

## Reaching out to Women & Children Around the World

- ▶ Child Intervention in Living Drug Free (CHILD) Curriculum
- ▶ Women's Intervention of Substance Exposure (WISE) Curriculum
- ▶ Parenting Course
- ▶ Training and Technical Assistance in 30 Countries
- ▶ Networks - Mapping with Key Partners

## Fortifying Prevention Partnerships and Youth Participation

- ▶ Forums for Meaningful Engagement of Youth at National, Regional and Global Levels to Promote Youth Participation

## Breaking Ground in the Treatment of Substance Use Disorders

- ▶ Reaching out to Populations with Special Clinical Needs
- ▶ Development of "Suitcase for Life"

## Supporting and Promoting Recovery

- ▶ Development of PEER Recovery Curriculum
- ▶ Development of ALLIES Recovery Curriculum
- ▶ Recovery Management and Relapse Prevention Course
- ▶ Global/Regional Recovery Networks (RALCAA)
- ▶ National and Regional Recovery Symposiums
- ▶ Self-care Toolkit

## Addressing the Link Between Trauma and Addiction

- ▶ UTC Specialty Training in 45+ Countries
- ▶ Convening Expert Panels on the Nexus Between SUDs and Trauma
- ▶ Addressing Trauma Among Children with SUD

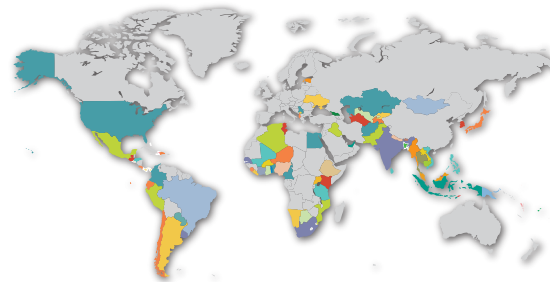
## Responding to COVID-19

- ▶ Toolkit and Training for Parents in Recovery
- ▶ Identified Causes of High COVID Rates in People Who Use Substance

## Mentoring and Technical Assistance

- ▶ RALCAA Network in 30 Countries
- ▶ CHILD Network in 15 Countries
- ▶ WISE Network in 21 Countries
- ▶ Youth Engagement in 80+ Countries

## DAP's presence around the globe



DAP'S GLOBAL OUTREACH IN **6** CONTINENTS | **80** COUNTRIES



THE COLOMBO PLAN

THE COLOMBO PLAN SECRETARIAT

5th Floor, M2M Veranda Offices, No. 34, W.A.D. Ramanayake Mawatha, Colombo 02, Sri Lanka  
T: +94 112 576 322 | F: +94 112 576 311 | E: info@colombo-plan.org | W: www.colombo-plan.org

facebook.com/Drug Advisory Programme | twitter.com/cp\_dap | instagram.com/cp\_dap



## THE COLOMBO PLAN DRUG ADVISORY PROGRAMME

# CELEBRATING 50 Years

★ Five Decades of Success and Service ★

“ The Colombo Plan Drug Advisory Programme (CPDAP) was launched in 1973 during its 23<sup>rd</sup> Consultative Committee Meeting in Wellington, New Zealand. The establishment of DAP was Colombo Plan's response to the growing concerns related to drug demand and supply in the Asia-Pacific region. DAP is Colombo Plan's flagship programme, as well as one of the longest running initiatives in the global drug demand and supply reduction landscape. ”



www.colombo-plan.org



# Congratulations from the Secretary-General of the Colombo Plan



His Excellency  
Dr Benjamin P. Reyes

Colombo Plan Drug Advisory Programme (CPDAP): A Journey of Accomplishment and Success

In August 1973, CPDAP was established in response to the growing drug-related concerns in the Asia-Pacific region. Incepted with the vision "To be the Global Leader in Planning Healthy, Safe and Strong Communities," DAP, as it is commonly known, celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2023 with a spotlight on its extraordinary record of accomplishment and success.

