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The regional strategy on mental health and substance abuse aims at strengthening the integrated response of the health sector and other related sectors through the implementation of evidence-based and achievable plans for the promotion of mental health and the prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of mental, neurological and substance use disorders, with respect for human rights and social protection. The strategy and actions proposed were endorsed by the WHO Regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean in 2011, and provide a foundation for the development of national strategies and action plans.

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At the World Health Assembly in 2010, 193 Member States adopted by consensus the resolution that endorsed this global strategy to confront the harmful use of alcohol. The strategy gives guidance on how to reduce the harmful use of alcohol through focus on 10 key areas of policy options and interventions at the national level and four priority areas for global action. The priority areas are public health advocacy and partnership, technical support and capacity-building, production and dissemination of knowledge, and resource mobilization. The implementation of the global strategy requires active collaboration with Member States, with appropriate engagement of international development partners, civil society, the private sector, and public health and research institutions.

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