The first pillar of the Vienna Declaration on regional initiatives aims to:
• strengthen the capacity of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan and its institutions to combat opiates;
• provide support to the most affected transit States;
• facilitate cross-border operations between law enforcement agencies;
• enhance border management coordination;
• support the implementation of comprehensive regional programmes to counteract opiate challenges and threats; and to
• continue addressing the gap in evidence for action.

UNODC’s support to Pillar I is made up of a variety of programmes and initiatives at country, regional and global level including:
• Sub-Programme 1 & 4, Regional Programme for Afghanistan and Neighbouring Countries (RP ANC) including through:
  - Triangular Initiative and Joint Planning Cell (Islamic Republics of Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan)
  - Tripartite Afghanistan-Kyrgyzstan-Tajikistan Initiative
• Sub-Programme 1 & 4, Programme for Central Asia
• Sub-Programme 1, Regional Programme for South Eastern Europe (RP SEE)
• Global Afghan Opiate Trade Programme (AOTP)
• Global Maritime Crime Programme
• Global Programme on Building Effective Networks Against Transnational Organized Crime (BENATOC)
  - Networking the Networks Initiative

Organizations participating in Pillar I related expert fora:
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• CARICC
• CSTO
• CIS
• ECO
• INCB
• Interpol
• OSCE
• SELEC
• WCO

**Observers**
• Asia-Pacific Information and Coordination Center (APICC)
• Combined Maritime Forces (CMF)
• Criminal Information Center to Combat Drugs (GCC-CICCD)
• Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)