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Corrigendum

In document EM/RC40/8, please replace page 13 (Table 2) with the attached.

Table 2

**Drug scene in some EMR Member States based on  
answers received from government authorities**

Country	Main agent(s) of abuse	Estimated number of dependents	Supply routes	Demand trend	Treatment facilities	Preventive measures
Afghanistan*	Heroin Opium	1 000 000 (approx.)	Domestic production	Increasing	--	--
Bahrain	Heroin Opium	1806**	Transit route	--	In-patient Out-patient	Media Sports Training
Cyprus						
Djibouti	Khat	Many	Domestic production	--	Some	--
Egypt	Heroin/Opium Cannabis Psychotropics	?	Domestic Transit Pharmacies	?	Exists	Media Sports Religion
Iran, Islamic Republic of	Opium Heroin	600 000 (approx.)	Mainly transit route	Decreasing or steady	Rehabilitation and Judiciary system	Media Religion Sports Education
Iraq	Non-existent	None	--	--	--	--
Jordan						
Kuwait						
Lebanon	Cannabis Narcotics Psychotropics	?	Different	?	?	--
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Cannabis Heroin	Few	Transit	?	Judiciary system	Media
Morocco						
Oman	Heroin Opium Psychotropic medicine	Few	Transit	--	Present	Media Sports Religion Education
Pakistan	Opium Heroin	2 000 000 (approx.)	Domestic production	Steady or Increasing	Exist	Media Schools Religion
Qatar						
Saudi Arabia						
Somalia						
Sudan	Cannabis Benzodiazepines	Many	Domestic production prescription	--	Some	Religion Schools Media
Syrian Arab Republic	Narcotics Psychotropics	Few	Medically prescribed Small illicit portion	--	Some	Media Schools
Tunisia	Narcotics Cannabis	Few	Transit Medically prescribed	--	Few	Media Schools
United Arab Emirates						
Yemen	Khat	Many	Domestic	?		

\* Non-official information.

\*\* These are hospital statistics, the Government believes the extent of the problem is more.