Prevalence of lifetime drug use

The figure below is based on data from the WHO Global School-based Student Health Survey (GSHS) and presents data of 13-15 year old students living in thirteen countries in the WHO African Region. It shows the percentage of male and female students who consumed any drug one or more times during their lifetime.

Prevalence (%) of lifetime drug use in the WHO African Region

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GSIS data was conducted between 2004-2009 with a national representative sample of school students (13-15 year old). Subnational data was used for the following countries due to lack of national data at time of publication: Tanzania and Zimbabwe.

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