



**RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 26th IFNGO WORLD CONFERENCE, 22ND IFNGO ASEAN
NGO's WORKSHOP and IFNGO YOUTH WORKSHOP ON PREVENTION OF DRUG &
SUBSTANCE ABUSE
PUTRAJAYA & MELAKA, MALAYSIA
15th – 18th November, 2015.**

RECOMMENDATIONS

- A. To urge Governments to recognize that the level of current total global consumption of alcoholic beverages is a major health issue with serious social and economic impact and to encourage governments to implement effective evidence-based policies and strategies.
- B. To urge all N.G.O.s to advocate for the promulgation of a FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON ALCOHOL CONTROL (F.C.A.C.) along the lines of the successful WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (W.H.O.) FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON TOBACCO CONTROL (F.C.T.C.).
- C. To urge our respective Governments to remove alcoholic beverages and tobacco products at duty-free outlets as well as to de-list them from the World Trade Organization (W.T.O.) list and Free Trade Agreements. (F.T.A.).
- D. To urge relevant Governments to ban direct as well as indirect advertising, promotion and sponsorship of alcoholic beverages in the same vein as the ban on advertising of tobacco products.
- E. To advocate that the formulation of alcohol policy by Government should be devoid of any influence by Industry players.
- F. To recommend that countries with inhalant abuse problems enact comprehensive legislation to prevent inhalant abuse.
- G. To urge N.G.O.s to make greater use of Positive Role Models in their Preventive Education and Social Re-integration Programmes.
- H. To urge all drug rehabilitation programmes to encourage the involvement of the recovering and recovery population.
- I. To urge N.G.O.s to advocate and ensure that all drug prevention programmes whether preventive or rehabilitative are community based to ensure comprehensive involvement of all stake holders* within the community

* Stakeholders refer to all those who are positive in the war against drug abuse.



- J. To remind all affiliates of IFNGO that proper capacity is indispensable for implementing programmes to achieve the objectives of our organizations, and recommend that proper capacity building, as a priority concern, be developed.
- K. To urge N.G.O.s to make greater use of ICT, the Internet and have on-line programmes using all the existing as well as new innovative communication channels to outreach the new generation.
- L. To urge N.G.Os to establish Youth Wings in their respective organizations. This could pave the way for the organization of the IFNGO youth wing and its sponsorship of regular conferences and workshops.
- M. To urge N.G.Os in their work, promoting abuse of Alcohol and other drugs to advocate respect for the convention on the Rights of the child.