



Consultation Report

Consultation Subject:

The Ministry of Interior invites the public to share their views on innovative methods and modern procedures designed to enhance efforts against the spread of drugs.

Consultation Objective:

The Ministry of Interior seeks to gather opinions and suggestions on the incentive system for drug combat, aiming to stimulate creativity and encourage the development of new working methods and mechanisms within a competitive environment for the advancement of safer societies.

Expected decisions as a result of consultation:

The initiation of a national strategic program focused on empowering institutions and community members, building their capacities, and equipping them with skills to effectively combat narcotic and psychotropic substances through a scientific and integrated approach.

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Closed Date: October 31, 2024

Languages used: Arabic – English

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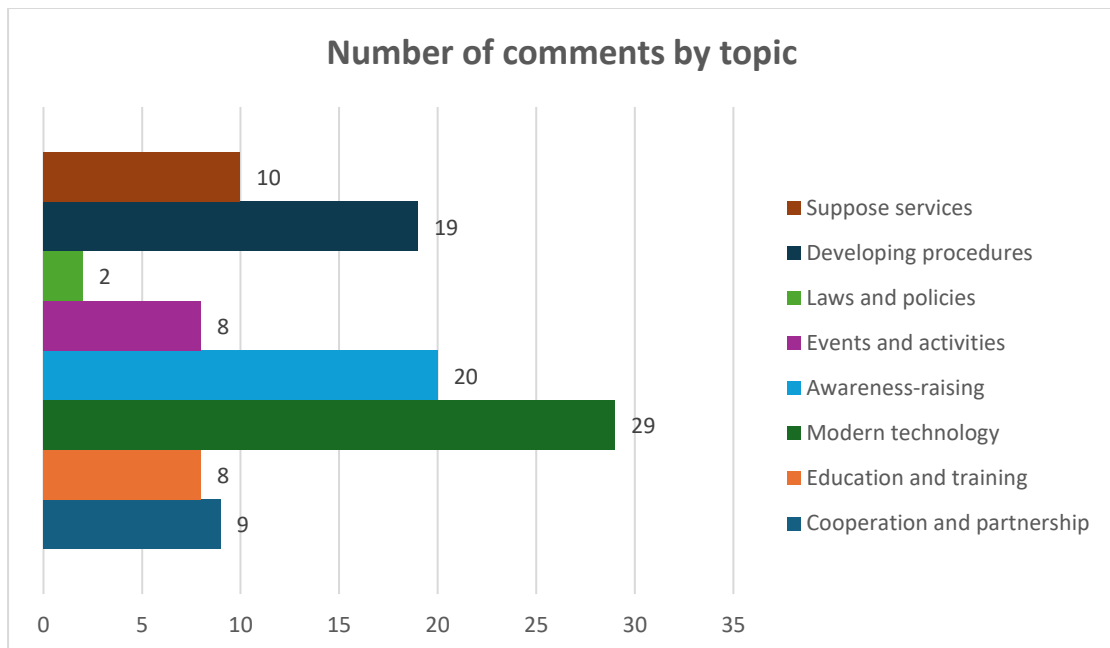
Number of participants: 105

