



International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking





Of 20.3 million adults with **substance use disorders**, 37.9% also suffered from mental illnesses.



Addressing Drug Challenges in Health and Humanitarian Crises

Recent studies highlighted the existing gaps in knowledge related to the epidemiology and treatment of substance use disorders in humanitarian emergencies.

1. UNODC reported a **43%** increase in the population at most risk of drug use in low-income countries.
2. Food insecurity can **intensify** drug cultivation and production.
3. **54%** of new illicit drug users in 2013 were under 18 years old.