61st CND Intersessional on Alternative Development

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ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT

Fundamental pillar of the international drug control strategies founded on the three international drug control conventions

*AD and preventive AD, as appropriate
2009 Political Declaration and Plan of Action

Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards and Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem
2009 Political Declaration

Main points:
• Long-term
• Environment
• Proper sequencing
• Access to land
• Market access / market-driven products
• Assessment- HDIs
• South-South cooperation
• Gender
2013 UN Guiding Principles on AD

General Assembly

Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 18 December 2013

[on the report of the Third Committee (A/68/458)]

68/196. United Nations Guiding Principles on Alternative Development
UNGASS Outcome Document

• Reiterated AD within Int’l Drug Control
• Broadened the scope of development assistance
• Spirit of AD as a conciliatory and community cohesion strategy along with crop reduction
• Challenges us all think outside the traditional
DEVIATION FROM “TRADITIONAL AD (h) & (j)"

“URBAN SETTING”

- Manufacture
- Production/trafficking
- Affecting individuals
- Communities/societies
- Infrastructure needs

- Drug-related violence
- Lack
- Exclusion
- Lack of services
- Marginalization
- Social disintegration
Value added of alternative development

- **Value added**
- **Legal framework, rule of law**
  - **Economic activity**
    - Coffee, cacao, palmheart, lumber wood, honey, palm oil, milk, meat, tropical fruits and flowers
  - **Community organization**
    - Cooperatives, farmers’ associations and enterprises, women’s groups
  - **Processing facilities**
    - Fermenting, drying, industrial processing and packaging facilities
  - **Domestic market**
    - Local markets, supermarkets
  - **Gender mainstreaming**
  - **International markets**

- **Fair prices**
- **Environmental concerns**
- **Human rights**

- **Time**
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