# Greetings from the Director of the Drug Advisory Programme



Ms Oranooch  
Sungkhawanna

## Way Forward

The Colombo Plan Drug Advisory Programme (CPDAP) is proud to announce their 50th Anniversary! We have come a long way in our professional journey since 1973. Currently, we provide technical assistance for various drug demand activities to more than 80 countries world-wide. We continue to maintain our commitment to the Colombo Plan partnership concept of self-help and mutual help. This involves active participation from and collaboration with government agencies and civil society organisations through our training providers network. We are eagerly looking forward to another year of success and many more to follow. For further information, visit our official website, social media profiles and dedicated email address.

# Journey of Success



## Founding of the Drug Advisory Programme, the first and only regional intergovernmental drug control organisation 1973 - 1983

- Deployment of a Drug Advisor to the Colombo Plan Bureau
- Enhanced anti-narcotics law enforcement capabilities
- Developed human resources and expertise of anti-narcotics officers in member countries
- Supported the establishment of national drug secretariats and updating of anti-narcotic legislation

## Provided technical assistance and advice to member countries 1983 - 1993

- Created public awareness on the dangers of drug trafficking and substance misuse
- Supported the development of effective prevention and treatment programmes
- Stimulated the growth of community organisations to help and work in partnership with government institutions.
- Encouraged NGOs to expand their activities to include substance use control efforts

## Introduced in-country training programmes 1993 - 2003

- Embarked on new training strategies – Training of Trainers and Echo Trainings to facilitate the further dissemination of training and sharing of knowledge.
- Integrated Life Skills into demand reduction programmes
- Organised the 1<sup>st</sup> Asian Youth Congress on Drug Abuse Prevention

## Developed three Life Skills manuals - Youth; Teachers; and Treatment and Rehabilitation 2003 - 2013

- Identified the need to train and professionalise the prevention and treatment workforce by establishing GCCC (formerly ACCE and ICCE) as the training and credentialing arm of DAP
- Developed and launched Basic UTC

## Established the Supply Reduction Network 2013 - 2023

- Launched the 1st Global Forum for Youth Leaders on Drug Use Prevention
- Established the International Society for Substance Use Professionals (ISSUP)
- Established the International Consortium of Universities for Drug Demand Reduction (ICUDDR)
- Launched UPC-Managers and Supervisors (formerly UPC-Coordinators), and UPC-Practitioners (formerly UPC-Implementers)
- Launched the CHILD Curriculum
- Transformed the Universal Curricula to instructor-led and self-led versions
- Established the Recovery network
- Launched the ICAP Prevention and ICAP Recovery credentials
- Developed 'Engaging Youth in Prevention' Curriculum for youth engagement

# Building on a Legacy of Success

## Innovations in Drug Demand and Supply Reduction: DAP's List of World's "Firsts"

- ▶ First Universal Prevention Curriculum (UPC) for the global prevention workforce (UPC-Managers and Supervisors followed by UPC-Practitioners)
- ▶ First Universal Treatment Curriculum (UTC) for the global treatment workforce (Basic UTC, followed by UTC Advanced a year later)
- ▶ First Universal Recovery Curriculum for the global recovery workforce
- ▶ First Global Curriculum for Prevention and Treatment of SUDs for special populations (CHILD, WISE and Youth)
- ▶ Established world's first treatment programmes for substance use disorders in children, infancy to eight years of age
- ▶ First Biological Instant Test Kit Technology for Identification of Toxic Adulterants
- ▶ First portable drug testing machine to detect and display more than 20 compounds in a drug sample within five minutes
- ▶ First Global Forum for Youth Leaders on Drug Use Prevention

## Unraveling the Opioid Overdose Crisis

- ▶ Identifying Naloxone Administration Issues
- ▶ Identifying Hidden Factors leading to Overdose
- ▶ Identifying addition ingredients in Fentanyl pills that increase overdose

## Raising the Alarm on Toxic Adulterants in the World Drug Supply

- ▶ Testing of Street Drugs
- ▶ Identification of more than 20 Adulterants
- ▶ Coordination of Forensic Lab Directors
- ▶ International Toxic Adulterant Database
- ▶ Drug Testing Technology
- ▶ Timely Public Health Alerts

## Expanding the Workforce of Substance Use Professionals

- ▶ Universal Curricula in 80 Countries
- ▶ Trainings of 10,856 Professionals in Six Continents
- ▶ Credentialing and Certification Activities