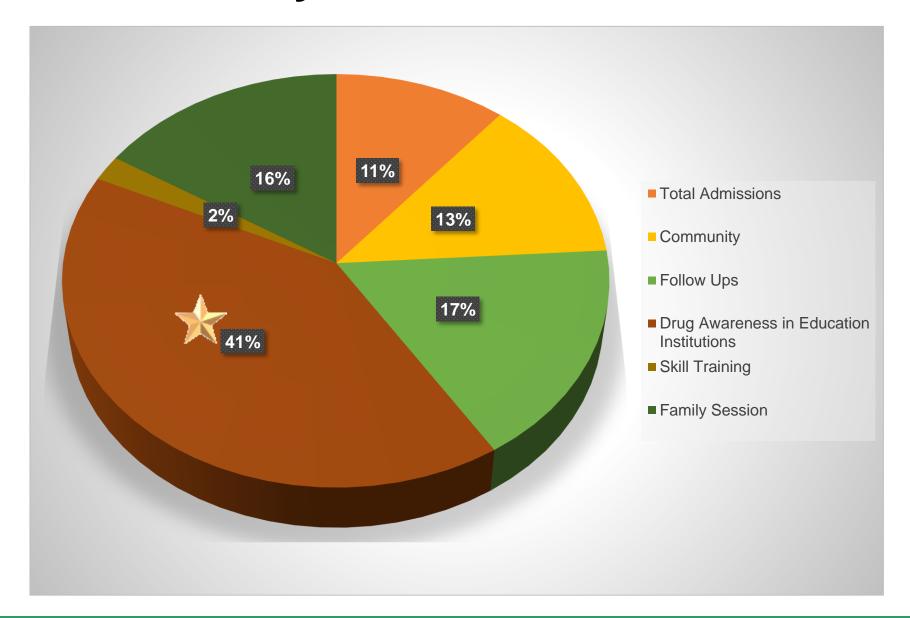


### **Chart of Sunny Trust International (STI) Services**





## **Contribution of Sunny Trust For Social Welfare**





## **Educational Institutions based Prevention Programs**











#### **Empowering Workshops for Parents & Teachers**









## **Youth Musical Nights**









#### **Medical Health Camps for Raising Drug Awareness**









#### **Health Expos for Drug Awareness**







#### **Seminars & Workshops For Drug Awareness**











#### Raising Drug Awareness Through Mass Media









## **Drives Against Drugs**









#### We Celebrate World Drugs Day Annually







#### Distribution of IEC Material for Drug Awareness











#### **Collaboration with Government & Law Enforcement**











## **Sunny Trust Drug Free Model Village**



#### **Community Coalition**





# We Live & Die Rise & Fall Together

Let's Make The World Drug Free So, We All Live Together In Peace & Joy.



#### THANK YOU





