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### Story Highlights

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Fund (NHF).

Also, some \$10 million is to be spent on a public education and prevention programme called 'Project Inner-City'.

The objective of this project is to establish the necessary infrastructure within rural and urban communities, to develop self sustained, integrated, demand-reduction programmes in an effort to effectively reduce the demand for drugs.

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