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**Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration (SAMHSA) and
International Activities**

**Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
Substance Abuse Mental Health Services
Administration
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services**



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SAMHSA- CSAT International Activities

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- CSAT participates in the Presidents Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) providing expertise and technical assistance in MAT
 - Technical Assistance- Ukraine, Kenya, Russia, Vietnam- Utilizing methadone, buprenorphine or naltrexone (vivitrol) in drug treatment as HIV prevention
 - DfID- PEPFAR collaboration- Central Asia, South Africa, Malawi –Establish legal framework for methadone in pain management & drug treatment



SAMHSA's PEPFAR Activities in Africa

- Provide technical assistance:
 - Ministries of Health,
 - US Country Teams, CDC and USAID
 - PEPFAR Implementing partners (NGO/FBO) on drug and alcohol prevention, care and treatment as well as mental health services as part of HIV prevention, care and treatment programs
- Ghana, Uganda, Nigeria, Kenya, Tanzania, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia and South Africa
 - Use of controlled medication for substance abuse treatment and palliative care
 - Screening and brief intervention for harmful alcohol use
 - Peer counselor training curriculum development
 - Integrating mental health screening into HIV care



Global Challenges in Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment

- **Common challenges faced by Nations related to services for drug abuse**
- Reaching those in need of services
- Providing adequate resources
- Developing culturally-appropriate, evidence-based interventions
- Building and sustaining a qualified workforce
- Integrating substance use disorder services into the public health paradigm



HELP CHANGE THE CONVERSATION!

Behavioral
Health is
Essential
to Health!

Prevention Works!

International
Dialogue/Collaboration

Treatment is
Effective!

People
Recover!



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Thank You

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