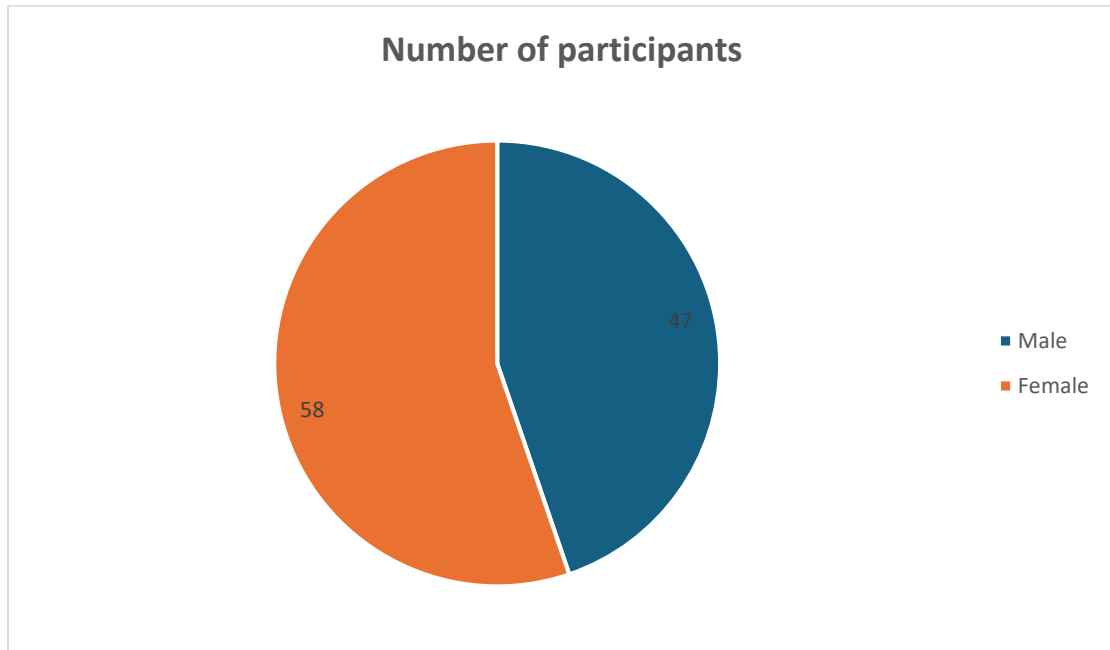
Number of comments: 105



Comments topics:

Topic	Cooperation and partnership	Education and training	Modern technology	Awareness-raising	Events and activities	Laws and policies	Developing procedures	Suppose services
No. of comments	9	8	29	20	8	2	19	10





Summary of comments:

- Step up cooperation and partnership with various government and private organizations, as well as international institutions, to strengthen efforts against the spread of drugs.
- Implement specialized training programs for youth, focusing on technological innovations that can help combat drug-related issues.
- Adopt advanced technological solutions to improve the fight against drug proliferation.
- Design and implement comprehensive plans, programs, and awareness campaigns to reduce drug abuse.
- Organize awareness events in schools, universities, and clubs that focus on innovative methods for preventing the spread of drugs.
- Enforce strict penalties on individuals involved in promoting or distributing narcotics.
- Develop a wide range of strategies to bolster the country's overall efforts to combat drug trafficking.
- Launch community-based initiatives that provide additional support for the rehabilitation and recovery of drug addicts.

Result:

First: Activation of the National Strategic Plan for Combating Drugs (2024-2026): This plan includes 51 performance indicators aimed at evaluating the outcomes of initiatives designed to strengthen the state's comprehensive efforts against drugs. These indicators will help assess progress across ministries and local and federal authorities in combating drug use.



Second: Launch of the National Integration Charter for Combating Drugs: This charter embodies the integrated approach adopted by the UAE government to achieve the goals set by the leadership. It includes community awareness programs like the Siraj National Program for Drug Prevention, which uses preventative methods tailored to Emirati society based on international standards. The Ministry of Interior also offers the "Mukafih" service, a toll-free helpline (80044) that allows for confidential consultations, helping parents identify early signs of drug abuse and addiction in their families.

Third: Participation in Global Celebrations and Events to Combat Drugs: The Ministry of Interior participates in global initiatives aimed at raising awareness of the dangers of drug abuse and the global efforts to combat it. These events focus on the critical role of the family as the first line of defense for children. The Ministry, in cooperation with the police, conducts educational campaigns to inform the community about the wide-ranging negative effects of drug abuse on social, economic, health, and security levels.

Fourth: Hosting the "Preparing the GCC Strategy for Combating Drugs (2025-2028)" Workshop: This workshop took place from September 16-19 in Abu Dhabi, organized by the GCC in collaboration with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime. It involved various key sectors working together to create a unified regional strategy to combat drugs. The workshop gathered participants from ministries of interior, justice, health, education, social affairs, and media, as well as representatives from customs, ports, and law enforcement. The aim was to develop a GCC-wide legislative framework based on best practices, aligned with United Nations standards. Additionally, the workshop sought to explore new avenues for enhancing global efforts against drugs, including the development of more effective drug prevention strategies, understanding drug market trends, and sharing scientific knowledge.



Appendices:



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