Foundational human rights principles

 Section I (dignity, universality, equality, participation, and accountability)

Policing and investigation

- · Guideline II.5 (right to life)
- » Use of force, including extrajudicial executions; prevent, investigate, and prosecute violence perpetrated by non-State actors
- · Guideline II.9.ii (right to privacy)

Arrest and interrogation

- Guideline II.6 (freedom from torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment)
- » Confession and forced withdrawal from opioids
- » Evidence retrieval upon arrest
- Guideline II.7 (freedom from arbitrary arrest and detention)
- » Detention based solely on drug use or dependence
- » Diversion from prosecution
- » Pretrial detention
- · Guideline II.8 (right to a fair trial)
- » Right to access legal counsel
- Guidelines III.1.i (children and prevention)
- » Random drug testing, strip searches, sniffer dog

Trial and due process

- · Guideline II.8 (right to a fair trial)
- » Military courts, specialty courts, and access to legal counsel
- Guideline III.1.2 (interventions for children who use drugs)
- Guideline III.2.2 (women, drug-related offences, and dependence on illicit economies)
- » Diversion from criminal justice system

Sentencing

- · Guideline II.5 (right to life)
- » Death penalty
- Guidelines II.6 (freedom from torture and other cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment)
- » Corporal punishment
- Guideline II.7 (freedom from arbitrary arrest and detention)
- » Non-custodial, alternative measures
- Guideline III.1.2 (interventions for children who use drugs)
- » Decriminalisation of minors for drug use or drug possession for personal use
- » Adherence to international juvenile justice standards
- Guideline III.2.2 (women, drug-related offences, and dependence on illicit economies)
- » Mitigating factors in sentencing (caretaking responsibilities, lack of criminal history, level of severity of crime)
- » Transfer of non-resident foreign-national women prisoners

Prison conditions

- Guideline II.6 (freedom from torture and other cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment)
- » Access to health care equivalent to that available in the community
- Section III.3 (persons deprived of liberty)
- » Adherence to international standards on persons deprived of liberty
- » Principle of equivalence for prison health care
- Guideline III.2.2 (women, drug-related offences, and dependence on illicit economies)
- » Adherence to international standards on women deprived of liberty
- · Guideline III.3.ii
- » Adherence to international standards for children deprived of liberty

Post-prison and transition

- · Guideline II.5.vi (right to life)
- » Access to harm reduction services to protect life upon exit from incarceration
- · Guideline III.3 (persons deprived of liberty
- » Access to harm reduction, drug treatment services, and essential medicines in detention and on entry, exit, and transfers between institutions

Extradition

- · Guideline II.5 (right to life)
- Guideline II.6 (freedom from torture and other cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment)
- Guideline II.8 (right to a fair trial)
- » Death penalty, torture, fair trial in requesting state

Legal and policy frameworks

- · Guideline II.1 (right to health)
- · Guideline II.9 (right to privacy)
- Guideline II.10 (freedom of thought, conscience, and religion)
- Guideline III.1.2 (interventions for children who use drugs)
- Guideline III.4.4 (indigenous peoples' right to traditional medicines and health practices)
- » Decriminalisation of personal use, possession, and cultivation
- Guideline II.12 (freedom of opinion, expression, and information)
- » Seek, receive, and impart accurate, objective information about drugs and drug policy
- Guideline II.13 (freedom of association and peaceful assembly)
- » Association and peaceful assembly to express views and advocate regarding drug laws, policies, practices, and related reforms
- » Form and join organisations advocating on drug laws, policies, practices
- » Receipt of financial support from domestic, foreign, and international sources
- Guideline IV.3 (international cooperation)
- » Standards for provision of financial and technical assistance for judicial and law enforcement cooperation and for demand reduction efforts

Implementation

 Section IV (data collection, human rights review and budget analysis, and international assistance)