HARM REDUCTION AND THE WAR ON DRUGS
COMMUNITY-BASED WORK IN A CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT
IN FRANCOPHONE AFRICA AND THE CARIBBEAN
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OPENING REMARKS

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PANEL SESSION 1: INITIATION OF HARM REDUCTION SERVICES AND ADVOCACY FOR PWUD INCLUSION

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PANEL SESSION 2: SCALING UP EFFICIENT EXPERIMENTS AND ADVOCACY TO OVERCOME POLITICAL TENSIONS, STIGMA AND HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS

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DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT ON HARM REDUCTION IMPLEMENTATION AND TOWARD DECRIMINALIZATION IN AFRICA AND THE CARIBBEAN