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UNODC Global eLearning Programme in numbers
January - March 2018

36,134 Registered Users

17 Languages Available

350 Training Modules

319,288 Hours of eLearning Training Delivered

197 Countries Connected to the Programme

14 Mobile Training Units

8 eLearning Centres

616 Social Media Communications (Twitter/Facebook)
CAPE TOWN - UNODC held a workshop to "Prevent and Combat Smuggling of Migrants by Air through Strengthened Capacity to Examine Security Documents". The workshop took place in Cape Town from 4 – 8 December 2017 in the framework of UNODC’s cooperation programme with the Government of South Africa and was funded by UNODC Global Programme Against Smuggling of Migrants with participation of twenty officials from six countries of the Southern African Region, namely South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Zimbabwe, Malawi and Namibia. The overall objective of the workshop was to enhance the capacity of criminal justice practitioners in the Southern African Region to detect and investigate cases of suspected smuggling of migrants while raising awareness of the rights of smuggled migrants.

The four-day capacity-building workshop included a UNODC eLearning course on security document examination. These modules, developed under the UNODC Global eLearning Programme in partnership with the Laboratory and Scientific Section, introduce unique features of security documents that are introduced through common printing techniques.

The eLearning course was followed by instructor-led content facilitated by Ms. Samiah Ibrahim, a Document Examiner from Canada.

This workshop demonstrated several benefits of incorporating learning in capacity development. Incorporation of eLearning:

- Reduced the number of training days required without sacrificing content;
- Ensured that training was standardised, human rights- and gender- mainstreamed and aligned with United Nations standards and norms;
- Freed up more class time for critical practical work;
- Ensured that participants had a common understanding of technical concepts and terms;
- Made use of pre- and post-knowledge test-results analysis;
- Simplified evaluation and reporting.

Participants rated the workshop as very successful, commenting that they had gained knowledge, new information and new insights that will be helpful in the way they approach their work.
VIENNA - The 61st session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) took place at the UN office in Vienna from the 12th to the 16th of March. The aim of the session was to promote efforts to stop organized crime, fight against illicit drugs, protect human rights, enabling development, and insuring right-based treatment and support. The Global eLearning Programme participated in this session with an exhibition displaying its services, which align with the goals of this session.

The Global eLearning Programme currently offers 33 training courses that compose of more than 350 modules. The courses focus on various themes related law enforcement and human rights protections. Current themes are related to security and human threats such as transnational organized crime, illicit drugs, trafficking in persons and smuggling of migrants, and issues relating to border control, forensics and laboratories, controlled deliveries, security and travel documents, intelligence, HIV and AIDS and human rights.

Some of the courses are open to the public free of charge aiming to raise awareness on HIV/AIDS, Human Rights, and Anti-Corruption. Most other courses are exclusively available to organizations and governmental institutions to train different law enforcement officials around the world. Global eLearning also creates new modules, and localizes existing ones to different languages on a regular basis.

In the CND session, Global eLearning representatives met and spoke to more than 150 individuals, who either had experience with our platform or who were interested in learning more about it, and possibly having access to a trial.

The Global eLearning Platform has more than 36,000 users from 197 countries around the world. Would you like to be one of them? Visit our official website to explore our courses at https://www.unodc.org/elearning. If your institution would like to gain access to restricted courses, or use Global eLearning services to create new modules or localize existing ones, please don’t hesitate to contact us at elearning@un.org.
UNODC Global eLearning Programme Releases New Modules

VIENNA - The UNODC Global eLearning Programme continuously works on producing new modules, and localizes them for specific regions. We are pleased to announce 7 new modules are now available on the UNODC eLearning platform.

Four of these new modules are localized to Urdu from existing modules under the Land Border Interdiction course. They are as follows:

1. Introduction to interdiction techniques for land control (Urdu):
   This module introduces the different interdiction techniques that can be used at land controls to identify and intercept drug smugglers. It describes various interdiction techniques and why there is a need to use them. This module is also available in Bahasa, English, Khmer, Sinhala and Thai.

2. Risk assessment for land control (Urdu):
   This module describes the process of performing a risk assessment at border crossings and inland checkpoints. It raises the level of awareness and encourages the student to consider areas in the controls where there is a weakness or vulnerability to drug smuggling. This module is also available in Bahasa, English, Khmer, Sinhala and Thai.

3. Preliminary observation for land control (Urdu):
   The goal of preliminary observation is to quickly observe a person or vehicle in order to identify those persons that are most likely to be involved in drug smuggling. This module is also available in Bahasa, English Khmer, Sinhala and Thai.

4. Performing a car search (Urdu):
   This module covers the basic concepts and techniques of how to systematically search a car. It covers the different areas of a car and that the most important goal when searching a car is not to look for drugs but to look for spaces where drugs might be concealed. This module is also available in Bahasa, English, Khmer, Sinhala and Thai.

The fifth module is also localized to Urdu, and is part of the Interview and Search of Persons course. The module is:

5. Questioning persons (Urdu):
   This module covers the basics of how to question a person, the types of questions to ask and how to listen effectively to a person's answers. Questioning is a very simple and often quick method of identifying drug smugglers. This module is also available in Bahasa, English, Khmer, Sinhala and Thai.

The sixth module is localized to French and is under the Human Rights course:

6. Application of Human Rights by Law Enforcement Officers (French):
   This module covers the basic principles and concepts of human rights. It looks at the importance of human rights in the context of conducting law enforcement duties, and the consequences of their violation. This module is also available in English, Sinhala and Thai.

The seventh and last new module is localized to French, and is under the Investigating Drug Organized Crime course:

7. Investigating Drug Organised Crime (French):
   This module covers what organised crime is and the importance of identifying and furthering investigations in order to identify the persons planning, financing and managing criminal operations. This module is also available in English and Sinhala.

The team continues to work on the production of new modules and localization of modules to different languages. There are currently 30 different courses with more than 350 modules. Browse our full list of courses and modules at https://www.unodc.org/elearning/en/courses/course-catalogue.html
Mobile Training Units in Ghana

ACCRA - A Global eLearning Mobile Training Unit was handed over to the Narcotic Control Board (NACOB) in Accra, Ghana in March 2018. That is being implemented by UNODC in partnership with the Economic Community of West Africa States (ECOWAS) to support their efforts in combating drug trafficking, drug abuse, and organized crimes related to these activities in the region of West Africa.

A mobile Training Unit (MTU) consists of specialized equipment plus a server and it can be deployed in any country regardless of its location or network. MTUs contain UNODC training modules and are used to deliver training to improve capacity of law enforcement agencies to fight drugs and crime.

HELLO AND GOODBYE

VIENNA - In February and March the UNODC Global eLearning Programme said goodbye to two of its team members, Inna Solovykh and Christian Koenig.

Christian was a consultant for one year. His background is in education, knowledge management, innovation & project management, data mining, and business administration. Christian contributed to the eLearning Programme mainly in the localization process of modules. For the future, Christian intends to continue working in the field of education and innovation.

Inna was an intern for six months. During her internship, she contributed to many aspects of the programme. Currently, Inna continues her master’s degree in Conference Interpreting and a third Bachelor in International Business Administration.

The Global eLearning Programme welcomes Reem AbouElenain who is now serving as an intern. She is currently doing an Erasmus Mundus master’s degree in Research and Innovation in Higher Education. Reem hopes that her background in teaching, learning, and in higher education management will contribute to the Programme. She is also looking forward to learning about creating and managing eLearning programmes through her internship.
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